



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
REP. PHIL GREEN
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 327, House Office
Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Health was called to order by Chair Phil Green.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Phil Green, Maddock, Slagh, Steele, Price, and O'Neal.

Absent: Rep. Kuhn.

Excused: Rep. Kuhn.

Representative Steele moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 15, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Sydney Brown, Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Agency gave a brief overview to the Subcommittee on the FY 2024-25 appropriations for the Childhood Lead program, Healthy Homes program, and the PFAS and environmental contamination response protocol. Ms. Brown provided handouts to the Subcommittee.

Ms. Brown received and answered questions from the Subcommittee and agreed to provide the following:

1. The amount of federal funding in the Childhood Lead program and the amount of state matching funds required to receive federal funding.

Dr. James Bell III, State Assistant Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services gave a presentation on environmental health services and programming, specifically statewide efforts to mitigate, test, and treat lead and PFAS exposure. Dr. Bell provided copies of the presentation to the Subcommittee.

Dr. Bell received and answered questions from the Subcommittee and agreed to provide the following:

1. If PFAS can be detected in water bottles and other plastic substances.
2. The definition of "hazardous materials" and who or what entity has the authority to set this definition?
3. The cost of lead screening and if the current funding is sufficient for universal lead testing.
4. The percentage of federal funding that is considered essential to retain current service levels.
5. Details about the process of lead and PFAS abatement.

Representative Slagh moved to excuse Representative Kuhn from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Phil Green adjourned the meeting at 9:42 AM.

Representative Phil Green, Chair

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