



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
CHAIRPERSON: Bill Roemer
DATE: March 2, 2021
TIME: **10:00 AM**
ROOM: Room 115 (overflow in Room 113)

Chairman Roemer called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at approximately 10:08am in Statehouse Room 115. Attendance was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting on February 25, 2021 were approved without objection.

Chairman Roemer called Betsy Houchen, Executive Director of the Ohio Board of Nursing, to provide invited testimony on HB 110. Ms. Houchen answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Roemer called Joan Englund, Executive Director of Mental Health and Addiction Advocacy Coalition, to provide invited testimony on HB 110.

Chairman Roemer called Luke Russell, Deputy Director of NAMI Ohio, to provide invited testimony on HB 110.

Chairman Roemer called Cheri Walter, CEO of the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, to provide invited testimony on HB 110.

Chairman Roemer called Teresa Lampl, CEO of The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health Providers, to provide invited testimony on HB 110.

Chairman Roemer called Thomas Stuber, President of the Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers, to provide invited testimony on HB 110.

Chairman Roemer called Fran Gerbig, Executive Director of Prevention Action Alliance, to provide invited testimony on HB 110.

Joan Englund of the Mental Health and Addiction Advocacy Coalition, Luke Russell of NAMI Ohio, Cheri Walter of the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Teresa

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Lampl of The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health Providers, Thomas Stuber of the Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers, and Fran Gerbig of Prevention Action Alliance answered the questions of the committee as a panel.

The committee recessed at 11:43am.

The committee reconvened at 1:21pm

Chairman Roemer called Ursel McElroy, Director of the Ohio Department of Aging, to provide invited testimony on HB 110. Ms. McElroy answered the questions of the committee. Written testimony was provided by Danielle Gray of Ohio Recovery Housing, Dr. Ben Kearney of OhioGuidestone, Dr. Roger Fortener of Anne Grady Services, Greg Ferrall of Auglaize Industries, Sara Eppard of Dungarvin Ohio LLC, Jim Steffey of Resident Home Corporation and DBA Envision, Kevin Martineck of Maxim Healthcare Services, James W. Steele of Ohio Valley Residential Services, Robert Weinhardt of Renaissance House, Sarah Millimen of Riverview Industries, and Brian W. Thomas of United Disability Services.

The committee adjourned at approximately 2:43pm.

Bill Roemer, Chair

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