

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 February 2, 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:

Public Testimony: Public Health and Safety Division
Executive Action: Reinstate funding; DP 20009; DP 20005; DP 20008; DP 20009; DP 20019; DP 20002; DP 20004; DP 20023; DP 20907;

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION

Public Testimony/Questions from the Committee:

00:00:54 Dr. Robert Shepard, Physician, New West Health Services
EXHIBIT(jhh23a01)

00:13:34 Sen. Weinberg

00:13:50 Dr. Shepard

00:15:57 Sen. Weinberg

00:16:05 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety
Division, Department of Public Health and Human
Services, (DPHHS)

00:16:17 Sen. Cobb

00:16:53 Jane Smilie

00:17:06 Dr. Shepard

00:17:15 Lois Fitzpatrick, Montana Cancer Control Coalition

EXHIBIT(jhh23a02)

00:21:57 Lora Wier, Nurse, Teton County Health Department

00:25:41 Melanie Reynolds, Health Officer, Lewis and Clark
County; Association of Public Health Officials; Montana
Health Officers Group

00:31:44 Dorothy Bradshaw, Division Supervisor, Lewis and Clark
County Health Department

00:34:36 Kim Rogers, Home Visitor, Lewis and Clark County Health
Department

00:38:21 Barbara Schneeman, Yellowstone City County Health
Department

00:43:22 Steve Yeakel, on behalf of self

00:48:36 Rep. Morgan

00:49:19 Jane Smilie

00:49:26 Dr. Steve Helgersen, State Medical Officer, DPHHS

00:53:00 Rep. Morgan

00:57:17 Sen. Lind

00:58:45 Rep. Clark

00:59:08 Break

02:02:12 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HUMAN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

02:02:23 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved to reinstate the funding, (1.1 million dollars), that was removed by the Global Motion, back into the Statewide present law adjustment of the Human and Community Services Division.

Discussion:

02:04:00 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a04\)](#)

02:06:51 Sen. Weinberg

02:06:56 Rep. Morgan

02:07:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:07:37 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20005 and DP 20909 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

02:08:04 Marilyn Daumiller

02:09:55 Rep. Jayne

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:11:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20008 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:11:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jayne moved DP 20009 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Goals and Objectives to Address Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, (TANF), and the Federal Deficit Reduction Act

Discussion/Questions from the Committee:

02:12:44 Marilyn Daumiller

[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a05\)](#)

02:18:24 Rep. Morgan

02:18:30 Rep. Clark

02:19:48 Rep. Morgan

02:20:42 Hank Hudson, Administrator, Health and Community Services Division, DPHHS

02:25:30 Rep. Morgan

02:26:11 Sen. Cobb

02:26:52 Hank Hudson

02:28:34 Sen. Cobb
02:31:04 Marilyn Daumiller
02:32:46 Rep. Jayne
02:33:14 Rep. Clark
02:33:30 Hank Hudson
02:33:39 Rep. Clark

02:33:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20019 **BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:34:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20002 **BE ADOPTED,**
as a biennial funding. Motion carried unanimously by
voice vote.

02:35:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20004 **BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:35:28 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20023 **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

02:35:51 Rep. Jayne
02:36:21 Sen. Cobb
02:36:45 Hank Hudson
02:36:59 Sen. Cobb
02:37:17 Hank Hudson
02:37:37 Rep. Jayne
02:38:00 Hank Hudson
02:39:45 Rep. Jayne
02:40:09 Hank Hudson

02:40:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:41:00 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20907 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion on DP 20908:

02:42:02 Rep. Jayne
02:42:40 Marilyn Daumiller
02:43:48 Rep. Jayne
02:44:38 Rep. Clark

ADJOURNMENT

02:45:22 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

EC/ph

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh23aad.pdf](#))