

## **MINUTES**

### **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation**

**DATE: November 7, 2019**

Chairman Maddock called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Representatives Maddock, Yaroch, Miller, Brann, Bollin, Peterson and Love were present.

Rep. Yaroch moved to adopt the minutes of the June 6, 2019 subcommittee meeting. The motion was adopted by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Jean Ruestman, Administrator of the Michigan Department of Transportation's Office of Passenger Transportation Division. Ms. Ruestman provided information on state support for categorical passenger programs, including vanpooling programs. Ms. Ruestman contrasted vanpooling programs with ridesharing programs and private ride sourcing companies. The question of access to service by persons with disabilities was one of the discussion topics.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Laura St. Louis, representing Disability Advocates of Kent County, who testified regarding transportation challenges for persons with disabilities.

Chair Maddock adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 11:30 a.m.