

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

REP. JOHN ROTH CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Noon.

Room 521, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services was called to order by Chair Roth.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Roth, Kelly, Mueller, Beson, DeSana, Edwards, and Longjohn.

Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative Edwards moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 22, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Demetrius Starling, Senior Deputy Director, Children's Services Administration, DHHS gave a presentation to members of the Subcommittee on the State's progress in exiting federal monitoring put in place by the Children's Rights lawsuit settlement agreement. Mr. Starling provided copies of his presentation to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Starling received and answered questions from the Subcommittee and agreed to provide the following:

- 1. A summary of MISEP commitments that have been exited or moved to the Structures and Policies section.
- 2. A list of achievements that have lowered the number of youths in Foster Care.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Roth adjourned the meeting at 12:38 PM.

Representative John Roth, Chair

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