

House Appropriations Subcommittee for Health and Human Services

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:00 PM, Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

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Edward Canfield (Republican), Chair, 84th District: Huron and Tuscola counties.

Background: Practiced medicine at the Caro Medical Clinic and ran the Canfield Family Practice with his wife; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2014.

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Sue Allor (Republican), Majority Vice-Chair, 106th District: Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona, and Iosco counties, as well as part of Cheboygan County including the townships of Aloha, Benton, Burt, Ellis, Forest, Grant, Inverness, Mentor, Mullett, Nunda, Walker, Waverly and Wilmot.

Background: Allor worked as a nurse in several hospital; she and her husband own and operate a small collision repair business in Indian River and Petoskey. Served as a Cheboygan County Commissioner; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2016.

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John Bizon (Republican), 62nd District: cities of Battle Creek, Springfield, and Albion, and the townships of Albion, Bedford, Clarence, Convis, Lee, Pennfield, and Sheridan.

Background: Practiced medicine as an ear, nose, and throat-otolaryngologist for almost 40 years; Served as president of the Calhoun County Medical Society and the Michigan State Medical Society; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2014.

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Larry Inman (Republican), 104th District: Grand Traverse County.

Background: Retired vice president of Huntington National Bank; Served as a Grand Traverse County commissioner for 22 years; Elected to the House of Representatives in November 2014.

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Kim LaSata (Republican), 80th District: part of Berrien County including the cities of Coloma, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Bridgman and Watervliet as well as the townships of Bainbridge, Benton, Coloma, Hagar, Lake Charter, Lincoln, Royalton, St. Joseph and Watervliet.

Background: Yaught fifth grade at Lake Michigan Catholic Schools since 2006 and was Teacher of the Year in 2015; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2016.

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Mary Whiteford (Republican), 80 District: Allegan, Fennville, part of Holland, Otsego, Plainwell, Saugatuck, and part of South Haven. She also represents the village of Douglas city and the townships of Allegan, Casco, Cheshire, Clyde, Fillmore, Ganges, Gun Plain, Heath, Hopkins, Laketown, Lee, Manlius, Martin, Monterey, Otsego, Overisel, Salem, Saugatuck, Trowbridge, Valley and Watson.

Background: Pediatric nurse in neurosurgery emergency; Runs a financial planning firm with her husband; Elected House of Representatives in March 2016

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Jeff Yaroch (Republican), 33rd District: townships of Armada, Lenox, Ray and Richmond, the majority of Macomb Township, the cities of Richmond and Memphis, and the villages of New Haven and Armada.

Background: Served as a firefighter/paramedic for 25 years with the Clinton Township Fire Department. Elected to the House of Representatives in 2016.

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Pam Faris (Democrat), Minority Vice-Chair, 48th District: within Genesee County such as Clio, Davison and Montrose.

Background: Served on the Mott Community College Board of Trustees; Served as an advisor to the Early Childhood Investment Corp. and the Michigan Women's Commission; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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Robert Kosowski (Democrat), 16th District: Portion of the city of Westland and the entire city of Wayne.

Background: Worked as the city of Westland Parks and Recreation director, worked for the city for 20 years; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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Sylvia Santana (Democrat), 9th District: Parts of the cities of Dearborn and Detroit.

Background: Worked in the financial industry for more than 15 years, with an emphasis on exploring sources of funding available to small businesses and economic empowerment for local communities; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2016.

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Henry Yanez (Democrat), 25th District: cities of Sterling Heights and Warren in Macomb County.

Background: Formerly worked as a firefighter and paramedic; Served on the Board of Health and Safety Compliance Appeals; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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