



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

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 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, Brixie, Cherry.

Excused: Rep. Love.

Absent: None.

Representative Cherry moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 4, 2020 and March 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 Medical Services Administration before the subcommittee.

Senior Deputy Director for Medical Services Administration, Kate Massey, and Senior Deputy Director for Financial Operations Administration, 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 following additional information to the subcommittee:

1. Information regarding the funding of the 1,000 MiChoice slot increase incorporated into the FY 2019-20 department budget.

2. Details regarding how the estimated savings related to implementing a single preferred drug list were calculated.

3. Historical funding for the lifespan of the MiDocs program, the total number of participating doctors, and the success rate.

4. Details on the MiChoice program waiting list, and what more can be done for persons on the waiting list.

Representative Hoadley 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 10:58 PM.

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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