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**Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting
Monday, September 18, 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 Monday, September 18, 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 Bill Taylor.

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 July 18, 2017 meeting.

Representative Douglas moves to approve the meeting minutes from the July 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 the Subcommittee has completed its meetings with DHEC, and that this is the first 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 that the purpose of this meeting is to learn about the agency's history, strategic plan, major programs, products and services.
- 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. Chair Henderson swears in Tom Waring, DDSN Associate State Director.
- V. Dr. Beverly A. H. Buscemi, DDSN State Director, provides testimony. Topics discussed included:
 - a. Mission/roles/governing structure
 - b. of Provider Network Structure
 - c. SCDDSN Districts
 - d. Prioritization of Services
 - e. Changing populations
 - f. Service expansion/Waiting lists
 - g. Risk Management
 - h. Quality Assurance Process - Contract Compliance
 - i. Quality Assurance Process Licensing
 - j. Incident Management Reporting
 - k. Reporting Procedures for Allegations of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
 - l. Public Reporting of Provider Performance
 - m. Current Challenges
 - n. Pending System Changes
 - o. Future Challenges
 - p. Agency Criticism
- VI. Subcommittee members ask questions, which different agency representative's answer. Topics questioned include:
 - a. Local disability boards
 - b. Private service providers
 - c. Abuse, neglect, and exploitations
 - d. Turnover
 - e. Case management services
 - f. Direct/indirect services cost and overhead
 - g. Base funding

- h. Providers per geographic area
- i. Medicaid spending
- j. Provider scoring

- k. Opioid addiction
- l. Other States
- m. Natural disaster

V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.