

# Health Sub-Committee

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Sub-Committee Chair:  
Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson

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**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

**3:30 PM**

**Committee Room**

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### CALL TO ORDER

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*Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Mark Jackling (remote), Dr. Sherlita Amler (remote) and Dr. Dial Hewlett (remote); BOL: Dayana Gómez-Holguín*

**Present:** Legislator Williams Johnson

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Epidemiology updates regarding:

- Avian/Bird Flu
- Michigan is ground zero for H5N1 bird flu
- Dengue infections on the rise
- Mpox
- Oropouche virus

Guests:

Mark Jackling, CWB, Wildlife Disease Biologist  
USDA-APHIS, Wildlife Services

Dr. Sherlita Amler, Commissioner  
Department of Health

Dial Hewlett Jr MD FACP FIDSA  
Director of Tuberculosis Services - Westchester County Department of Health Clinics White  
Plains & Yonkers  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology  
New York Medical College  
Member-Leadership Council Infectious Disease Society of America

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned at 4:41pm.