



## Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Chairwoman Sara P. Carruthers

February 23, 2023

Chairwoman Carruthers called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 10:00am in Room 116. The roll was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Ursel McElroy, Director for the Department of Aging, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Director McElroy responded to questions asked by the subcommittee members. Dr. John Wigand, Medical Director for the Department of Aging, provided testimony to the subcommittee, but no were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Becky Clawson, President of the Ohio Adult Day Healthcare Association, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Clawson responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Denise Niese, Board Member with the Ohio Association of Senior Centers, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Niese responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Pete Van Runkle, Executive Director for the Ohio Health Care Association, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Mr. Van Runkle responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Susan Wallace, President and CEO for LeadingAge Ohio, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Wallace responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Megan Kelley, Executive Director of the Assisted Living Association, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Kelley responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Beth Kowalczyk, Chief Policy Officer for the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Kowalczyk responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

The Chair called Bob Applebaum, Professor and Director of the Ohio Long-Term Care Research Project with Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. There were no questions asked by the subcommittee.

The Chair called Holly Holtzen, State Director for AARP Ohio, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. There were no questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Trey Addison, Director of Public Policy for the Alzheimer's Association, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Mr. Addison responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Patrick Schwartz, Vice President of Government Relations for High Bridge Consulting, McGregor PACE, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Mr. Schwartz responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Orion Bell, CEO for Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Mr. Bell responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers advised the subcommittee that written testimony has been submitted by the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council, Oral Health Ohio, the Council for Home Care & Hospice, and A & L Home Care and Training Center.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 1:33pm.

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**Rep. Carruthers, Chairwoman**

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**Committee Secretary**