

MINUTES

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

DATE: Thursday, March 1, 2018

Call to Order

Representative Edward Canfield, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

Attendance

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

DHHS Medical Services Presentation

Kathy Stiffler, Acting Senior Deputy Director of Medical Services 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 Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan, including current service statistics, trends, and initiatives. Ms. Stiffler and Ms. Hanley provided written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

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

- The cost of the drugs currently carved out of the managed care health plan benefit.

Public Testimony

Elizabeth Kelly, HOPE Shelters, provided testimony requesting a \$4.00 per diem increase for the emergency shelter program. Ms. Kelly also provided written testimony.

Tamara Gains and Elizabeth Moon-Carter, Salvation Army, provided testimony requesting a \$4.00 per diem increase for the emergency shelter program.

Terry Lerash, Scheurer Hospital, provided testimony on small and rural hospital access and requested \$3.0 million GF/GP to help offset changes within the federal Medicaid managed care rules. Mr. Lerash also provided written testimony.

Mark Reinstein, Mental Health Association of Michigan, provided testimony on Medicaid funding for community mental health and access to medications for vulnerable high-risk populations. Mr. Reinstein also provided written testimony.

Eric Hufnagel, MI Coalition Against Homelessness, provided testimony requesting a \$4.00 per diem increase for the emergency shelter program.

Dohn Hoyle, The Arc Michigan, provided written testimony on public mental health funding in the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Executive Recommendation.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Canfield at 3:06 p.m.