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**Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting
Monday, November 6, 2017, at 2:00 pm
Blatt Building Room 427**

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 Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee is called to order by Chair Phyllis J. Henderson on Monday, November 6, 2017, in Room 427 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Subcommittee are present for all or a portion of the meeting, except Representative Bill Bowers.

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 Douglas moves to approve the meeting minutes from the October 24, 2017, meeting.

Representative Douglas moves to approve the meeting minutes from the October 24, 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 fourth meeting with the Department of Disabilities and Special Need (DDSN).
- II. Chair Henderson explains that the purpose of today's meeting is to receive information about the agency's human resources, and hear the remainder of the presentation from the October 6th, 2017 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. Human Resources Overview
 - i. FTEs
 - ii. Turnover Rates
 - iii. Efforts to Address Shortages of Direct Support Professionals (DSP)
 - b. Medicaid Service Access for School age vs. adult
 - c. Increasing Post-Secondary Transition Efforts
 - d. Computer Billing Programs
 - e. Organizational Structure
 - f. DDSN Provider Oversight
- V. Subcommittee members ask questions, which Commissioners and different agency representative's answer. Topics questioned include:
 - a. FTE's
 - b. Temporary Employees
 - c. Job abandonment
 - d. Local board turnover rates
 - e. Employment supports
 - f. SCEIS functionality
 - g. Consumer on consumer incidents
 - h. Consumer substance abuse
- V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.