Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee Minutes October 20, 2022 134th General Assembly

The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:02 a.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room.

The clerk called the roll and a quorum was present. The minutes of the September 15, 2022, meeting were approved without objection.

The Chair called forward Jada Brady, Executive Director of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee, to present part of the JMOC Growth Rate Report for FY 2024 and FY 2025 Biennium.

Following Director Brady, JMOCS's Actuary, Steven Schramm, Senior Managing Director of CBIZ Optumas, gave an overview of the multiple components that comprise the JMOC Growth Rate, the JMOC formula of the per member per month, cost drivers and changes in the four determinants of risk, which are the underlying risks of the program. It was then turned over to Marshall Dupree, Consultant for CBIZ Optumas, who oversaw the data for the project, for a review of data sources and the process used. Dan Skinner, FSA, CERA, MAAA, Senior Manager who led this project for CBIZ Optumas, finished the presentation with trends and their findings.

Members asked questions.

The Committee voted 7-1 to set the JMOC Rate as 3.3% for Fiscal Year 2024 and 3.4% for Fiscal Year 2025.

Representative Scott Lipps noted that within the last month both he and Senator Antonio have received high amount of calls concerning their local EMS Department. It seems there is a reimbursement issue that is impacting the quality of services or the breadth and depth of the services and hopes the Ohio Department of Medicaid is hearing about the issue as well. It is his hope that the Committee can discuss this topic in the near future.

With no further business, Chair Romanchuk adjourned the Committee at approximately 11:07 a.m.

Mark Romanchuk, Chair

Thomas West, Secretary