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House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and Insurance and Financial Services
Rep. Tommy Brann, Chair

Thursday, February 22, 2018
9:00 a.m.

307 Anderson House Office Building

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Brann, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

The Clerk took attendance:

Present: Brann, Afendoulis, Whiteford, Yaroach, Peterson, Santana

Absent: none

Excused: none

Rep. Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes for the LARA/DIFS Subcommittee meeting on February 15, 2018, which was approved by unanimous consent.

Ms. Loren Khogali, Executive Director of the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC), and Mr. Michael Puerner, Chair of the MIDC, presented on the indigent defense standards that have been established, the compliance planning process, and grants that will be distributed by the MIDC.

Ms. Khogali, Mr. Puerner, and Ms. Marcela Westrate, Legislative Director (MIDC), responded to questions posed by members of the subcommittee.

Mr. Malcolm Brown, Deputy County Executive, Oakland County, provided testimony on the costs of indigent defense standards compliance to counties and voiced opposition to proposed changes to the Indigent Defense Commission Act.

Mr. Brown responded to questions posed by members of the subcommittee.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:13 a.m.