

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, March 7, 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 28, 2018, and March 1, 2018 Subcommittee meetings. There being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

DHHS Child Welfare Presentation

Dr. Herman McCall, Executive Director of Children's Services Agency, 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 Child Welfare. Dr. McCall and Ms. Hanley provided a 13-page PowerPoint document as written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

Public Testimony

Public testimony was provided by the following:

Dr. Glenn Dregansky, D.O., Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, and Christin Nohner.

Jasmine Stevenson, Family Youth Interventions, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Brittany Barros, Ozone House, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Pamela Cornell-Allen, Ozone House, MI Network for Youth and Families, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Patricia Almanza, Comprehensive Youth Services, provided written testimony from Robert A. Edgar, MI Network for Youth and Families, Port Huron, Michigan.

Kaleigh Carnahan, Livingston Family Center, Howell, Michigan.

Abigail Miramon-Urias, Arbor Circle, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dominick Pallone, Executive Director, MI Association of Health Plans, Lansing, Michigan.

Linda Smith Wheelock, CEO, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Matt Gillard, Michigan's Children.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Canfield at 1:30 p.m.