



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

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 26, 10:30 Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol
2020 AM 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, Brixie, Cherry.

Absent/Excused: Rep. Love.

Representative Hammoud moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 19, 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 Children's Services Administration before the subcommittee.

Senior Deputy Director of the Children's Services Agency, JooYeun Chang, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Ms. Chang was joined by Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations Administration, Farah Hanley, and Senior Deputy Director of the Strategic Integration Administration, Sudhakar Ramaswamy. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid a presentation on the FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Economic Stability Administration (Public Assistance and Field Operations) before the subcommittee.

Senior Deputy Director of the Economic Stability Administration, Terrence M. Beurer, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Mr. Beurer was joined by Ms. Farah Hanley. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid a presentation on the FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Strategic Integration Administration (Information Technology) before the subcommittee.

Senior Deputy Director Sudhakar Ramaswamy, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Mr. Ramaswamy was joined by Ms. Farah Hanley. Questions and discussion followed.

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

1. The multi-year spending plan for the Michigan Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (MiSACWIS) and its replacement, the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS).
2. The spending by program for the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies, Healthy Families program, including how the program will provide training to doctors and nurses on implicit bias.
3. Within the State Emergency Response (SER) program, what home repairs can receive financial assistance.
4. Within the State Emergency Response (SER) program, what services are provided by the indigent burial program, how many are served by the program, and who qualifies for services.

Chair Whiteford moved to excuse Representative Love from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 11:40 AM.

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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