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### Health & Human Services Committee

February 7, 2024

**Present:** D. Hunt, M. Bufano, S. Hazell, J. Grell, J. Thomas, T. Smith

**Absent:** M. Musano, N. Rosario, T. Franklin, M. Sajous, A. Salimbene, R. Barbarelli

**Guests:** R. Bieder, M. De La Cruz, N. Leandro

The meeting opened at roughly 7:05 p.m. The digital presentation will be available on our website. Independent Care System is a grass roots organization on behalf of the disabled community. It is now a home health program that helps to provide long term care. The program's goals are reducing trips to the emergency rooms, ensuring regular care, helping members find ways to medical appointments and addressing social determinants of health. Some eligibility requirements are having two chronic health conditions and that patients are insured by Medicaid.

The Committee discussed inviting elected officials as guest speakers to discuss issues of concern with area hospitals. The meeting adjourned at roughly 8:30 p.m.