



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

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020      10:30 AM      Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Whiteford, Green, Allor, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, VanWoerkom, Hammoud, Hoadley, Love, Brixie, Cherry.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Yaroch moved to adopt the two meeting minutes of December 4, 2019 and the meeting minutes of January 9, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid a presentation on the FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Department of Health and Human Services before the subcommittee.

Director Robert Gordon and Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations, Farah Hanley, representing the Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Department of Health and Human Services agreed to provide the subcommittee with the following information:

1. Details regarding the FY 2018-19 \$3.0 million GF/GP grant to Beaumont Hospital.
2. Additional information regarding access to behavioral health services in Northern Michigan.

3. Information requested during the December 4, 2019 meeting of the subcommittee.

The Chair laid a presentation on Behavioral Health Services before the subcommittee.

Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations, Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director for State Hospital Administration, Dr. George Mellos, and Senior Deputy Director for Policy and Planning, Sarah Esty, representing the Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Mary Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 11:50 AM.

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Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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