



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. MARY WHITEFORD

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 13,
2019

10:30 AM

Room 352, House
Appropriations, State Capitol
Building

The House Sub-Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chairman Whiteford.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

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

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Glenn moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 6, 2019. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

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.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:48 AM.

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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