



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
REPRESENTATIVE MARK J. ROMANCHUK  
HOUSE DISTRICT 2

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

**April 8, 2019 – Minutes**

*Statehouse Room 313*

Chair Romanchuk called the meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 11:04 a.m. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

Jed Morison, from the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Panel of Dr. Mark Redding, Jan Ruma, and Michelle Edison representing the Certified Pathways Community HUB, provided testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Rodney Reasonover CEO of the Stark County Community Action Agency sent in written testimony.

Sarah Mills, CEO of Health Care Access Now sent in written testimony.

Dr. Aimee Budnik, Pathways HUB Director Akron Sent in written testimony.

Than Johnson, Member of the Board of Directors for the Ohio Provider Resource Association provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Panel of Dara Walburn, Nicole Heimbrock, William Peacock, and Dan Sartin, representing Self-Advocates, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Keith Hochadel, CEO CommQuest Services, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Mark Schlater and Ben Young from Bridge2Equality, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Tara Britton, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy at the Center for Community Solutions, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Loren Anthes, Public Policy Fellow, the Center for Medicaid Policy at the Center for Community Solutions, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Stephanie Barber-Maynard, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Caroline Lahrmann, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Pete Billington, provided testimony.

Barb Fox, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Bob Colombo, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Lisa Freson, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Dan Jones, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Becky Stark, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Rebecca Toman, provided testimony.

Karen Axmacher, provided testimony.

Linda Miller, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Margaret Gfoeller, provided testimony.

Lorie and Mark Burger, provided testimony.

Rich Klein, provided testimony.

Pete Van Runkle, from the Ohio Health Care Association, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Eileen Scarrett-Dudgeon, President of Courtesy Ambulance, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Tom Allenstein, CEO of MedFlight, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Eileen Scarrett-Dudgeon, President of Courtesy Ambulance, came to the podium to answer questions from committee members.

Richard Patterson, CEO of Nick Amster, Inc ,provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Kathryn Brod, President & CEO LeadingAge Ohio, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary