



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
REP. PHIL GREEN
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 327, House Office
Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Health was called to order by Chair Phil Green.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Phil Green, Kuhn, Maddock, Slagh, Steele, Price, and O'Neal.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Price moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 11, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director, Financial Operations Administration, and Dr. Sara Lyon-Callo, Senior Deputy Director, Public Health Administration, from the Department of Health and Human Services gave a presentation on the state's public health system and laboratory services. Ms. Epkey and Dr. Lyon-Callo also provided written copies of their presentation to the Subcommittee.

Ms. Epkey and Dr. Lyon-Callo received and answered questions from the Subcommittee and agreed to provide the following:

1. The number of DHHS employees are that not working in office but at home for the past 5 years.
2. The list of organizations that receive crime victim rights services and the results and outcomes of those organizations.
3. Types of state efforts to reduce or prevent the use of marihuana smoking.
4. Cost to the department for advertising.
5. The amount of tobacco settlement funds used for smoking prevention.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Phil Green adjourned the meeting at 9:39 AM.

Representative Phil Green, Chair

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