

OHIO HOUSE
Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee
Minutes
March 19th, 2015 Committee
131st General Assembly

The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:12 a.m. in the House Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Roll call was taken with Senator Widener, Representative Johnson, and Senator Tavares excused.

With a quorum present, the last meeting's minutes were approved by the committee.

At 9:14 a.m., Chairwoman Sears recognized Miranda Motter from the Ohio Association of Health Plans. Ms. Motter introduced the five managed care plans for Ohio Medicaid, after which presentations were given by Brad Lucas of Buckeye Health, Kim Crandall of United Healthcare, Martin Portillo of Molina Healthcare, Dale Ocheske of Paramount Health Care, and Craig Thiele of CareSource. After the testimonies, questions were asked by Senator Cafaro, Senator Coley, and Representative Antonio.

At 11:09 a.m., Chairwoman Sears recognized Director McCarthy of Medicaid to speak about managed care payment, quality, and other initiatives. After Director McCarthy's testimony, a brief pause was taken to take roll call once again and for the committee to approve the new actuary report from Optumas. The report was approved and the last meeting's minutes were approved as well.

At 11:39 a.m., questions were asked to Director McCarthy by Chairwoman Sears, Vice Chair Burke, Senator Coley, Representative Antonio, and Senator Cafaro.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m. by Chairwoman Sears.

Barbara Sears, Chair