



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MEDICAID AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
REP. GREG VANWOERKOM
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

10:30 AM

Room 326, House Office
Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Medicaid and Behavioral Health was called to order by Chair VanWoerkom.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. VanWoerkom, Phil Green, Roth, Robinson, Rogers, and Glanville.

Absent: Rep. Kuhn.

Excused: Rep. Kuhn.

Representative Glanville moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 18, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Stacie Sampson, Senior Deputy Director, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, and Douglas Woodard, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance Fraud, Department of Health and Human Services presented before the Subcommittee on the fraud prevention and investigative services provided by the DHHS Office of Inspector General. Ms. Sampson and Mr. Woodard provided copies of their testimony and an informational pamphlet to the Subcommittee.

Ms. Sampson and Mr. Woodard received and answered questions from the Subcommittee, and agreed to provide the following information:

1. Additional details on fraud, by type and category of those committing the act.

Sudhakar Ramaswamy, Senior Deputy Director, Strategic Integration Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, and Kelly Sesti, Director, Children's Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services presented before the Subcommittee on DHHS information technology systems and the development and implementation of the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System. Mr. Ramaswamy and Ms. Sesti provided copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Ramaswamy and Ms. Sesti received and answered questions from the Subcommittee and agreed to provide the following information:

1. A detailed proposal for full staffing requirements for the Strategic Integration Administration.
2. Detailed cost allocations for DHHS IT projects.

3. Overall budget and timeline for the completion of the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System.

Representative Phil Green moved to excuse Representative Kuhn from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair VanWoerkom adjourned the meeting at 11:54 AM.

Representative Greg VanWoerkom, Chair

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