## Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee Minutes June 17, 2021 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:06 a.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room.

Attendance was taken with a quorum present. The Committee proceeded to its first order of business.

The minutes of the May 20, 2021, meeting were approved without objection.

The Chair called forward Steven Alexander, Director of Legislative Affairs for the Ohio Department of Medicaid, to provide testimony regarding the agency's Budget Variance Expenditure and Caseload Reports.

No questions were asked.

The Chair called forward Director Corcoran of the Ohio Department of Medicaid to present the agency's proposed use of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which provides a 10% percent FMAP increase for home and community-based services (HCBS) provided during the one-year period of April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. Written testimony was not submitted.

Members asked questions.

The announcement was made that both July and August's hearing dates were cancelled, but would be restored should something critical occur.

With no further business before the Committee, Chair Patton adjourned the Committee at approximately 9:39 a.m.

Thomas F. Patton, Chair

Nickie Antonio, Secretary