HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

RSA Chapter: 126-A: 13

10-13-17 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Convened at 10 am.

In attendance: Sen. Reagan, Rep. Kotowski, Rep. J. MacKay, Rep. LeBrun, Rep. Byron.

Absent: Sen. Fuller Clark, Rep. McMahon, Sen. Bradley

Chairman Kotowski: statements in reference to the charge of the oversight committee. Committee members stated their opinion on what we should expect of the oversight committee.

Chairman introduced Rep. Mariellen MacKay to present a foster care subcommittee proposal. See file for reports marked #'s 1, 2, 3. Motion made by Sen. Reagan, 2nd by Rep. Byron to establish the subcommittee. Motion carries. Rep. Mariellen MacKay was given instructions to bring guidelines as to how the subcommittee will operate and parameters by which it operates.

Rep. J. MacKay presented a proposal for another subcommittee on mental health; data pertaining to suicide prevention. Testimony is submitted by Rep. J. MacKay marked #4.

From the Dept. of Health & Human Services: Christian Santanello presented a report on the DD waitlist. She submitted documentation marked #'s 5 & 6.

Mike Dumond & Christan Morris, Bureau Chief, Dept. Of Health (Food Service): Presentation on legislation to be submitted this coming year pertaining to changes in dairy regulations. He also presented a report on food-bourne diseases which is supported 100% by federal funding. There may be as many as 100 farms

in New Hampshire that will come under the proposed inspection program. See Document #7.

Presenting for Commissioner Meyers, Attorney John Williams: Documentation presented on various aspects of the dashboard overview marked # 8.

Next meeting 11-17-17.

Respectfully Submitted:

Don LeBrun, Clerk