



## JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

October 11, 2022 10:00 a.m.  
Room 643, Legislative Office Building

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Sen. Gladys A. Robinson

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>   | <b>Senator Jim Burgin</b><br>Presiding Cochair  |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Comments from the Secretary</b>   | <b>Kody H. Kinsley</b> , Secretary,<br>Department of Health & Human<br>Services (DHHS)  |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Financial Update</b><br>a) <b>Potential Budget Pressure Points<br/>for FY 2022-23 &amp; Next Biennium</b><br><br>b) <b>Status of Waitlists</b>  | <b>Kody H. Kinsley</b> , Secretary,<br>DHHS   |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>Update – Reorganization/New Division of<br/>Child &amp; Family Well-Being</b> (Related<br>Legislation: Sec. 9B.1, SL 2022-74; Sec. 18,<br>S.L. 2022-75)   | <b>Dr. Charlene Wong, MD,</b><br>MSHP, Assistant Secretary for<br>Children and Families, DHHS   |
| <b>V.</b>   | <b>Death Investigations &amp; Death Certificates</b><br><br><b>Office of Chief Medical Examiner<br/>Challenges</b> (OCME Budget Expansion Sec.<br>9G.1, SL 2022-74)<br>a) <b>Workforce Shortages</b><br><br>b) <b>Contractual Payments</b><br><br><b>North Carolina Database Application for<br/>Vital Events (NC DAVE) Challenges</b><br>(Related Legislation: Sec. 9G.4, SL 2022-74;<br>Sec.2, SL 2022-63)<br>c) <b>Funeral Director Perspective</b><br><br><br>d) <b>Medical Examiner Perspective</b> | <b>Dr. ClarLynda Williams-<br/>DeVane, Ph.D,</b> Senior Deputy<br>Director, Division of Public<br>Health, DHHS<br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Justin Lee Powell</b> , Rose &<br>Graham Funeral Home (Benson,<br>Coats, & Four Oaks)<br><br><br><br><b>Jason Thompson</b> , Medical<br>Examiner, Harnett & Johnston<br>Counties |



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### VI. Child Care Industry/Overview of Pandemic-Related Grants/Workforce Needs

**Sherry Melton**, Policy Consultant, NC Licensed Child Care Association

#### Child Care Centers' Perspectives

**Lauren Hayworth**, Chief Operations Officer, A Child's World Learning Centers

**Tammy Gatling**, Regional Director, Childcare Network

### VII. Foster Care/Termination of Parental Rights (TPR)/Adoption Funding

#### a) Overview of Foster Care Process & Number of Children in Foster Care

**Susan G. Osborne**, Assistant Secretary for Human Services, DHHS

#### b) Overview of TPR Statutes & Process

**Debbie Griffiths**, Staff Attorney, Legislative Analysis Division, NCGA

#### c) State Funding Options/Adoptions from Foster Care

**Susan G. Osborne**, Assistant Secretary for Human Services, DHHS

### VIII. Adjourn