



House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

March 15, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 313

Chair Romanchuk called the meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 3:07 p.m. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 49 for its 9th hearing.

Shannon Jones, Director, Groundwork Ohio, provided testimony and addressed questions from committee members.

Sara Junk, Chair, Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, gave opponent testimony and answered question from committee member.

Filomena Nelson, a parent of a developmentally disabled student, provided testimony and took questions from a committee member,

Francine Ris, a parent of a daughter who receives services, provided testimony.

Amy Clawson, a parent of a son who receives services, provided testimony.

Mark Davis, President, Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA), gave proponent testimony and answered questions from committee members.

Melanie Hogan, Executive Director, Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential (LEAP), provided proponent testimony and addressed questions from committee members.

Gary Tonks, CEO, The Arc of Ohio, gave proponent testimony and answered questions from committee members.

Kathy Phillips, CEO, Ohio Waiver Network, gave proponent testimony and answered questions from committee members.

Donna Neurberg, Guardian of Individual who receives waiver services, gave proponent testimony.

David Neurberg, Individual who receives waiver services, provided testimony and answered questions from committee member.

Nick Fabrizio, Individual who receives waiver services, provided testimony.

Terry Crogan, Individual who receives waiver services, provided testimony.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary