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December 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:32pm on December 11, 2023, in Room 121 of the Statehouse pursuant to the meeting notice.

The roll was called. Present at the meeting were Representatives Callender, Mathews, Hillyer, Skindell, and Galonski, as well as Senators Gavarone, Kunze, Brenner, and DeMora. Senator Craig was excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without discussion.

Director Dollenmayer read the No Change Agenda. Co-Chair Callender called for questions or comments on the No Change Agenda. There were no questions or comments from the Committee or public. Director Dollenmayer read the Regular Agenda. Item 53 was moved to the review portion of the agenda. The Chair called for questions or comments on the Regular Agenda. Representative Skindell asked to move Item 41 to the review portion of the agenda. Item 41 was moved to the review portion of the agenda. Senator Brenner asked a question of Item 56, however, the agency representative was not present at the hearing.

Co-Chair Callender commented that there were six written-only testimonies submitted to the Committee in opposition to Item 41, and he called for testimony on Item 41. Steven Alexander from the Department of Medicaid offered testimony to the committee as to why Item 41, specifically proposed rule 5160-44-32, was being proposed. There was subsequent discussion on the rule from members of the Committee. After the discussion, there were no actions taken by the Committee regarding Item 41 of the Regular Agenda.

Co-Chair Callender called for testimony on Item 53 of the Regular Agenda. Dave Cocagne, representing Silver Birch Living, provided opposition testimony relating to Item 53 of the Regular Agenda, specifically Ohio Department of Medicaid proposed rule 5160-1.06.5. Representative Hillyer asked questions of the witness and there was subsequent discussion.

Steven Alexander, representing the Ohio Department of Medicaid, provided proponent testimony relating to Item 53 of the Regular Agenda, specifically Ohio Department of Medicaid proposed rule 5160-1-06.5. Representative Galonski asked questions of the witness and there was subsequent discussion between the witness and other members of the Committee.

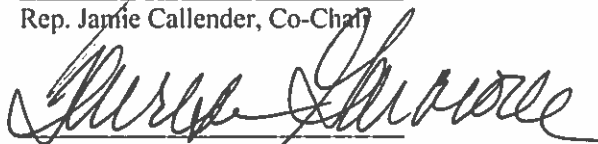
Co-Chair Callender called for a five minute recess at 2:35pm. Co-Chair Callender called the committee back to order at 2:44pm.

Steven Alexander resumed testimony and there were no further questions or actions taken by the Committee.

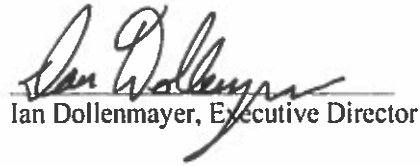
Co-Chair Callender reminded the public of the next JCARR meeting on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room. Co-Chair Callender adjourned the meeting at 2:45p.m.



Rep. Jamie Callender, Co-Chair



Sen. Theresa Gavarone, Co-Chair



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