

**Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee
Minutes
April 29, 2021
134th General Assembly**

The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:03 a.m. in Room 17 of the Statehouse.

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

The minutes of the December 17, 2020, meeting were approved without objection.

The Chair called forward Director Brady to present part of the JMOC Growth Rate Report for FY 2022 and FY 2023 Biennium.

Following Dir. Brady, JMOCS's Actuary, Steven Schramm, Founder and Managing Director of Optumas, gave an overview of the Medicaid program, cost drivers and the projection of the per member per month growth rate for FY 2022 and FY 2023.

Members asked questions.

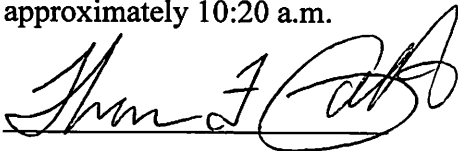
The Chair gave the reminder that Mr. Schramm would be available directly to members over the next two weeks as they deliberate the growth rate range, but to go through the director should they want Optumas input for future projects or background on the Medicaid program itself.

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

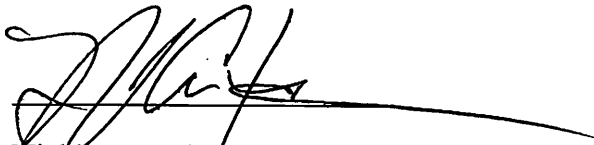
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Chair Patton asked members to submit to his office three topics in the number of priority they would like to explore for future meetings.

With no further business before the Committee, Chair Patton adjourned the Committee at approximately 10:20 a.m.



Thomas F. Patton, Chair


Nickie Antonio, Secretary