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Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee

**Monday, September 16, 2019
10:30 a.m.
Blatt 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 Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting is called to order by Chair Edward R. Tallon, Sr. on Monday, September 16, 2019, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. The following other members of the Subcommittee are present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Representative Gary E. Clary; Representative Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey, IV; Representative Chandra E. Dillard; Representative Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.; Representative Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson; and Representative Robert Q. Williams.

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 Jefferson moves to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2019, meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Jefferson's motion to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2019, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Clary	✓		
Rep. Caskey	✓		
Rep. Dillard	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Tallon	✓		
Rep. Williams			✓ (absent)

Discussion of the S.C. Department of Corrections

- I. Ad hoc subcommittee Chairman Tallon explains the purpose of today's meeting is to continue the discussion of the health services unit of the Department of Corrections (SCDC).
- II. Ad hoc subcommittee Chairman Tallon recognizes Rep. Jefferson to make a statement about the tour he took of Lieber Correctional Institution.
- III. Mr. Bryan Stirling, SCDC Executive Director, makes brief comments about the recent "walk-off" of an inmate from Livesay Correctional Institution in Spartanburg. Director Stirling responds to questions from subcommittee members.
- IV. Ms. Terre Marshall, SCDC Director for Health Services, with the assistance of other agency personnel, presents information about the agency's behavioral health services, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Mental health caseload statistics, definitions, and programs
 - b. Mental health lawsuit

Members ask questions, which Ms. Marshall and other agency personnel answer.

Joint Meeting with the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee

- I. Ad hoc subcommittee Chairman Tallon explains the ad hoc subcommittee has been joined by the healthcare and regulatory subcommittee for the purpose of discussing how the Department of Corrections (SCDC) and Department of Mental Health (SCDMH) provide mental health services to people involved in the criminal justice system (e.g., criminal defendants, inmates, and parolees).
- II. Mr. Mark Binkley, SCDMH Interim State Director, and Mr. Bryan Stirling, SCDC Executive Director, present information on ways in which the two agencies interact and collaborate, which includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:
 - a. Comparison of agency mandates
 - b. Comparison of agency missions
 - c. Agencies' goals
 - d. Overview of agencies' mental health services
 - e. SCDMH treatments, locations, and statistics
 - f. SCDMH interaction with the criminal justice system
 - g. A video about a telepsychiatry program in Charleston
 - h. SCDC mental health services overview and statistics
 - i. SCDC mental health screening and evaluation
 - j. SCDC mental health lawsuit overview
 - k. Current agency collaborations
 - l. Opportunities for enhanced collaboration

Members ask questions, which Director Binkley, Director Stirling, and other agency staff answer.

- III. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.