

AGENDA

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND GENERAL WELFARE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018 – 1:00 P.M.
SENATE HEARING ROOM 1, CORDELL HULL BUILDING**

SENATOR JANICE BOWLING, CHAIR

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Members of the Education, Health and General Government Joint Subcommittee are:

Senator Janice Bowling, Chair	Representative John Ragan, Vice-Chair
Senator Rusty Crowe	Representative Kent Calfee
Senator Thelma Harper	Representative Glen Casada
Senator Ed Jackson	Representative Jeremy Faison
Senator Kerry Roberts	Representative Craig Fitzhugh
Senator Steve Southerland	Representative Mike Stewart

II. Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Board

- **Presentation of the performance audit of the Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Board by Ms. Andrea Stewart and Mr. Robert Harness, Legislative Auditors, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller.**
- **Presentation of the response to the audit by Mr. Ed Harries, Executive Director, Ms. Pamela Hayden-Wood, Director of Risk Management, Ms. Sandra Wyatt-Moore, Director of Clinical Services, Ms. Danielle Brown, Finance Director, Mr. Richard Grant, Board Chair, and Ms. Tiffany Sawyer, Board Member, Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Board.**
- **Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- **Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

III. Department of Health and Related Health Advisory Entities

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Department of Health and Related Health Advisory Entities by Mr. Vincent Finamore, Mr. Greg Spradley, and Mr. Alan Hampton, Legislative Auditors, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller.**

- B. Presentation of the response to the audit by Dr. John Dreyzehner, Commissioner, Ms. Valerie Nagoshiner, Chief of Staff, Mr. Carl Mallory, Deputy Commissioner, and Ms. Morgan McDonald, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**
 - **Department of Health**
 - **Advisory Committee for Children’s Special Services**
 - **Genetic Advisory Committee**
 - **Perinatal Advisory Committee**
 - **Tennessee Medical Examiner Advisory Council**
 - **Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council**

IV. Tennessee Council on Autism Spectrum Disorder

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Ms. Theresa Sloan, Assistant Commissioner, Ms. Pat Edmiston, Director of Developmental Disability Services for Policy and Prevention, Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and Dr. Quentin Hubbard, Chair, Tennessee Council on Autism Spectrum Disorder.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

V. Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

- A. The Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities appeared before the Education, Health and General Welfare Joint Subcommittee of Government Operations on December 12, 2017. As a result of that hearing, the department was given a sunset termination date of June 30, 2020. The subcommittee requested the department return no later than December 31, 2018, to provide an update on efforts made to resolve findings in the 2017 performance audit.**
- B. Presentation of the department’s follow-up regarding audit findings by Ms. Debra Payne, Commissioner, Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VI. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.

VII. Adjourn