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Leslie Iampieri, Secretary/Treasurer

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 8, 2024

Susan Coppage, Board Chair

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Susan Coppage, Board Chair

- Welcome
- Licensure Workgroup (SB871) Final Report in December
 - Board Survey?
- Summary of ASWB Delegate Assembly – November 8-9, 2024

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Karen Richards, Executive Director

- Hiring Updates
 - Welcome to Adam Yates – new Health Occupations Investigator IIII.65ZA
 - Two additional positions – pending hire and recruitment
 - Recruitment for Administrative Officer for CE unit
- Sunset Review Report sent December 1st to Health & Government and Senate Finance Committee Chairs
 - Senate Bill 242: State Board of Social Work Examiners – Sunset Extension of Statute and Regulatory authority until July 1, 2030
- Transparent Government Act of 2024 (HB581/SB472)
 - Catalog
 - Credential types & descriptions & terms of each credential

Agenda, December 13, 2024

- How criminal history is considered when processing applications
- Authorizing Statute & Regs
- Application fees & submission methods
- Timeline for determination
- Analysis and Recommendations
 - For achieving consistency and efficiencies
- Communication
 - Publish catalog on unit/agency's website

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Lillian Reese, Legislative Liaison

- 2025 Session starts January 8, 2025

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Statutes and Regulations Committee

Kevin Meenan, Committee Member

- Continuing Education Committee

Adrienne Ekas, Committee Chair

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT