



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
REP. CHRISTINE MORSE
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol
2024 AM 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, O'Neal, Puri, Farhat, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Green, Bollin, Meerman, Steele.

Absent: Reps. Brabec, Kuhn.

Excused: Reps. Brabec, Kuhn.

Representatives Puri, Snyder, Bollin and Meerman joined the committee remotely.

Representative Skaggs moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 13, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Meghan Groen, Senior Deputy Director, Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration, Dr. George Mellos, Senior Deputy Director, State Hospital Administration, and Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director, Financial Operations Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation on Behavioral Health services and appropriations to the Subcommittee. The department provided copies of the presentation to the Subcommittee. Ms. Groen, Dr. Mellos, and Ms. Epkey received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Demetrius Starling, Senior Deputy Director, Children's Services Administration, Erin House, Director, Juvenile Justice Reform, and Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director, Financial Operations Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation on Juvenile Justice programs and appropriations to the Subcommittee. The department provided copies of the presentation to the Subcommittee. Mr. Starling, Ms. House, Ms. Epkey, and Ms. Groen received and answered questions for the Subcommittee.

Chris Matus, Director of Government Relations, Office of the Wayne County Executive, gave a presentation on Juvenile Justice services to the Subcommittee. Mr. Matus also provided written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Representative Green moved to excuse Representatives Brabec and Kuhn from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Morse adjourned the meeting at 12:05 PM.

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

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