



# South Carolina House of Representatives Legislative Oversight Committee

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## Legislative Oversight Committee

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

9:00 a.m. Blatt Room 110

### Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, 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 Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. Representative April Cromer, Representative Thomas “Val” Guest, Representative Roger Kirby, and Rep. Marvin “Mark” Smith were present for the meeting.

### 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.

### Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Smith makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Smith motion to approve meeting minutes.</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Not Voting</b>
Rep. Cromer			✓
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Kirby			✓
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		

### **Discussion of Department on Aging**

- I. Chair Jefferson explains this is the Subcommittee's third meeting with the Department on Aging and the purpose is to discuss the agency's legal services and assistance program, vulnerable adult guardian ad litem program, and the ombudsman organizational unit. Chair Jefferson reminds agency representatives, who have been previously sworn in, that they remain under oath.
  
- II. Agency representatives testified before the subcommittee regarding the following items:
  - a. Legal Services and Assistance Program
    - i. FOIA requests
    - ii. Legal assistance services
    - iii. Means Testing
  - b. SC Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem Program
    - i. Program constituency
    - ii. Program volunteers
    - iii. Program statistics
  - c. Ombudsman Program
    - i. Long-term care facility types
    - ii. Investigations
    - iii. Program statistics
    - iv. Advocacy efforts
    - v. Healthy Connections Prime
    - vi. Adult Protection Coordinating Council
  - d. Older Americans Act Funding
  
- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.