



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. CHRISTINE MORSE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10:30 AM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chair Morse.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Morse, Martus, Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Puri, Farhat, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Green, Bollin, Meerman, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Hood moved to adopt the meeting minutes from November 1, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Elizabeth Hertel, Director, and Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director for Financial Operations Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation on the FY 2024-25 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Department of Health and Human Services to the Subcommittee. The department provided handouts of the presentation to the Subcommittee.

Director Hertel and Senior Deputy Director Epkey received and answered questions from the Subcommittee. The department agreed to provide the following information to the Subcommittee:

1. Expenditure details on the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program, and program backlog
2. Details on programs/services that were most successful in achieving family reunification for children in the child welfare system
3. Opioid settlement funds spending plan

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Morse adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

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