

Behavioral Health Planning Council Legislative Committee
Friday, March 31, 2023
12 to 1 p.m. CT

Legislative Committee Members in Attendance: Carlotta McCleary, Carl Young and Andrea Hochhalter

Legislative Committee Members Absent: Lorraine Davis, and Emma Quinn

Additional BHPC Members in Attendance: Mathew McCleary

DHHS Liaison: Tami Conrad

Call to Order: Chairperson McCleary called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM CT via video conference.

Quorum: A quorum was declared.

Approval of Minutes The following slate of previous meeting minutes was reviewed due to previous meetings not having a quorum present. Minutes from 2/10/2023, 2/17/2023, 2/24/2023, 3/3/2023, 3/10/2023, 3/17/23 and 3/24/2023 were all needing review and approval.

CARL YOUNG MADE AND ANDREA HOCHHALTER SECONDED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 2/10/2023, 2/17/2023, 2/24/2023, 3/3/2023, 3/10/2023, 3/17/23 and 3/24/2023. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Review of Legislative Calendar Activities

Week just ended:

- We are waiting to see where things end up on all the bills we have been watching and provided testimony. Testimony has occurred on behalf of BHPC for all bills identified. It was discussed whether the BHPC should provide the same information to the House as was provided to the Senate related to our priorities.
- ANDREA HOCHHALTER MADE AND CARL YOUNG SECONDED A MOTION TO APPROVE SENDING THE BULLETED LIST OF BHPC PRIORITY ITEMS WHICH INCLUDES FUNDING FOR 988 TO THE HOUSE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND TO BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE DURING CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Upcoming Week:

- We will need to follow Human Resources work on SB2012 There have been some major discussions about funding reductions.
- Discussed actions related to 2335 (cross disability council) which is now moved to the caregiver's bill.

Next steps:

- submitting priority list to House Human Resources committee and then to conference committee members.
- Watch closely SB 2012 as it unfolds as well as others.

Consideration of Select Bills

- No further plans were made at this time.

Public Comment: Chairperson Carlotta McCleary called for public comments. No public comments given.

Next Meeting-April 7, 2023, at 12:00 PM CT via videoconference

Adjournment: Having completed the agenda items and hearing no further comments from BHPC Legislative Committee members, Chairperson McCleary adjourned the meeting at 12:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janell Regimbal, Facilitator