

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 27, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *3:30 PM*

Adjourned: *4:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Meyer, A.-CH, Turek-RM, Barker, Judge, Lundgren, Rinker, Wilz, H.

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Moore, T.-VC, Baeth

Chairwoman Meyer called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

Roll call was taken, quorum was present with Representative Baeth and Moore excused.

A presentation on Medicaid was given by Kelly Garcia, Director of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services. Jess Benson, Chief Financial Officer, briefed the committee on funding and the Governor's Medicaid recommendations. Kera Oestreich, Medicaid Strategic Initiatives Deputy, gave an overview on the Medicaid Rate Review. Director Garcia discussed Home and Reach. Erin Drinnin, Community Access and Eligibility Division Director, gave an update on Medicaid Upwind.

Following the presentation there was discussion.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

With no further business Representative Judge moved to arise at 4:46pm.

Representative Ann Meyer

Rebekah Heartsill, Committee Secretary