



### **House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services**

**March 16, 2017 – Minutes**

*Statehouse Room 313*

Chair Romanchuk called the meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 11:07 a.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 10th hearing.

Panel with Larke Rechhie, Area Agency on Aging Director for District 4, Duana Patton, CEO, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, and Jacqui Bradley, Area Agency on Aging Director for District 3, each provided testimony and addressed questions from the committee members. Cindy Farson, Director of the Central Area on Agency, came forward to address question from the chairman.

John Saulitis, Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Director for District 11, provided testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Sharon Shaffer, Senior Vice President, Senior Living Development for Wallick Communities, provided testimony and answered questions from committee members.

Joseph Gulling, Senior Vice President, Wallick Communities, was called to the podium to answer a question from the committee.

Jean Thompson, Executive Director, Ohio Assisted Living Association, provided testimony and answered questions from committee members.

Doug Kelly, President of Make-A-Wish Ohio, provided testimony and answered questions from committee members.

Micah Berman, JD, Assistant Professor of Public Health and Law at the Ohio State University, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Panel with Angela Sausser, Kayla Price, David Haverfield, Patrick and Leah Clevenger, and Lorra Fuller testified on behalf of the Public Children Services Association of Ohio and answered questions from the committee.

Panel with Julie DiRossi-King, Chief Operating Officer, Ohio Association of Community Health Centers, Jared Pollick, CEO, Third Street Family Health Services, and Dr. Dana Vallangeon, CEO, Lower Lights Christian Health Center, each provided testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Jeff Stephens, Director of Governmental Relations, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, provided testimony.

Beth Tsvetkoff, Executive Director, Ohio Alliance of YMCAs, provided testimony.

John Lisy, Legislative Chair, Ohio Association of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselors, provided testimony.

Reem Aly, VP for Healthcare System and Innovation Policy, and Amy Bush Stevens, VP for Prevention and Public Health Policy, Health Policy Institute of Ohio, provided testimony and answered questions from committee.

The Chair made note of testimony submitted as written only on the Ipads for members to review.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary