



JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Room 643, Legislative Office Building

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| I. | Welcome & Opening Remarks | Senator Joyce Krawiec Presiding Cochair |
| II. | Comments from the Secretary | Kody Kinsley , Secretary, Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) |
| III. | NC Vital Records Update | Mark Benton , Chief Deputy Secretary for Health (DHHS) |
| | a) Vital Records Digitization Update | |
| | b) Update on the North Carolina Database Application for Vital Events (NC DAVE) System | |
| | c) Update on Backlog & Processing Times for Birth & Death Certificate Amendments | |
| IV. | Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Update | Mark Benton , Chief Deputy Secretary for Health (DHHS) |
| | a) Implementation Updates for Newly Enacted Requirements | |
| | 1. Requirement for Toxicology Screening in All Child Death Cases | |
| | 2. Autopsy Requirement in Suspected Death by Distribution Cases | |
| | 3. Annual Autopsy Centers Report | |
| | 4. Strategic Plan for Improving the Medical Examiner System | |
| | b) OCME System Capacity | |
| | 1. Anticipated Impact of Increased Autopsy Fees & Funds Allocated in the 2023 Appropriations Act to Increase OCME Capacity | |
| | 2. Staffing Issues | |
| V. | Adjourn Next Meeting: April 2, 2024 | |