

## MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 2018

#### Call to Order

Representative Edward Canfield, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

#### Attendance

Members Present: Representatives Canfield, Allor, Bizon, Inman, LaSata, Whiteford, Yaroch, Faris, Kosowski, Santana, and Yanez. No members were absent.

#### Approval of Minutes

Representative Allor made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2018 Subcommittee meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

#### DHHS Behavioral Health Presentation

Lynda Zeller, Senior Deputy Director of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration, and Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations Administration, within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) gave a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Executive Budget Recommendation for Behavioral Health Services, including current service statistics, trends, and initiatives. Ms. Zeller and Ms. Hanley provided written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

DHHS agreed to discuss further and/or provide the following:

- The number of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit that are seen for Community Mental Health Services Program follow-up care within 7 days.
- State Hospital Appropriation changes in the FY 2018-19 Executive Recommendation.
- DHHS response to the Auditor General Audit of the Walther P. Reuther Hospital.

#### Behavioral Health Public Testimony

Alan Bolter, Community Mental Health Association of Michigan, provided testimony that included the shift of the Disabled, Aged, Blind (DAB) Medicaid population to other Medicaid payment categories and the direct care worker wage increase. Mr. Bolter provided written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

Robert Stein, Michigan Assisted Living Association, provided testimony on the direct care worker wage increase. Mr. Stein provided written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

Sean Bennett provided written testimony on psychiatric drug consent.

Barbara Fowkes, Spectrum Community Services, provided written testimony on the direct care worker wage increase.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Canfield at 1:13 p.m.