

JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON HEALTH CARE COST REVIEW

January 19, 2018
08:30 AM

Hearing Room 343

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cameron Smith, Chair
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward
Rep. Julie Fahey
Rep. Rob Nosse
Kevin Ewanchyna
Kirsten Isaacson
Joyce Newmyer
Jesse O'Brien
William Olson
Zeke Smith
Jeremy Vandehey (on behalf of
Patrick Allen)
Jenn Welander

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Patrick Allen
Kraig Anderson
Maggie Hudson

STAFF PRESENT: Oliver Droppers, Legislative Policy and Research Office
(LPRO) Analyst
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Welcome, Opening Remarks
Task Force Charter
Task Force Recap
Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission:
Commissioner and Research Perspectives
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:
Medicaid Perspective
Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission: Staff
Perspective
Task Force Discussion
Public Comment

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:09 Chair Smith

00:00:12 **Welcome, Opening Remarks- Informational Meeting**

00:00:13 Chair Smith
00:00:48 Sen. Lee Beyer, Senate District 6
00:00:50 Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14
00:00:55 Jeremy Vandehey, Health Policy and Analytics, Oregon Health Authority
00:00:58 Joyce Newmyer, Adventist Health
00:01:01 Kevin Ewanchyna, Samaritan Health Services
00:01:04 Jesse O'Brien, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG)
00:01:07 Kirsten Isaacson, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 49
00:01:10 Jenn Welander, St. Charles Health System
00:01:12 Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Senate District 17
00:01:16 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42
00:01:24 EXHIBIT 1: Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst
00:01:30 William Olson, Chief Financial Officer, Providence Health System
00:01:38 Zeke Smith, Chair, Oregon Health Policy Board

00:02:30 **Task Force Charter - Informational Meeting**

00:02:31 Chair Smith
00:02:32 EXHIBIT 2: Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst
00:04:28 Sen. Steiner Hayward
00:04:42 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH MOVES ADOPTION OF TASK FORCE
CHARTER
00:04:42 VOTE: 12-0-3
AYES: EWANCHYNA, ISAACSON, NEWMYER, O'BRIEN, OLSON,
SMITH, Z., WELANDER, FAHEY, NOSSE, BEYER, STEINER
HAYWARD, SMITH, C.
EXCUSED: ALLEN, ANDERSON, HUDSON

00:06:50 **Task Force Recap - Informational Meeting**

00:06:51 Chair Smith
00:06:52 Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst
00:09:29 Sen. Steiner Hayward
00:10:15 Sen. Beyer
00:18:55 Rep. Nosse
00:22:32 Jenn Welander
00:22:53 Jeremy Vandehey
00:23:44 Joyce Newmyer
00:24:02 Kirsten Isaacson

00:25:20 **Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission: Commissioner
and Research Perspectives - Informational Meeting**

00:25:21 Chair Smith
00:25:22 Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst

00:25:29 EXHIBIT 3: Jack Keane, Commissioner, Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

00:33:56 Gerald Anderson, Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

00:39:57 Jenn Welander

00:40:56 Rep. Nosse

00:42:56 Jesse O'Brien

00:50:01 Jeremy Vandehey

00:52:11 Kevin Ewanchyna

00:58:34 Joyce Newmyer

01:26:29 **Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Medicaid Perspective - Informational Meeting**

01:26:30 Chair Smith

01:26:31 Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst

01:26:32 EXHIBIT 4: Aaron Larrimore, Chief of Innovation and Delivery System Reform, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

01:31:06 Jenn Welander

01:31:32 Sen. Steiner Hayward

01:47:19 Joyce Newmyer

01:49:43 Meeting Recessed

01:49:47 Meeting Reconvened

01:50:04 **Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission: Staff Perspective - Informational Meeting**

01:50:04 Chair Smith

01:50:31 Chris Peterson, Principal Deputy Director, Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

01:57:10 Rep. Nosse

01:59:28 Allan Pack, Principal Deputy Director, Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

02:03:36 Jenn Welander

02:05:51 Joyce Newmyer

02:06:40 Jesse O'Brien

02:08:58 Jeremy Vandehey

02:12:07 Kirsten Isaacson

02:30:07 Sen. Steiner Hayward

02:38:48 William Olson

02:41:43 **Task Force Discussion - Informational Meeting**

02:41:43 Chair Smith

02:42:03 Jenn Welander

02:42:58 Jeremy Vandehey

02:43:00 Sen. Beyer

02:43:12 Rep. Fahey

02:44:08 Kevin Ewanchyna

02:44:36 Sen. Steiner Hayward
02:46:36 Joyce Newmyer
02:51:31 Jesse O'Brien

03:01:43 **Public Comment - Informational Meeting**
03:01:43 Chair Smith
03:01:54 Bruce Thomson, retired family physician
03:03:26 Meeting Adjourned