

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 26, 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)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Excused: None.

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: Child and Family Services Division
Executive Action: DP 40006; DP 40004; DP 22210; DP 22211; DP 22212; DP 22215; DP 2223; Present Law Adjustments; DP 50004; DP 50001; DP 50002; DP 50005

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 40006

00:01:35 **Motion:** REP. Morgan moved that DP 40006, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:02:02 Sen. Cobb

00:02:11 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

00:04:26 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

00:05:30 Sen. Cobb

00:07:27 Rep. Morgan, point of order

00:07:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 40004

00:08:26 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 40004, as biennial, one-time-only, restricted funding, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:09:19 Sen. Weinberg

00:09:49 John Chappuis

00:10:17 Lois Steinbeck

00:11:28 **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 50004

00:12:11 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 50004, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:12:45 Lois Steinbeck

00:13:25 Motion withdrawn.

00:14:10 Lois Steinbeck

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00:15:47 Rep. Morgan, point of order

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 22210

00:18:42 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 22210, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:19:20 Lois Steinbeck

00:19:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 22211

00:20:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22211, **BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 22212

00:20:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep Morgan moved that DP 22212, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 22215

00:20:47 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 22215, **BE ADOPTED.**

00:20:55 Motion withdrawn.

Discussion:

00:21:05 Lois Steinbeck
00:21:50 Rep. Morgan, point of order
00:22:09 Lois Steinbeck
00:23:20 Rep. Morgan
00:23:35 Lois Steinbeck
00:24:03 Rep. Morgan, point of order
00:25:06 Rep. Jayne
00:25:18 Lois Steinbeck
00:25:53 John Chappuis
00:26:29 Rep. Morgan

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 2223

00:26:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 2223, **BE ADOPTED,**
as a line item as restricted funding. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:26:48 Rep. Morgan
00:27:00 Lois Steinbeck
00:27:17 Rep. Jayne

00:27:20 Lois Steinbeck
00:28:20 John Chappuis
00:29:00 Lois Steinbeck
00:29:22 John Chappuis
00:29:52 Bob Anderson, Governor's Budget Office
00:30:49 Lois Steinbeck
00:31:01 Rep. Morgan

EXECUTIVE ACTION
Child Support Enforcement Division

Discussion:

00:31:21 Marilyn Daumiller
00:32:28 Sen. Cobb
00:32:43 Marilyn Daumiller
00:35:10 Rep. Morgan
00:35:29 John Chappuis

00:35:41 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **the statewide present law services be reinstated** in the Governor's original budget.

Discussion:

00:36:42 Sen. Weinberg
00:36:52 Rep. Clark
00:36:56 Marilyn Daumiller

00:37:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:38:20 Marilyn Daumiller

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 50004

00:39:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 50004, **BE ADOPTED** as restricted, one-time-only funding.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 50001

00:40:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 50001, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 50002

00:40:44 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 50002, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:40:57 Marilyn Daumiller

00:42:21 John Chappuis

00:43:09 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 50002, **BE ADOPTED** as restricted, one-time-only funding, for traditional historical use by the Department. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - DP 50005

00:45:04 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 50005, **BE ADOPTED** as restricted, one-time-only funding.

Discussion:

00:45:37 Rep. Jayne

00:46:43 Bob Anderson

00:47:43 Sen. Weinberg

00:47:53 Bob Anderson

00:48:31 Sen. Cobb

00:48:40 Rep. Clark

00:49:04 Rep. Jayne

00:50:05 Rep. Clark

00:50:08 Lonnie Olson, DPHHS

00:52:32 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 50005, **BE ADOPTED** as restricted, one-time-only funding.

Discussion:

00:52:54 Lonnie Olson

00:53:37 Rep. Morgan

00:54:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Jayne voting no.

00:55:00 John Chappuis

00:58:11 Rep. Morgan

00:58:25 Sen. Lind

00:59:52 Hank Hudson

00:60:00 Break

01:57:14 Reconvene

HEARING
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

01:57:36 Marilyn Daumiller

Program Expansion

01:58:59 Shirley K. Brown, Division Administrator, Child and
Family Services Division, DPHHS

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EXHIBIT(jhh18a03)

02:05:37 Rep. Morgan

02:10:00 Rep. Clark

Corrective Action Plans

02:10:50 Shirley Brown

02:17:56 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS

Questions from the Committee:

02:18:16 Sen. Weinberg

02:18:56 Rep. Morgan

02:22:30 Rep. Clark

02:22:39 Shirley Brown

02:24:41 Rep. Clark

02:25:00 Shirley Brown

02:25:23 Sen. Weinberg

02:26:06 Shirley Brown

2009 Biennium Budget Measurable Objectives

02:26:26 Shirley Brown

Questions from the Committee:

02:30:00 Sen. Weinberg

02:33:48 Sen. Weinberg

02:35:10 Cory Costello, Regional Administrator, Region 2, Child
and Family Services Division, DPHHS

02:38:36 Sen. Lind

Goals

02:39:23 Shirley Brown

02:41:23 Sen. Lind

02:43:15 Sen. Weinberg

Division Budget and Policy Issues

02:43:22 Shirley Brown

Questions from the Committee:

02:50:30 Rep. Morgan
02:52:27 Sen. Cobb
02:54:07 Sen. Weinberg
02:55:00 John Chappuis
02:56:04 Sen. Weinberg
02:57:34 Shirley Brown

Program Expansion

02:59:09 Shirley Brown

Questions from the Committee:

03:00:42 Sen. Cobb
03:01:22 Dave Thorsen, Operations and Fiscal Bureau Chief, DPHHS
03:02:35 Sen. Cobb
03:02:42 Dave Thorsen
03:02:49 Shirley Brown
03:03:44 Sen. Cobb
03:03:56 John Chappuis

Personal Services

03:04:33 Shirley Brown
03:05:02 Marilyn Daumiller
03:05:18 Dave Thorsen

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION - FOSTER CARE

03:06:14 Shirley Brown
03:10:55 Dave Thorsen

Questions from the Committee:

03:13:00 Rep. Jayne
03:15:46 John Chappuis
03:17:37 Shirley Brown
03:19:17 Rep. Clark
03:19:19 Rep. Jayne
03:19:24 Rep. Clark
03:19:39 Shirley Brown
03:20:44 Rep. Jayne

Subsidized Adoption Program

03:21:46 Shirley Brown

Questions from the Committee:

03:23:35 Rep. Morgan
03:23:56 John Chappuis
03:25:09 Rep. Morgan
03:25:56 John Chappuis
03:28:18 Bob Anderson
03:30:29 Sen. Lind
03:31:07 John Chappuis

Program Expansion - Subsidized Adoption

03:33:57 Shirley Brown
03:37:20 Dave Thorsen
03:37:59 Rep. Jayne
03:40:03 Shirley Brown
03:41:37 Rep. Clark
03:44:09 Shirley Brown
03:44:45 Rep. Clark
03:44:52 Sen. Lind
03:45:47 Joan Miles
03:47:41 Rep. Clark
03:48:27 Sen Weinberg
03:49:00 John Chappuis

EXHIBIT(jhh18a04)

03:52:43 Rep. Clark

ADJOURNMENT

03:53:26 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh18aad.pdf](#))