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Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting  
of  
the House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics  
and  
the Human Services subcommittee of House Standing Committee on Appropriations

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Tuesday, February 17, 2015

3:09 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics was called to order by Representative Ed McBroom, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan. (6/6)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Representative Hooker, the Chair of the House Standing Committee on Families, Children and Seniors, sat with the joint committee members.

The Oversight Chair turned the gavel over to the Subcommittee Chair.

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At 3:10 p.m., the Human Services subcommittee of House Standing Committee on Appropriations to order was called to order by Representative Poleski, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Poleski, Kelly, VerHeulen, and Banks. (4/6)**

Members absent and excused were **Representatives McCready and Yanez.**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Subcommittee Chair turned the gavel over to the Oversight Chair.

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Office of Auditor General (OAG).

Laura J. Hirst, C.P.A., Deputy Auditor General, provided each member of the committee with a copy of the Performance Audit of the Adult Services, Department of Human Services (Report Number 431-2601-13 July 2014), which is attached, and introduced Yvonne L. Benn, C.P.A., Audit Manager in the Office of the Auditor General, who gave an overview of this audit. Discussion and questions followed.

Bernell L. Wiggins from the Adult Services Administration in the Field Operations Administration in the Michigan Department of Human Services, and Timothy Becker, Director of Field Operations in the Michigan Department of Community Health, provided the response to the audit report. Discussion and questions followed.

Leslie Dubin, LMSW, ACSW, Clinical Social Worker in the Department of Social Work in the University of Michigan Health System, shared with the committees her concerns with this program. Discussion and questions followed.

**Representative Howrylak moved to refer the Performance Audit of Adult Services, Department of Human Services (Report Number 431-2601-13, July 2014) to the House Standing Committee on Families, Children and Seniors and to the House Standing Committee on Appropriation with recommendation to re-refer it to the Subcommittee on Human Services.**

**The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan, (6/6)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The performance audit was referred.

The Oversight Chair turned the gavel over to the Subcommittee Chair.

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**Representative VerHeulen moved to excuse Representatives McCready and Yanez from today's joint committee meeting.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the Representatives were excused.**

There being no other business before the subcommittee; **Representative VerHeulen moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:24 p.m.

The Subcommittee Chair declared the Committee adjourned

The Subcommittee Chair turned the gavel over to the Oversight Chair.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 12, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Howrylak moved to adopt the minutes of February 12, 2015 as printed.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Howrylak moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:25 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Ed McBroom, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee