

# MINUTES

## **HEALTH SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Meeting Jointly with  
Medicaid Subcommittee  
of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**DATE: Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

The Health Services Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Representative Rob VerHeulen, Chair. Legislators in attendance at the meeting were Representatives VerHeulen, Bumstead, Cox, Santana, and Pagan. Without objection, a motion by Representative Santana to excuse absent members was approved.

A motion by Representative Bumstead to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2016 Subcommittee meeting was approved without objection.

Mr. Chris Priest, Senior Deputy Director of Medical Services Administration for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) was invited to testify. Mr. Priest provided a handout and presented an overview of the Medicaid program including the Healthy Michigan Plan, an update on Fiscal Year 2015-16 initiatives, and a summary of proposed changes included in the Executive Budget Recommendation for Fiscal Year 2016-17. Ms. Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations Administration, assisted in the presentation.

Mr. Priest and Ms. Hanley responded to questions from Subcommittee members. The Department agreed to provide the following information:

- Department's authority to remove certain drugs from the Medicaid formulary
- Non-emergency transportation funding for FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17
- Use of funds, and expenditures of the State Innovation Model (SIM) federal grant

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair VerHeulen at 11:33 a.m.