ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE
AND
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

Minutes of the Meeting
June 16, 2022
2:00 P.M., HHR 1

Members of the public may access a livestream of the meeting here: https://www.azleg.gov/videoplayer/?clientID=6361162879&eventID=2022061020

Members Present:
Senator Nancy Barto, Co-Chair
Senator Sally Ann Gonzales
Senator David Livingston
Senator T.J. Shope
Senator Raquel Terán
Representative Joanne Osborne, Co-Chair
Representative Steve Kaiser
Representative Kelli Butler
Representative César Chavez*
Representative Beverly Pingerelli
Representative Pamela Powers Hannley
Representative Amish Shah
Representative Justin Wilmeth
*Representative Chavez replaced Representative Hernandez (Attachment A).

Members Excused:
Senator Rosanna Gabaldon
Senator Wendy Rogers
Senator Kelly Townsend
Representative Joseph Chaplik

Staff:
Michael Madden, Senate Committee Analyst
Maelinn Chow, Senate Assistant Research Analyst
Ahjahna Graham, House Research Analyst
Jeremy Bassham, House Assistant Research Analyst

Co-Chair Osborne called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m. and attendance was noted.

PRESENTATION BY THE ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Arizona Department of Health Services – Performance Audit and Sunset Review
30-month Follow-up Report

Melanie M. Chesney, Deputy Auditor General, Office of the Auditor General, distributed, explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Department of Health Services, 30-Month
Followup – Long-term Care Facility Complaints and Self-Reports” (Attachment B) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

**Lindsey Perry, Auditor General,** answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

**RESPONSE BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

**Don Herrington, Interim Director, Arizona Department of Health Services,** offered comments and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

**Lindsey Perry, Auditor General,** answered additional questions posed by the Committee and offered comments.

Mr. Herrington answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Ms. Perry answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

**Clinton Pullam, Performance Audit Division Auditor,** answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered additional comments.

Mr. Herrington answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

No public testimony took place.

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

**Ahjahna Graham, House Research Analyst,** distributed and explained a handout entitled "The House Health and Human Services Committee of Reference and Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Reference Final Recommendations" (Attachment C).

Ms. Graham answered questions posed by the Committee.
The Committee offered additional recommendations.

**ADOPTIONS OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Representative Kaiser made a motion that the Committee vote to approve the final recommendations.

Senator Livingston seconded the motion.

Representative Kaiser moved that the House Health and Human Services Committee of Reference and Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Reference recommends that the Committee vote to approve the final recommendations as stated verbally in the Committee hearing (Attachment D). The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 13-0-4 (Attachment 1).

Attached are forms noting the individuals who submitted a Speaker slip on the agenda items (Attachment E).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hong/Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

(Audio recordings and attachments are on file in the Secretary of the Senate’s Office/Resource Center, Room 115. Audio archives are available at http://www.azleg.gov)