**OHIO SENATE**

**Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee**

**Minutes**

**November 17th, 2016 Committee**

**131st General Assembly**

Chair Burke called the meeting of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to order at 9:06 AM. A quorum being present, the committee approved the minutes from the October meeting without objection.

The committee received a presentation from John McCarthy, Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid, and received testimony from a panel of executives from the state’s Medicaid managed care plans: Erik Helms, Senior Vice-President for Strategic Initiatives for Buckeye Health Plan; Steve Ringel, President, Ohio Market for CareSource; Ami Cole, Plan President for Molina Healthcare of Ohio; Jeff Martin, Vice-President of Operations for Paramount Health Care; and Tim Binkley, Chief Operating Officer for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio.

Director McCarthy and the managed care plan panel responded to questions from Chair Burke, Sen. Cafaro, Ranking Member Antonio, Rep. Sprague, Sen. Coley, Sen. Tavares, and Sen. Jones.

Having no further business, Chair Burke adjourned the meeting at 11:24 AM.

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David Burke, Chair

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Nickie Antonio, Secretary