

# MINUTES

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

**DATE: Thursday, March 3, 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, Bizon, Cox, Santana, and Pagan. Representative Poleski was also present at the meeting.

A motion by Representative Bumstead to approve the minutes of the February 29, 2016 Subcommittee meeting was approved without objection. A motion by Representative Bizon to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2016 Subcommittee meeting was approved without objection.

Ms. Kari Sederburg, Executive Director of the Aging and Adult Services Agency for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) was invited to testify. Ms. Sederburg provided a handout, and a packet of information to Members including the agency's FY 2015 annual report. She presented an overview of the Agency's programs and service population, and a summary of the Executive Budget Recommendation for the Agency for Fiscal Year 2016-17. Ms. Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations Administration, assisted in the presentation.

Ms. Elizabeth Hertel, Senior Deputy Director of Policy, Planning and Legislative Affairs Administration for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) was invited to testify. Ms. Hertel provided a handout, and presented an overview of health policy programs and initiatives. Ms. Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director of Financial Operations Administration, assisted in the presentation.

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

- Summary of the Executive Budget Recommendation for the Policy, Planning and Legislative Affairs Administration for Fiscal Year 2016-17
- Update on the Department's implementation of the Opioid Task Force Recommendations

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