

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 26, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlinsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Hai Pham

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT:

Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:31 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:32 Representative Valderrama, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:53 MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:12 Co-Chair Valderrama

00:01:17 [HB 5003 Commission for the Blind](#)
00:01:41 Hari Vellaipandian, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:04:56 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:05:09 Dascia Johnson, Executive Director, Commission for the Blind
00:30:22 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:30:29 Rep. Nelson
00:30:49 Ms. Johnson
00:31:14 Rep. Nelson
00:31:31 Ms. Johnson
00:32:20 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:32:48 Ms. Johnson

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00:34:24 Ms. Johnson
00:35:22 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:37:23 Cahill McCafferty, Client, Commission for the Blind
00:39:10 Daveline Yon, Client, Commission for the Blind
00:41:48 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:42:26 David Hill, Client, Commission for the Blind
00:48:04 Erlim Cruz Zavala, Client, Commission for the Blind
00:53:13 Barbara Copeland, Spouse of Client, Commission for the Blind
01:01:01 Micah Laws, Client, Commission for the Blind
01:08:12 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:08:49 Marja Byers, Client, Commission for the Blind
01:12:58 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:13:33 MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:13:42 Meeting Adjourned