

**Appropriations Committee**  
**FY 16-17 Budget Hearing – LB 22, LB 23, LB 24**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**  
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Good afternoon, Senator Stinner and members of the Appropriations Committee. For the record, I am Courtney Phillips (C-o-u-r-t-n-e-y P-h-i-l-l-i-p-s), and I am privileged to serve as the Chief Executive Officer for the Department of Health and Human Services.

I am here today regarding the Fiscal Year 16-17 budget bills, LB 22, LB 23, and LB 24, and to provide for the record that I am in support of the Governor's recommendations pertaining to Agency 25, the Department of Health and Human Services.

I will take any questions the Committee has regarding the Governor's recommendations relating to DHHS as contained in these bills.

Thank you.