

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Health Minutes
November 10, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Health was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:31 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 October 27, 2021 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The Chairman called up the Governor's Appointment:

Matthew Damschroder, Director of the Department of Job and Family Services

Senator Antani moved that the appointment be favorably recommended to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

The Chairman called up Sub. H.B. 122 for its 4th hearing.

Chairman Huffman moved to amend with Sub. Bill 2113-1. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Stephanie Loucka, State Medical Board of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Provided)
Greg R. Lawson, The Buckeye Institute - Interested Party (Written Testimony Provided)
Kelly O'Reilly, Ohio Association of Health Plans - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)
Kate Rossman, Ohio Children's Alliance - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Kyle Zebley, American Telemedicine Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chairman called up H.B. 185 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney, Ohio House of Representatives - Sponsor (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up S.B. 239 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Sen. Louis Blessing, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up S.B. 161 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Kay Ball, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Donna Doyle, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)
Olivia Ballard, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
James Klosterman, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Jennifer Pennock, AORN - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Deandra J. Toadvine, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 10:55 am.

Stephen A. Huffman, Chair