



Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Chairwoman Sara P. Carruthers

March 7, 2023

Chairwoman Carruthers called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 10:03am in Room 313. The roll was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Matt Damschroder, Director of the Department of Job and Family Services, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Director Damschroder responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Joel Potts, Executive Director for the Ohio Job and Family Services Directors' Association, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Mr. Potts responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Angela Sausser, Executive Director for the Children Services Association of Ohio, Tammy Osborne-Smith, Director for Jackson County Job and Family Services, and Aimee Rich, START Caseworker for Ashtabula County Children Services Board, to provide panel testimony. Subcommittee members asked questions of the panel.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Todd Barnhouse, CEO of the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association, Kimberly Tice, Executive Director for the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, and Michelle Bieber, President of the Ohio Association of Child Care Providers, to provide panel testimony. Subcommittee members asked questions of the panel.

Chairwoman Carruthers called the next group to the testimony on the DeafBlind. Chairwoman Carruthers called Donna Schultz, President of the Ohio Association of the DeafBlind, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Chairwoman Carruthers called Arthur Roehrig, Member/Award Chairperson for the Ohio Association of the DeafBlind and American Association of the DeafBlind, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Chairwoman Carruthers called Terrence Blosser to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Chairwoman Carruthers called Dawn Watts, President of

the Ohio Deaf Friends of the Library, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Questions were asked by the subcommittee members.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Amy Roehrenbeck, Executive Director of the Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency Directors' Association and Traci Berri, Director for Tuscarawas County Child Support Enforcement Agency, provide joint testimony to the subcommittee. There were no questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Alexandra Greene, Co-founder of Inspireducation, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Greene responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Chris Chirumbolo, CEO of Carespring Health Care Management, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Mr. Chirumbolo responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Scott Unverferth, Vice President of Operations for HCF Management, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Mr. Unverferth responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Deanna Green, Board Chair for the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Green responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Dorothy Moulthrop, CEO of Open Doors Academy and Kanika Williams, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Moulthrop and Ms. Willams responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 1:55pm.

Rep. Carruthers, Chairwoman

Committee Secretary