

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on February 9, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 445, 1/29/2007
Executive Action: HJ 19

HEARING ON HB 445

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:00 Rep. Janna Taylor (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 445, No disciplinary action for certain nontraditional medical practices.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:03:06 Gene Allison, Attorney, Business Standards Division,
Department of Labor and Industry
00:06:19 Mark Meredith, President, Montana Board of Pharmacy
00:06:56 Lorraine Schneider, Attorney, Labor Standards Division,
Department of Labor and Industry
00:12:05 Beda Lovitt, Montana Medical Association

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:17 Rep. French
00:13:50 Ms. Schneider
00:16:15 Rep. French
00:16:41 Ms. Schneider
00:17:15 Ms. Lovitt
00:17:38 Rep. French
00:18:09 Ms. Lovitt
00:18:50 Rep. French
00:19:02 Ms. Lovitt
00:20:46 Rep. Dutton
00:21:13 Rep. Taylor
00:21:43 Rep. Dutton
00:21:57 Rep. Taylor
00:23:13 Rep. Peterson
00:24:12 Rep. Taylor
00:25:21 Ms. Schneider

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:08 Rep. Taylor

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 19

00:29:13 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that HJR 19 **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:29:46 Rep. Becker

00:30:21 Rep. Peterson

00:31:20 Rep. French

00:33:00 Rep. Kerns

00:33:17 Rep. Peterson

00:34:22 Rep. Kerns

00:34:34 Rep. French

00:35:01 Rep. Becker

00:35:13 Rep. Peterson

00:35:53 Rep. Dutton

00:38:32 Rep. Stoker

00:39:50 Rep. French

00:40:26 Rep. Stoker

00:41:12 Rep. Reinhart

00:42:18 Rep. Stoker

00:42:35 **Motion:** Rep. Becker moved a conceptual amendment to strike Lines 12-15.

Discussion:

00:43:54 Rep. Peterson

00:44:36 Rep. Becker

00:45:17 Rep. Stoker

00:46:12 **Vote:** Rep. McGillvray moved that HJ 19 **BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Jones, McAlpin and Milburn voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh29aad.pdf](#))