Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee Minutes December 9, 2021 134th General Assembly

The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:04 a.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room.

The clerk called the roll and a quorum was present. The minutes of the November 17, 2021, meeting were approved without objection.

The Chair announced the Committee would hear today from Director Maureen Corcoran of the Ohio Department of Medicaid, as well other witnesses, concerning the agency's proposed Spending Plan for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Enhanced FMAP for Home and Community Based Services. Pete Van Runkle, Executive Director of the Ohio Health Care Association, was then called forward to give testimony.

Lisa Von Lehmden Zidek, President of the Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio, was called forward to provide testimony.

The Chair called forward Kamela Yuricich, Executive Director of the Ohio Association of Medical Equipment Services, to give testimony.

The three (3) witnesses were brought forward by the Chair as a group to answer questions.

Members asked questions.

The Chair called forward Director Corcoran of ODM, written testimony nor documentation was submitted.

Members asked questions.

Chair Patton suggested an informal meeting by early next year that he would arrange between the Director and today's parties, thus giving them the opportunity to share their information with the department.

The Chair called upon ODM's Director of Legislative Affairs, Steven Alexander, to provide testimony regarding the agency's Budget and Caseload Variance Reports.

Members asked questions.

Senator Huffmann thanked Chair Patton for his time and chairmanship of the Committee, since JMOC's Chairmanship passes to the Senate for the second half of the 134th General Assembly.

With no further business, Chair Patton adjourned the Committee at approximately 11:59 a.m.

Mark Romanchuk, Chair