

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Health Minutes**  
**September 29, 2021**  
**134th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Health was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:34 am in the North Hearing Room.

Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The Chairman asked the committee to review the minutes from the September 22, 2021 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The Chairman called up H.B. 138 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Rep. Brian Baldrige, Ohio House of Representatives - Sponsor (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up H.B. 136 for its third hearing

No testimony was provided.

The Chairman called up S.B. 123 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Sens. Kristina Roegner and Sandra O'Brien, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up S.B. 217 for its third hearing.

No testimony was submitted.

Vice Chair Antani moved that S.B. 217 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

The Chairman called up S.B. 204 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Sean Gorby, Ohio Counseling Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Alexis Apple, American Telemedicine Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

James D. Rickel, Department of Defense - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Erin Thase, PhD, UC Health - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chairman called up Sub. H.B. 122 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Leo Almeida, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network - Proponent (Written Testimony

Provided)

Jeff Dillon, Americans for Prosperity - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Jen Gonda, Ohio Association for Behavioral Analysis - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Teresa Lampl, The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health Providers - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Kay Mavko, MS, RDN, LD, Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Bethany Parsell, Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Thomas Stuber, Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Jeremy Simpson, Ohio Community Corrections Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Julie DiRossi-King, Ohio Association of Community Health Centers - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Tonya Apke, Ohio Physical Therapy Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Chad Braun, Equitas Health - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Nabil Chehade, The MetroHealth System - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Gary Dougherty, American Diabetes Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Kristin Englund, Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio (Written Testimony Only)

Brian Evans, MD, Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Sean Gorby, Ohio Counseling Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dustin Holfinger, American Heart Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Jane Mariani-Walker, OSHGAC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Holly Pendell, National MS Society - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Latoya Peterson, AARP Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Melissa Piliang, MD, Ohio Dermatological Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Annissa Reed, National Organization for Rare Disorders - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Joe Rosato, Ohio State Medical Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Sarah Rush, MD, Akron Children's Hospital - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Steven Shook, Cleveland Clinic - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Jeffery Sunshine, MD, PhD, University Hospitals - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Charlene York, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Kyle Zebly, American Telemedicine Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Arick Forest, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 10:52 am.

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Stephen A. Huffman, Chair