

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

May 25, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Wlmsvey Campos, Co-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Ed Diehl  
Rep. Christine Goodwin  
Rep. Hai Pham

**MEMBER(S) ABSENT:**

Sen. Cedric Hayden

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office  
MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Megan Bass, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**00:00:26**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)

**00:00:27**      Rep. Valderrama, Presiding Co-Chair

**00:00:38**      [HB 2128 A - Relating to the Master Settlement Agreement](#)

**00:00:39**      Co-Chair Valderrama

**00:00:44**      Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:02:59**      Co-Chair Valderrama

**00:03:16**      MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves to adopt the -A5 amendment to HB 2128 A

**00:03:29**      Rep. Goodwin

**00:03:56**      Mr. Robbins

**00:04:18**      Kristen Gilman, Attorney, Tobacco Enforcement Division, Department of Justice

**00:06:07**      Rep. Diehl

**00:06:44**      Ms. Gilman

**00:07:47**      Fred Boss, Special Counsel, Tobacco Enforcement Division, Department of Justice

**00:08:15**      Rep. Diehl

**00:08:43**      Mr. Boss

**00:08:59**      Rep. Goodwin

**00:09:20**      Ms. Gilman

00:10:23 Rep. Diehl  
00:10:36 Ms. Gilman  
00:11:19 Rep. Bowman  
00:11:30 Ms. Gilman  
00:12:30 Rep. Diehl  
00:12:49 Mr. Boss  
00:13:30 Ms. Gilman  
00:14:09 Rep. Goodwin  
00:15:34 Rep. Diehl  
00:15:40 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:15:50 Rep. Diehl  
00:16:04 Sen. Gelser Blouin  
00:16:36 Mr. Robbins  
00:16:55 Rep. Diehl  
00:17:35 Mr. Robbins  
00:17:45 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:17:49 VOTE: 5-2-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Bowman, Pham, Valderrama. Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin  
Nays: Reps. Diehl, Goodwin  
Abs: Sen. Hayden  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:18:22 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:18:32 Mr. Robbins  
00:18:39 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves HB 2128 A, as amended, to the Full  
Committee with a do-pass recommendation  
00:18:44 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:18:56 Rep. Diehl  
00:19:17 VOTE: 5-2-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Bowman, Pham, Valderrama. Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin  
Nays: Reps. Diehl, Goodwin  
Abs: Sen. Hayden  
MOTION CARRIES: Carriers: Full: Sen. Campos, House: Rep. Valderrama, Senate:  
Sen. Campos  
00:19:37 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:20:02 **HB 2574 A - Relating to post-exposure prophylaxes**  
00:20:03 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:20:08 MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:21:52 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves to adopt the -A6 amendment to HB 2574 A  
00:21:55 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:22:03 Rep. Goodwin  
00:22:54 Ms. Sosne  
00:24:03 Rep. Diehl  
00:24:51 Ms. Sosne

00:25:15 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:25:19 Ms. Sosne  
00:25:32 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves HB 2574 A, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do-pass recommendation  
00:25:38 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:25:48 Rep. Goodwin  
00:26:21 Rep. Diehl  
00:26:48 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:26:50 VOTE: 5-2-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Bowman, Pham, Valderrama. Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin  
Nays: Reps. Diehl, Goodwin  
Abs: Sen. Hayden  
MOTION CARRIES, Carriers: Full: Sen. Gelser Blouin, House: Rep. Grayber Senate: Sen. Patterson  
00:27:14 Co-Chair Valderrama  
  
00:27:45 **HB 2696 - Relating to sign language interpreters**  
00:27:46 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:27:51 MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:29:15 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves to adopt the -2 amendment to HB 2696  
00:29:19 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:29:28 Rep. Diehl  
00:30:07 VOTE: 5-2-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Bowman, Pham, Valderrama. Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin  
Nays: Reps. Diehl, Goodwin  
Abs: Sen. Hayden  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:30:35 Ms. Sosne  
00:30:43 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves HB 2696, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do-pass recommendation  
00:30:49 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:30:57 VOTE: 5-2-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Bowman, Pham, Valderrama. Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin  
Nays: Reps. Diehl, Goodwin  
Abs: Sen. Hayden  
MOTION CARRIES, Carriers: Full: Sen. Gelser Blouin, House: Rep. Rayfield, Senate: Sen. Anderson  
00:31:18 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:31:31 Co-Chair Campos  
00:31:44 Co-Chair Valderrama  
  
00:32:04 **SB 609 A - Relating to students' eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits**  
00:32:05 Co-Chair Valderrama

00:32:07 Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:33:15 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves to adopt the -A2 amendment to SB 609 A  
00:33:19 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:33:29 Rep. Goodwin  
00:33:59 Mr. Jolivette  
00:35:05 Rep. Diehl  
00:35:16 Mr. Jolivette  
00:35:31 Co-Chair Campos  
00:35:46 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:35:49 VOTE: 7-0-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Bowman, Diehl, Goodwin, Pham, Valderrama. Sens. Campos, Gelser  
Blouin  
Abs: Sen. Hayden  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:36:15 Mr. Jolivette  
00:36:24 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves SB 609 A, as amended, to the Full Committee  
with a do-pass recommendation  
00:36:29 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:36:40 VOTE: 7-0-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Bowman, Diehl, Goodwin, Pham, Valderrama. Sens. Campos, Gelser  
Blouin  
Abs: Sen. Hayden  
MOTION CARRIES, Carriers: Full: Sen. Campos, House: Rep. Neron, Senate: Sen.  
Campos  
00:37:03 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:37:28 Rep. Goodwin  
00:37:45 Co-Chair Valderrama  
00:37:47 **Meeting Adjourned**