

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT
MINUTES OF THE BRIEFING
November 10, 2004

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Neal Kurk, Chairman
Senator Richard Green, Vice Chairman
Representative Beverly Rodeschin, Clerk
Representative Edwin Smith
Representative Joseph Stone
Representative Mary Jane Wallner
Senator Thomas Eaton
Senator Robert Clegg
Senator Robert Odell
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

Chairman Kurk opened the briefing at 9:12 a.m.

John Stephen, Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services gave the Committee a briefing on the proposed GraniteCare Plan, which were recommendations for Medicaid modernization. Commissioner Stephens thanked his staff and brought many of them with him to respond to questions of the Committee.

Chairman Kurk requested that Commissioner Stephen bring a formal request to the November 23rd Fiscal Committee meeting for Committee approval to move forward with negotiations with the federal government.

The briefing and question and answer period ended at 11:35 a.m.

Representative Beverly Rodeschin, Clerk