

Illinois Budgeting for Results Commission Meeting Minutes for August 22, 2025

Welcome and Introductions

Commissioner Rep. Will Davis called the meeting to order at 1:35 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: Brittany Maruna (Springfield), Pete Duncan (Springfield), Curt Clemons-Mosby (Springfield), Dave Rivait (Chicago), Pat Nolan (Chicago), Victoria Gonzalez (Chicago), Rep. Will Davis (Chicago), and Paul Wierbicki (Chicago).
- Attendance by Proxy: Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (Commissioner Will Davis) attended by proxy pursuant to Section 50-25 of the State Budget Law. See 15 ILCS 20/50-25(c)(3).

Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Gonzalez moved to approve the BFR Commission meeting minutes of July 23, 2025. Commissioner Rivait seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Wierbicki moved to approve the BFR Commission meeting minutes of May 30, 2025. Commissioner Maruna seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Review of Public Hearing Recommendations

Commissioner Curt Clemons-Mosby led a discussion on the recommendations that came out of the BFR Annual Public Hearing 2025 with commissioners. Commissioner Clemons-Mosby asked commissioners to send BFR staff any additional recommendations for the Annual Report by Wednesday, September 17.

Review of Program Assessment – Too Good for Drugs

Adam Groner, GOMB Economist, presented the program assessment for the Too Good for Drugs program. The commissioners held brief discussion after the presentation.

Update on Benefit-Cost Analysis

Adam Groner 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

Commissioner Clemons-Mosby 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

Commissioner Clemons-Mosby requested that commissioners send recommendations for potential topics and speakers for the remainder of the BFR business meetings this year. Commissioner Clemons-Mosby called for any other items of new business. No other items of new business were raised.

Adjournment

Commissioner Gonzalez moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Wierbicki seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 pm.

Next Business Meeting

The next business meeting will be Friday, September 26, 2025, at 1:30 PM.