

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Edith Clark, on January 19, 2007 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Robert V. Andersen, OBPP
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Business and Financial Services Division;
Technology Services; Suicide Prevention
Executive Action: Health Resources Division; DP 90004;
DP 90007; DP 90008

00:02:32 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division
[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a01\)](#)

Business and Financial Services Division
Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:03:04 Laurie Lamson, Administrator, Business and Financial
Services Division, Department of Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a05\)](#)

Questions from the Committee:

00:13:54 Sen. Lind
00:12:10 Sen. Weinberg
00:14:28 Marilyn Daumiller
00:15:12 Laurie Lamson
00:19:39 Rep. Jayne
00:21:09 Sen. Lind
00:22:00 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, DPHHS
00:22:17 Laurie Lamson
00:24:43 Marilyn Daumiller
00:24:52 Laurie Lamson
00:25:43 Rep. Clark
00:26:17 Laurie Lamson
00:27:30 Sen. Weinberg
00:29:00 Sen. Cobb
00:30:53 Rep. Jayne
00:32:40 John Chappuis

Informational Testimony: None.

00:35:07 Break
00:45:29 Reconvene

Technology Services Division

00:45:45 Mary Angela Collins, Administrator, Technology Services
Division, DPHHS

Questions from the Committee:

01:03:38 Sen. Weinberg
01:06:30 John Chappuis

01:08:47 Sen. Weinberg
01:09:43 Mary Collins
01:13:14 Rep. Jayne
01:13:25 John Chappuis
01:16:10 Rep. Clark
01:16:15 Sen. Lind
01:17:29 John Chappuis
01:19:11 Mary Collins

Informational Testimony: None.

Executive Action - Health Resources Division

01:20:05 Marilyn Daumiller
EXHIBIT(jhh13a06) (get copy)

01:23:19 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved **TO ADOPT** statewide present law adjustments for personal services budget, (including Division 04, Director's Office, Division 06, Business and Financial, and Division 09, Technical), as proposed in the Governor's budget.

Discussion:

01:23:24 Rep. Jayne

01:23:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:24:00 Break
01:31:28 Reconvene

Suicide Prevention

Informational Testimony:

01:31:35 Sen. Weinberg
01:33:24 Tracy Velasquez, Executive Director, Montana Mental Health Association

EXHIBIT(jhh13a07)

01:35:36 Joanne Dawson, DPHHS
01:41:14 Dr. Gary Mihelish, President, The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montana (NAMI-MT)

EXHIBIT(jhh13a08)

01:47:00 Sen. Weinberg
01:47:44 Theresa Cole, on behalf of self
01:50:57 Sen. John Esp, SD 31, Big Timber

01:53:45 Dr. Mike Franklin, Director, Counseling Services,
Carroll College
01:59:14 Dr. Michael Butz, Clinical Psychologist, Billings
02:03:08 Joan Nye, Esquire, board member, Montana Chapter of
the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
02:16:01 Christie Evans, Voices of Hope Suicide Hotline
02:19:14 Donald Harr, Psychiatrist, Billings; Montana
Psychiatric Association
02:24:38 Christen Best, Helena Suicide Prevention Coalition
02:30:06 Curt Chisholm, on behalf of self
02:34:17 John Wilkinson, on behalf of self
02:37:15 Anita Roessmann, Montana Advocacy Program

EXHIBIT(jhh13a09)

02:39:42 Betta Lovett, on behalf of self
02:41:11 Tracy Velasquez, Executive Director, Montana Mental
Health Association

Questions from the Committee:

02:43:18 Sen. Lind
02:44:18 Dr. Michael Butz
02:46:26 Dr. Gary Mihelish
02:49:37 Tracy Velasquez
02:50:18 Rep. Jayne
02:53:59 Tracy Velasquez
02:54:36 Sen. Weinberg
02:56:18 Rep. Clark

Executive Action - Technical Services

02:58:09 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that DP 90004 as one time only
and restricted funding **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

02:58:57 Marilyn Daumiller
02:59:17 Sen. Lind

03:00:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.
Morgan voted by proxy.

03:01:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cobb moved that DP 90007 **BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

03:01:50 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that DP 90008 as one time only,
restricted, and biannual funding **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:02:08 John Chappuis

03:02:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

03:02:54 Jeff Sturm, Director, Developmental Disabilities
Services, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh13a10)

03:13:25 Joe Matthews, DPHHS

03:14:00 Rep. Clark

ADJOURNMENT

03:16:09 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a11\)](#)

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