



## **Illinois Budgeting for Results Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes for February 28, 2025**

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Commissioner Clemons-Mosby called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm. Attendees gathered at the following locations:

- Room 500 ½ Stratton Bldg., 401 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704; and
- Room 555 – 4S, 555 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661.

#### **Attendance**

BFR Unit Staff called roll and a quorum was established. The attendance of Commissioners was recorded as follows:

- Members Present: Curt Clemons-Mosby (Springfield), Brittany Maruna (Springfield), Pete Duncan (Springfield), Rep. Will Davis (Springfield), Dave Rivait (Chicago), Pat Nolan (Chicago), Victoria Gonzalez (Chicago), and Paul Wierbicki (Chicago).
- Attendance by Proxy: Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (Chair Davis) attended by proxy pursuant to Section 50-25 of the State Budget Law. See 15 ILCS 20/50-25(c)(3).

#### **Introduction of New Members**

Commissioner Clemons-Mosby introduced recently appointed Commissioner Paul Wierbicki and welcomed him to the Budgeting for Results Commission.

Commissioner Wierbicki is the Chief Legal Officer of Rush Street Interactive, Inc., which is a leading online gaming and entertainment company, and where he is responsible for legal and government affairs, data privacy, and regulatory compliance. Mr. Wierbicki graduated from New York University School of Law.

#### **Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Duncan moved to approve the BFR Commission meeting minutes of December 6, 2024. Commissioner Maruna seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### **Briefing on the Rebuild Illinois Capital Plan**

Kyle Freeman, Deputy Director of Public Safety and Economic Development at GOMB, provided a briefing on the State's multiyear capital plan, *Rebuild Illinois*. The commissioners held brief discussion after the presentation.

#### **FY26 Budget Briefing**

Marc Staley, Deputy Director of Health and Human Services at GOMB, provided a briefing on the proposed Illinois State Budget for Fiscal Year 2026. Commissioner Clemons-Mosby provided a briefing on the Illinois Interactive Budget dashboard toolkit on the website of GOMB and demonstrated its functionality using the FY26 proposed budget. The commissioners held brief discussion after the presentation.

**Update on The Benefit-Cost Analysis**

Adam Groner, Senior Economist at GOMB, provided a briefing on the BFR Unit's program assessment activities, including new resources and avenues for further development of the Unit's program assessments and the benefit-cost model moving forward. The commissioners held brief discussion after the presentation.

**Public Comment**

Co-Chair Davis stated that BFR meetings are open to the public. He invited any questions or comments from the public. No questions or comments were received.

**New Business**

Co-Chair Davis called for any new business. Commissioner Clemons-Mosby provided an update on the BFR mandates bills HB3809 and HB3810 in the 104<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Gonzalez moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Duncan seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 pm.

**Next Business Meeting**

The next business meeting will be Friday, April 25, 2025, at 1:30 PM.