



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Behavioral Health  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Gail K. Pavliga  
**DATE:** May 7, 2024  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 116

Chair Pavliga called the House Committee on Behavioral Health to order at 1:04pm. Roll was called and a quorum was present. The minutes were adopted without objection at 1:04pm. Chair Pavliga called H.C.R 16 for its first hearing at 1:05pm. Chair Pavliga recognized Representatives Ray and Somani for sponsor testimony. The first hearing for H.C.R. 16 was concluded at 1:11 pm. Chair Pavliga called H.B. 300 for its third hearing at 1:11 pm. There was no opponent testimony. The third hearing for H.B.300 was concluded at 1:11pm. Chair Pavliga called H.B. 352 for its third hearing at 1:11pm. Chair Pavliga recognized Celeste Ferguson for Proponent Testimony. No questions were asked. Chair Pavliga recognized Rebecca Carroll for Interested Party Testimony. No questions were asked. Chair Pavliga recognized Representative Roemer for a motion. Representative Roemer recommended H.B. 352 be favorably reported out of committee. With a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays, H.B. 352 was favorably reported out of committee. The third hearing for H.B. 352 was concluded at 1:28 pm. Chair Pavliga called H.B. 249 for its fourth hearing at 1:28 pm. Chair Pavliga recognized Ralph Stover for proponent testimony. Questions were asked. Chair Pavliga recognized Dr. Megan Testa for proponent testimony. The fourth hearing for H.B. 249 was concluded at 1:49 pm. With no further business, the House Committee on Behavioral Health was adjourned at 1:49 pm.

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