

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 19, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

GUEST MEMBER(S):

Sen. Kate Lieber

STAFF PRESENT:

Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:28 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:29 Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:39 Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:06 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:01:23 [SB 5532 - Mental Health Regulatory Agency](#)
00:01:40 Kendra Beck, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:05:33 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:05:58 Todd Younkin, Executive Director, Mental Health Regulatory Agency
00:06:23 LaReé Stashek, Policy Advisor, Mental Health Regulatory Agency
00:07:23 Mr. Younkin
00:08:14 Ms. Stashek

00:09:26 Mr. Younkin
00:10:05 Ms. Stashek
00:10:46 Mr. Younkin
00:11:21 Ms. Stashek
00:13:42 Mr. Younkin
00:15:36 Ms. Stashek
00:16:01 Mr. Younkin
00:17:14 Ms. Stashek
00:18:33 Mr. Younkin
00:21:03 Ms. Stashek
00:22:29 Mr. Younkin
00:22:36 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:22:42 Rep. Yunker
00:23:34 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:23:42 Rep. Wright
00:24:42 Ms. Stashek
00:25:23 Mr. Younkin
00:26:12 Rep. McLain
00:26:27 Mr. Younkin
00:33:20 Rep. McLain
00:34:00 Mr. Younkin
00:34:32 Sen. Frederick
00:35:24 Mr. Younkin
00:37:28 Sen. Frederick
00:37:46 Ms. Stashek
00:38:17 Sen. Frederick
00:38:49 Ms. Stashek
00:39:17 Sen. Frederick
00:39:55 Mr. Younkin
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00:44:27 Co-Chair Ruiz
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00:45:01 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:45:47 Co-Chair Sollman
00:46:04 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:46:14 Sen. Weber
00:46:22 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:46:38 Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:46:47 Co-Chair Sollman

00:46:54 Rep. Yunker

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