

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

#### **Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN ARLENE BECKER**, on January 12, 2009 at 3:06 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. Michael More (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, 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 & Date Posted: HB 111, 1/7/2009; HJ 003, 1/7/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 111**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:58 **REP. TERESA HENRY (D)**, HD 96, opened the hearing on **HB 111**, Clarify roles of local advisory groups in mental health system.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:50 Lou Thompson, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD), Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:08:08 Bob Runkel, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction

00:09:40 Bonnie Adee, Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS

00:12:22 Brian McGowan, Community Mental Health Center

00:13:06 Rep. Sands

00:13:54 Steve Nelsen, Montana Children's Initiative

00:16:29 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

[EXHIBIT\(huh06a01\)](#)

00:23:55 Jeff Folsom, Aware Inc.

[EXHIBIT\(huh06a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:25:44 Rep. Stoker

00:26:27 Ms. Roessmann

00:26:48 Rep. Stoker

00:27:19 Ms. Roessmann

00:27:42 Rep. McAlpin

00:28:04 Ms. Thompson

00:26:59 Ms. Adee

00:28:27 Rep. Hunter

00:29:10 Rep. Henry

00:30:40 Rep. Hunter

00:30:54 Rep. Henry

00:31:16 Chairman Becker  
00:31:38 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
00:32:39 Rep. French  
00:33:44 Ms. Roessmann  
00:33:56 Rep. French  
00:33:37 Ms. Roessmann  
00:33:42 Rep. French  
00:35:03 Ms. Roessmann  
00:35:16 Rep. French  
00:35:56 Rep. French  
00:36:42 Rep. Henry  
00:37:06 Rep. French  
00:37:51 Rep. Henry  
00:38:28 Rep. Beck  
00:39:36 Ms. Dalton  
00:41:09 Rep. Beck  
00:41:27 Ms. Dalton  
00:42:17 Rep. Noonan  
00:42:45 Ms. Dalton  
00:43:36 Rep. Peterson  
00:44:09 Rep. Henry  
00:46:24 Rep. Peterson  
00:46:52 Rep. Henry  
00:47:08 Ms. O'Connell, Legislative Services Staff  
00:47:45 Rep. Peterson  
00:48:08 Ms. O'Connell  
00:48:38 Rep. Peterson  
00:48:56 Ms. O'Connell  
00:49:06 Rep. Ingraham  
00:50:10 Rep. Henry  
00:50:24 Rep. Thompson, AMDD  
00:51:25 Chairman Becker  
00:51:36 Ms. Thompson  
00:55:29 Chairman Becker  
00:55:18 Ms. Thompson  
00:55:39 Chairman Becker  
00:56:09 Ms. Thompson  
00:57:59 Rep. Ingraham  
00:58:30 Ms. Thompson  
00:59:24 Rep. Ingraham  
00:59:34 Ms. Adee  
01:00:31 Rep. Ingraham  
01:00:51 Ms. Adee  
01:01:03 Rep. Ingraham  
01:01:47 Rep. Henry  
01:04:11 Rep. Ingraham  
01:04:30 Rep. Henry  
01:04:55 Rep. French  
01:05:04 Ms. Thompson  
01:05:29 Rep. French

01:05:49 Ms. Thompson  
01:05:54 Rep. French  
01:06:14 Ms. Thompson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:06:25 Rep. Henry

**HEARING ON HJ 3**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:10:45 **REP. TERESA HENRY (D)**, **HD 96**, opened the hearing on **HJ 3**, Interim study of managed care mental health system.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:13:37 Jeff Folsom, Aware Inc.  
01:15:29 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:18:23 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance for Mental Illness  
Montana (NAMI)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:20:06 Rep. Stoker  
01:20:43 Rep. Henry  
01:21:32 Rep. Peterson  
01:22:24 Ms. Roessmann  
01:23:45 Rep. Peterson  
01:24:29 Rep. Henry  
01:26:57 Rep. Peterson  
01:27:20 Rep. Henry  
01:27:34 Rep. Peterson  
01:27:47 Rep. Henry  
01:27:55 Ms. O'Connell, Legislative Services Staff

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:28:38 Rep. Henry

**Additional Questions:**

01:29:40 Chairman Becker

01:30:05 Rep. Henry

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:30:18 Adjournment: 4:36 P.M.

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SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([huh06aad.pdf](#))**