



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
REP. MARY WHITEFORD
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:30 AM Room 519, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services was called to order by the Chair Whiteford at 10:30 AM.

Chair Whiteford requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Whiteford, Green, Allor, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, VanWoerkom, Beson, Hammoud, Hood, Tate, Brabec, Thanedar.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Stacie Bladen, Interim Senior Deputy Director of the Children's Services Agency, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, presented an overview of the FY 2021-22 Executive Budget Recommendation for Child Welfare appropriations.

Senior Deputy Director Bladen received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

The department stated that it will provide further information on the following:

1. Information regarding subsidies for adopted children 3 years of age or younger
2. Population and funding formula for the Bay Pines and Shawano facilities
3. Per-child, per-diem, funding information for the Bay Pines and Shawano facilities
4. Two-way interaction percentages in instances of child welfare reporting
5. Number of foster care children that aged-out in the previous year, and the number who achieved permanency

Terry Beurer, Senior Deputy Director for the Economic Stability Administration, and Josh Rivera, Policy Director for the Economic Stability Administration, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, provided an overview of the FY 2021-22 Executive Budget Recommendation for Public Assistance, Field Operations and Support Services, and Community Services and Outreach.

Representative Hammoud moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 17, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Rep. Mary Whiteford adjourned the

meeting at 11:36 AM.

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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