

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAID

March 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
Legislative Office Building - Room 643



I. Welcome & Opening Remarks

Sen. Benton Sawrey
Presiding Co-Chair

II. Remarks from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Devdutta Sangvai, Secretary, DHHS

Committee Co-Chairs

Rep. Donny Lambeth
Rep. Larry W. Potts
Rep. Donna M. White
Sen. Benton G. Sawrey

III. Medicaid Enrollment and Financial Update

Devdutta Sangvai, Secretary, DHHS

Melanie Bush, Interim Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid, DHHS

Committee Vice Chair

Sen. Amy S. Galey

Chris Gordon, Chief Financial Officer, DHHS

Legislative Members

Rep. Hugh Blackwell
Rep. William D. Brisson
Rep. Sarah Crawford
Rep. Carla D. Cunningham
Rep. Heather H. Rhyne
Sen. Gale Adcock
Sen. Jim Burgin
Sen. Ralph Hise
Sen. Mark Hollo
Sen. Gladys A. Robinson

IV. Children and Families Specialty Plan Implementation

a. DHHS

Michael Leighs, Deputy Secretary, Opportunity and Wellbeing, DHHS

Melanie Bush, Interim Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid, DHHS

b. Healthy Blue Care Together

Angela Boykin, Chief Executive Officer, Healthy Blue

V. Medicaid Autism Benefits

a. DHHS Perspective

Devdutta Sangvai, Secretary, DHHS

Melanie Bush, Interim Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid, DHHS

b. Patient/Parent Perspective

Kerri Erb, MPA, Chief Program and Policy Officer, Autism Society of North Carolina

Whitney Sukonick, MA, LPA, BCBA, Clinical Director, Autism Society of North Carolina

c. Provider Perspective

Matt Filer, Chief Executive Officer, Mosaic Pediatric Therapy

Keith Laabs, Chief Executive Officer, Kind Behavioral Health

VI. Adjourn