

## **Testifying in the Senate Budget Process, 2023**

Where to Send Your Request, How to Start Your Testimony

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If you are testifying on...

- ❖ **Department of Developmental Disabilities**
- ❖ **Department of Medicaid**
- ❖ **Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee**

Go to: [Senate Medicaid Committee](#)

If you are testifying on...

- ❖ **Department of Aging**
- ❖ **Opportunities for Ohioans With Disabilities**
- ❖ **Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

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## Senate Medicaid Committee

### How do I request to testify?

Email the committee chair, Senator Romanchuk. Below is a template.

To: romanchuk@ohiosenate.gov

Subject line: [insert date you want to testify], [In-person or Written] Testimony Request

Attachments: If you have your testimony written, attach it to the email. You can also attach any materials you plan to share with the committee during the hearing.

### Email body:

Dear Senator Romanchuk,

My name is [insert name]. I am reaching out with a request to provide testimony on [date] [in person/written only] at the Senate Medicaid Committee Hearing.

In addition, I have a reasonable accommodation request. [include your accommodation request]

Please send me the witness form to complete. I look forward to testifying.

Best,

[Insert name, email, phone number]

### How do I begin my testimony?

Chairperson Romanchuk, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Medicaid Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on House Bill 33.

In your written version, if you have one, you can include this header format:

**Insert Your Name  
Senate Medicaid Committee  
Interested Party Testimony, House Bill 33  
Insert Date of Testimony**

## Senate Health Committee

### How do I request to testify?

Email the committee chair, Senator Huffman. Below is a template.

To: shuffman@ohiosenate.gov

Subject line: [insert date you want to testify], [In-person or Written] Testimony Request

Attachments: If you have your testimony written, attach it to the email. You can also attach any materials you plan to share with the committee during the hearing.

### Email body:

Dear Senator Huffman,

My name is [insert name]. I am reaching out with a request to provide testimony on [date] [in person/written only] at the Senate Health Committee Hearing.

In addition, I have a reasonable accommodation request. [include your accommodation request]

Please send me the witness form to complete. I look forward to testifying.

Best,

[Insert name, email, phone number]

### How do I begin my testimony?

Chairperson Huffman, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on House Bill 33.

In your written version, if you have one, you can include this header format:

**Insert Your Name**  
**Senate Health Committee**  
**Interested Party Testimony, House Bill 33**  
**Insert Date of Testimony**