

**OHIO HOUSE**  
**Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 Committee**  
**131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly**

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

Roll call was taken with all attending and Representative Johnson excused.

Chairwoman Sears thanked the members of the committee for their commitment, thanked Vice Chair Burke for his service as Chair in the preceding year, and thanked the committee staff for their work. An introduction from Representative Sykes followed.

At 10:06 a.m., Chairwoman Sears recognized Representative Amstutz to speak about the Healthier Buckeye program. Representative Amstutz spoke until 10:22 a.m., after which comments were made by Chairwoman Sears and Vice Chair Burke, followed by questions from Ranking Member Cafaro, Representative Antonio, Senator Coley, and Senator Tavares.

After questions, Chairwoman Sears called for a vote to approve the last meeting's minutes. The minutes were approved by the committee.

At 10:43 a.m., Chairwoman Sears recognized Department of Developmental Disabilities Director Martin to speak about the department's programs and current issues. Director Martin spoke until 11:06 a.m., after which questions were asked by Chairwoman Sears, Vice Chair Burke, Ranking Member Cafaro, Representative Antonio, Representative Sprague, Senator Coley, and Senator Tavares.

at 11:52 a.m. Chairwoman Sears and Senator Coley made brief remarks to the committee.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m. by Chairwoman Sears.

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Barbara Sears, Chair