



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE MARK J. ROMANCHUK
HOUSE DISTRICT 2

House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

March 22, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 313

Chair Romanchuk called the meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 2:35 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 12th hearing.

The Subcommittee took a recess at 3:09 p.m.

The Subcommittee reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Candy Rinehart, President of the Ohio Association of Advanced Nurses, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Marcy Williams, Executive Director of the Ohio Association of Non-Profit Organizations, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Adrienne Bradley, Director of Bridges Summit County for the United Way of Summit County, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Bill Adams, a member of Advocacy United, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Philip DeVol, an Advocate for Marion Matters, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Nichole Booker, Vice President of Strategic Affairs for the United Way of Summit County, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Than Johnson, CEO of Champaign Residential Services Inc., gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Kim Kelly gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Danielle Brown gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Marci Straughter, Advocate for the Ohio Self Determination Association, gave testimony to the committee.

Judy Mobley, CEO of the Children's Hunger Alliance, provided proponent testimony.

Mary Hall gave testimony and answered question from the committee.

Bob Heinzerling, Executive Director of the Heinzerling Foundation, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Larry Vavro, Member and Advocate of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Cari Wynne, Supervisor of the Preble County Success Program, gave testimony to the committee.

Janet Callison, Samantha Schon, and Mason Quinn as a panel representing Best Buddies Ohio, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Elizabeth Martinez, President and CEO of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Panel of Nick Lashutka, Mary Boosalis, Ray Chorey, and Jean Halpin, representing the Ohio Hospital Association, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Mark Shaw, an audience member, answered one of the members' questions to the witnesses.

Alexis Lester and Rebecca Asmo, both representing the Ohio Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Becky Ciminillo, Vice President of Youth Development for the YMCA of Central Ohio and Micah Haralson, a member of the Alliance of Early Education, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Kurt Miller, CEO, Empowering Inc., gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Mary O'Shea, the Director of Advocacy and Public Education for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, and Lisa Hammler-Fugitt, Executive Director of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks,

gave testimony and answered questions from the committee. During their testimony, Representative Sprague took the Chair.

Joel Potts, Executive Director of the Ohio Job & Family Services Directors' Association, and Amy Roehrenbeck, Executive Director of the Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agencies Directors' Association, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Diana Turhoff, President and CEO of the Finance Fund Capital Corporation, gave testimony to the committee.

Mark Schlater, CEO of Toward Independence Incorporated, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Lisa Reed, Executive Director of the Residential Home for the Developmentally Disabled Inc., gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Tom Weaver, Executive Director of Choices in Community Living Inc., gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Sarah Underhill gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Bridget Gargan, Executive Director of the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee. Jason Umstot, Superintendent of the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Bethany Toledo, Executive Director of the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Dr. Marc Tasse, Director of The Ohio State University Nisonger Center, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Jamie Miracle, Deputy Director of NARAL Ohio, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Dr. Jason Orcena, Advocate for the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Kari Jones, President and CEO of the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

The Chair made members aware that written testimony had been submitted for their review.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary