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**Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee
Thursday, February 23, 2017
Blatt Building Room 317**

The minutes have been revised to reflect a change in the header, due to the resignation of a Member.

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 House Legislative Oversight Committee was called to order by Chair Phyllis J. Henderson on Thursday, February 23rd, 2017, in Room 317 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Subcommittee were present.

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.
- II. Representative Douglas moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's meeting on February 9th, 2017. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Representative Taylor's motion to approve the January 24, 2017 minutes	Yea	Nay	Not Voting: Present	Not Voting: Absent
William K. Bowers	✓			
MaryGail Douglas	✓			
Bill Taylor	✓			
Phyllis Henderson	✓			

Discussion of the Department of Health and Environmental Control

- I. Chair Henderson provided an update about the Subcommittee's study of the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
- II. Director Heigel provided an overview of DHEC. This overview included the following topics:
 - a. The history of DHEC;
 - b. An overview of major program areas;
 - c. Misconceptions about DHEC; and
 - d. Continuous improvements at DHEC.
- III. The Subcommittee members asked questions of Director Heigel about topics, such as:
 - a. Restricted revenue;
 - b. Food inspections at festivals, fairs, and farmers markets;
 - c. Inspection authority of hotels and motels;
 - d. Updated needs for lab equipment;
 - e. Septic tank issues; and
 - f. The Savannah River Plant.
- IV. In the interest of time, the Subcommittee provided questions or topics of interest to Director Heigel so that she could address them at a future meeting.
- V. The meeting was adjourned.

*Time in the video archived on www.scstatehouse.gov.