



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
REP. MARY WHITEFORD
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:30 AM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

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

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Bollin moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 26, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid a presentation on the FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Public Health Administration before the subcommittee.

Chief Medical Executive and Chief Deputy Director for Health, Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, and Senior Deputy Director for Financial Operations Administration, Farah Hanley, representing the Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid a presentation on the FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Policy and Planning Administration before the subcommittee.

Senior Deputy Director for Policy and Planning Administration, Sarah Esty, and Ms. Hanley, representing the Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid a presentation on the FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation for the

Aging and Adult Services Agency before the subcommittee.

Senior Deputy Director for Aging and Adult Services Agency, Dr. Alexis Travis, and Ms. Hanley, representing the Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Department of Health and Human Services agreed to provide the following additional information to the subcommittee:

1. Breakdown of infant mortality by cause of death.
2. An assessment of how Detroit water shutoffs would impact the public health response to a potential COVID-19 outbreak.
3. The department's definitions of the geographical areas comprised of Detroit, Metro Detroit, and Southeast Michigan.
4. Vaping and tobacco regulation enforcement program and staffing format and statistics statewide.
5. A copy of the assessment sheet used by the department to assess older adults home care needs.
6. AASA page 6 highlights – show data against total population and how it relates across all 50 states.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 11:40 AM.

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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