

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Health Minutes
March 23, 2022
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Health was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:30 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 March 16,2022 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The Chairman called up H.B. 236 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Reps. Mark Fraizer & Scott Lipps, Ohio House of Representatives - Sponsor (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up S.B. 278 for its third hearing.

No testimony was provided.

Vice Chair Antani moved to amend with AM 2793. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Vice Chair Antani moved that S.B. 278 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 H.B. 120 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Reps. Mark Fraizer and Tracy Richardson, Ohio House of Representatives - Invited Sponsor Testimony (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up S.B. 296 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Cameron McNamee, Board of Pharmacy - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Vanessa McMahon, Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

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

Gary Daniels, ACLU of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Dennis Cauchon, Harm Reduction Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Beth Weinstock, MD, BirdieLight - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Beth Bickford, Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Megan Burke, Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition - Proponent (Written Testimony

Only)

Teresa Lampl, The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers - Proponent
(Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Joan Papp, The MetroHealth System - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Gary Smith, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

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

The committee adjourned at approximately 10:43 am.

Stephen A. Huffman, Chair