



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. MARY WHITEFORD

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 10:30 AM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House 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, Bollin, Glenn, VanWoerkom, Beson, Fink, Brabec, Hood, Tate, Thanedar, O'Neal.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Brabec moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 23, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Terrence Beurer, Senior Deputy Director of the Economic Stability Administration, Paula Kaiser Van Dam, Director of the Bureau of Community Services, and Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations Administration, gave a presentation on the FY 2022-23 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Economic Stability Administration. The department provided handouts of the presentation to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Beurer, Ms. Kaiser Van Dam, and Ms. Hanley received and answered questions from the Subcommittee. The department agreed to provide the following information:

1. Proportion of appropriations to public assistance program line items that are used for administrative purposes, and for services.
2. Proportion of child support collections that are distributed to FIP-enrolled recipients.
3. Number of college/university students that receive, or are eligible for, food assistance, and explain how they are eligible under program requirements.
4. List of food banks and other food distribution organizations throughout the state, and what organizations assist in providing food to students that miss school due to remote-learning, emergencies, or inclement weather.

5. Timeline for the dissolution of the Food Security Council.

Sudhakar Ramaswamy, Senior Deputy Director of the Strategic Integration Administration, and Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations Administration, gave a presentation on the FY 2022-23 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Strategic Integration Administration to the Subcommittee. The department provided handouts of the presentation to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Ramaswamy and Ms. Hanley received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 11:28 AM.

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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