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Attendance

- I. The Healthcare Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chairman Nathan Ballentine on Tuesday, Thursday, July 19, 2016, in Room 108 of the Blatt Building. Chairman Ballentine was the only member of the Subcommittee present at the time; Representatives M. McLeod, W. McLeod, and Taylor arrived later.

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. Chairman Ballentine moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee’s meeting on June 27, 2016. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed. Due to a point of order raised later in the meeting by Representative W. McLeod, this vote was later reconsidered.

Rep. Ballentine’s motion to approve the minutes from June 27, 2016:	Yea	Nay	Present	Not Present
Rep. Ballentine	✓			
Rep. M. McLeod				✓
Rep. W. McLeod				✓
Rep. Taylor				✓

Study of the South Carolina Commission for the Blind

- I. Shana Robinson (Director of Quality Assurance) was present to testify on behalf of the South Carolina Commission for the Blind, and she was administered the oath since she had not previously been sworn in.
- II. Committee staff explained the types of performance measures.
- III. Elaine Robertson (Special Projects Consultant and Senior Consultant) testified about the Commission’s strategic plan.
- IV. Representative Taylor asked Ms. Robinson for an estimate of the percentage of reports that the Commission is required to complete each year that is required by the federal government and required by the state government.

Chairman Ballentine asked whether the Commission had made any budget increase requests for the coming year.

Chairman Ballentine asked if the agency staff had any statutory amendments that they wanted to recommend to the Subcommittee.

Representative W. McLeod asked for a comparison of the Commission’s current budget request to budget requests from previous years.

Representative W. McLeod asked for an explanation of the ways in which budget cuts had affected Commission programs.

Representative Taylor said that he believed that the Juan Sims (Director of Accounting and Finance) was understating the cuts to the Commission’s budget during the economic crisis of 2009 and the following years.

- V. Representative W. McLeod raised a point of order that there was not a quorum present when the minutes from the June 27, 2016, meeting were approved, and he moved to approve the minutes from that meeting since a

quorum was not originally present. A roll call vote was held, and the motion was passed.

Rep. W. McLeod's motion to approve the minutes from June 27, 2016:	Yea	Nay	Present	Not Present
Rep. Ballentine	✓			
Rep. M. McLeod	✓			
Rep. W. McLeod	✓			
Rep. Taylor	✓			

VI. The meeting was adjourned.