

Announcement of meeting

**COMMITTEE:** Finance and Appropriations: Healthier Ohio Working Group

**FACILITATOR:** Ron Amstutz

**DATE:**  Tuesday, May 7, 2013

**TIME:**  **3:00 PM**

**ROOM:**  Room 313

Agenda

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| Bill | Sponsor | Title | Status |
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**Additional Information**

 A working group of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on Tuesday, May 7, at 3:00pm in Statehouse Room 313. This Healthier Ohio Working Group involves members of the Finance Committee principally from two subcommittees – Health and Human Services and Agriculture and Development, along with bipartisan committee leaders. This working group will continue the conversation of healthcare reform with a policy focus on further transforming Medicaid and employing a range of other programs aimed at successfully promoting more Ohioans from needing public assistance.

Next week’s hearing will receive a status report on current conditions of Ohio’s Medicaid system from directors of the Governor’s Office of Health Transformation and Medicaid. The emphasis will be on the Medicaid populations with the greatest potential to obtain the income and resources that enable them to graduate to greater self sufficiency, including accessing private health care services rather than Medicaid.

Because of the focus of the hearing, other members of the Ohio House are being invited to attend the hearing, either in person or through our Internet broadcast.