

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Call to Order

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Attendance

Members Present: Representatives Whiteford, Green, Inman, Allor, Yaroch, Glenn, Huizenga, VanWoerkom, Hammoud, Hoadley, Love, Brixie, and Cherry.

No members were absent.

Approval of the February 6, 2019 Minutes

Representative Glenn made a motion to approve the February 6, 2019 meeting minutes. There being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Presentation on Medicaid

Kathy Stiffler, Acting Director of the Medical Services Administration, and Erin Emerson, Office of Strategic Partnerships & Medicaid Administrative Services, from DHHS presented an overview of Medicaid. Ms. Stiffler and Ms. Emerson also provided written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

DHHS agreed to provide information on the per capita formula used to determine state federal medical assistance percentages and how much Medicaid spends on pharmacy benefit managers.

Michigan Association of Health Plans Presentation on Medicaid

Dominick Pallone from the Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) presented an overview of managed care's role in Medicaid. Mr. Pallone also provided written testimony.

Blue Cross Complete Presentation on Medicaid

Heidi Chan from Blue Cross Complete presented an overview of Blue Cross Complete's role in Medicaid. Ms. Chan also provided written testimony. Kris Kraft assisted Ms. Chan in the presentation.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Whiteford at 11:48 a.m.