Chair Gay called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Committee members present included Vice-Chair Dorsey Walker; Senators Hansen, Pettyjohn, and Pinkney, and Representatives Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick. Staff present included Mark Brainard, Jr. and Amanda McAtee, Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset Committee (“JLOSC”) Analysts; Holly Vaughn Wagner, Legislative Attorney for JLOSC and Deputy Director of the Division of Research; Natalie White, Administrative Specialist; and Elliot Gray, Legislative Fellow. A quorum was met.

Chair Gay welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for Committee introductions.

Chair Gay moved to item 2 on the agenda, the approval of the March 11, 2021 JLOSC meeting minutes. Senator Pettyjohn motioned to approve the March 11, 2021 minutes as written, and Representative Dorsey Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, and Pinkney, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor, none opposed. Senator Bryant Richardson was not present for the vote.

Chair Gay moved to item 3 on the agenda, discussion of recommendations for the Delaware Health Resources Board (“HRB”) resulting from research by JLOSC staff. JLOSC Analyst Amanda McAtee presented the research findings and recommendations. Chair Gay introduced Elisabeth Massa, Executive Director of the Delaware Health Care Commission, and Steven Constantino, Director of Health Care Reform and Financing of Delaware Health and Human Services.

After the HRB findings and recommendations presentation, Senators Gay, Hanson, Pettyjohn, and Pinkney, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Spiegelman and Yearick asked questions and gave comments. Amanda McAtee, Elisabeth Massa, and Steven Constantino provided clarification.

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

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