



Meeting Minutes - Joint Commission on Health Care Health Insurance Affordability in the Individual Market Workgroup Meeting

November 29, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting

Workgroup Members Present

Senator Barbara Favola (Chair)
Senator John S. Edwards
Delegate C.E. (Cliff) Hayes, Jr.
Senator David Suetterlein
Delegate Ibraheem Samirah

Workgroup Members Not Present

Senator Siobhan Dunnavant

Call to order and opening remarks – Senator Favola

Stephen Weiss, Senior Health Policy Analyst, provided a summary of the major findings and policy options from the study on Health Insurance Affordability in the Individual Market.

Doug Gray, Executive Director of the Virginia Association of Health Plans provided comments from the perspective of the insurance carriers on each of the policy options.

Executive Director Jeff Lunardi summarized the results of the Member poll of policy options preferences.

Workgroup Members discussed each option and their recommendations will be provided to the full Commission during the December 7th meeting.

Senator Favola adjourned the meeting.