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**Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting  
Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 10:00 am  
Blatt Building Room 110**

### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### **Attendance**

- I. The House Legislative Oversight Committee is called to order by Chair Phyllis Henderson on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Committee are present for all or a portion of the meeting except, Representative MaryGail Douglas.

### **Minutes**

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Taylor moves to approve the meeting minutes from the September 18, 2017 meeting.

Representative Taylor moves to approve the meeting minutes from the September 18, 2017 meetings	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. William K. Bowers	✓			
Rep. MaryGail Douglas			✓	
Rep. Henderson	✓			
Rep. Taylor	✓			

## Meeting

- I. Chair Henderson explains that this is the second meeting with the Department of Disabilities and Special Need (DDSN).
- II. Chair Henderson explains that the full committee received testimony from the public about the agency in March of this year, and and heard an overview of the agency at the most recent meeting. She explained the purpose of this meeting is to learn about agency finances and hear responses to questions asked during the last meeting.
- III. Chair Henderson reminds everyone that has previously been sworn in that they remain under oath for any testimony before this Subcommittee or the full Committee.
- IV. Dr. Beverly A. H. Buscemi, DDSN State Director, provides testimony. Topics discussed included:
  - a. Agency Finances (expenditures, funding, and room and board);
  - b. Administrative Costs (direct and indirect costs);
  - c. Innovations Related to Potential Medicaid Changes;
  - d. Availability of Appropriate Services Statewide;
  - e. State Funded Services; and
  - f. Organizational Structure.
- V. Subcommittee members ask questions, which different agency representative's answer. Topics questioned include:
  - a. Local board shared practices;
  - b. DDSN oversight of local boards;
  - c. Cost/client;
  - d. Band funding;
  - e. DDSN mission and focus;
  - f. Other states' organization;
  - g. Post-secondary transition issues; and
  - h. Changes in state funding.
- V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.