

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on January 26, 2009 at 8:15 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairwoman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, 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 & Date Posted: HB 2 1/22/2009: Senior and Long-term Care Division testimony and discussion of Decision Packages regarding Nursing Home census, Home Waiver waiting list, Long-term Care Insurance, Meals on Wheels, health care for health care workers, and budget prioritizing

Executive Action: None

00:17:13 Chairwoman Henry

LONG TERM CARE SERVICES

00:19:04 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long term Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh18a01)

Increase the number living in homes or small residential facilities

00:29:33 Ms. Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:31:20 Chairwoman Henry
00:31:28 Rep. Morgan
00:31:47 Ms. Williams
00:33:37 Rep. Morgan
00:34:26 Ms. Williams
00:36:28 Chairwoman Henry

Percentage of budget going into community services

00:36:56 Ms. Williams
00:37:15 Chairwoman Henry
00:37:40 Sen. Schmidt
00:38:00 Ms. Steinbeck
00:38:11 Ms. Williams
00:38:19 Chairwoman Henry
00:38:49 Rep. Morgan

Waiver Waiting List and Long Term Care Insurance

00:39:19 Ms. Williams
00:41:13 Chairwoman Henry
00:42:06 Ms. Williams
00:42:13 Chairwoman Henry
00:43:01 Ms. Williams
00:46:47 Chairwoman Henry

00:46:54 Ms. Steinbeck
00:49:15 Chairwoman Henry
00:50:53 Ms. Williams
00:51:01 Rep. Morgan
00:51:10 Ms. Williams
00:52:05 Rep. Morgan
00:52:15 Ms. Williams

Meals on Wheels versus Stimulus

00:53:41 Chairwoman Henry
00:53:48 Ms. Williams
00:53:55 Chairwoman Henry
00:54:20 Ms. Williams
00:54:38 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, DPHHS
00:55:24 Chairwoman Henry
00:55:38 Sen. Wanzenried
00:56:17 Ms. Williams
00:57:01 Sen. Wanzenried
00:57:15 Ms. Williams

Long Term Care Insurance Rules

00:57:59 Sen. Schmidt
00:58:31 Ms. Williams
00:59:37 Sen. Schmidt
00:59:50 Ms. Williams
01:00:13 Sen. Schmidt
01:00:24 Ms. Williams
01:00:38 Rep. Roberts
01:00:55 Ms. Williams

Assisted Living

01:01:47 Sen. Schmidt
01:02:13 Ms. Williams
01:02:19 Sen. Schmidt
01:02:26 Ms. Williams
01:02:36 Sen. Schmidt
01:03:40 Ms. Williams
01:05:46 Sen. Wanzenried

Health Care for Health Care Workers

01:06:00 Ms. Williams
01:06:25 Sen. Wanzenried
01:06:38 Ms. Williams
01:07:44 Sen. Wanzenried
01:07:55 Ms. Williams
01:09:01 Sen. Wanzenried
01:09:24 Ms. Williams
01:10:10 Chairwoman Henry
01:10:31 Sen. Schmidt

01:10:56 Ms. Williams
01:11:29 Sen. Schmidt
01:11:39 Ms. Williams
01:11:52 Chairwoman Henry
01:12:12 Rep. Roberts
01:12:57 Ms. Williams
01:13:47 Chairwoman Henry

Long Term Care Insurance/Health Care Workers Insurance

01:14:29 Sen. Lewis
01:16:05 Ms. Williams
01:18:35 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:19:57 Sen. Lewis
01:20:41 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:21:20 Chairwoman Henry
01:21:32 Ms. Steinbeck

EXHIBIT (jhh18a02)

01:23:30 Rep. Morgan
01:24:02 Ms. Williams
01:24:49 Rep. Morgan
01:25:11 Ms. Williams
01:25:38 Rep. Morgan
01:26:13 Ms. Williams
01:27:01 Sen. Wanzenried
01:27:39 Ms. Williams
01:28:04 Sen. Schmidt
01:28:36 Ms. Williams
01:29:42 Chairwoman Henry
01:30:26 Mr. Evans, Office of Budget & Program Planning (OBPP)

01:31:35 Break
01:48:58 Reconvene

01:49:01 Ms. Williams

EXHIBIT (jhh18a03)

01:51:02 Rep. Morgan
01:51:24 Ms. Williams
01:53:02 Chairwoman Henry
01:53:10 Ms. Williams
01:54:22 Chairwoman Henry
01:55:14 Ms. Williams
01:56:03 Chairwoman Henry
01:56:20 Ms. Williams
01:56:36 Laurie Lamson, Operation Changes Manager, DPHHS

One Time Funding Outcomes from 2007 Legislature

01:58:00 Ms. Williams
01:59:11 Chairwoman Henry
01:59:37 Ms. Williams

02:03:31 Rep. Morgan
02:04:05 Ms. Williams
02:04:51 Rep. Morgan

Budget Prioritizing

02:06:06 Chairwoman Henry
02:06:28 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
02:07:04 Chairwoman Henry
02:07:43 Sen. Schmidt
02:08:45 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
02:09:18 Chairwoman Henry
02:09:38 Rep. Morgan
02:10:59 Sen. Wanzenried
02:11:28 Ms. Steinbeck
02:12:29 Sen. Wanzenried
02:13:17 Ms. Williams
02:13:57 Chairwoman Henry
02:14:31 Sen. Wanzenried
02:15:12 Ms. Williams
02:16:06 Sen. Wanzenried
02:16:35 Ms. Williams
02:17:16 Sen. Schmidt
02:17:34 Ms. Williams
02:18:19 Mr. Evans
02:19:26 Sen. Lewis
02:20:02 Mr. Evans
02:20:21 Sen. Lewis
02:20:32 Sen. Esp
02:20:45 Mr. Evans
02:21:00 Ms. Williams
02:22:05 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
02:22:29 Sen. Esp
02:23:09 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
02:23:45 Sen. Lewis
02:24:01 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
02:24:35 Sen. Lewis
02:24:57 David Ewer, Budget Director, Office of the Governor
02:27:10 Sen. Lewis
02:27:35 Mr. Ewer
02:29:00 Sen. Esp
02:30:16 Mr. Ewer
02:31:54 Sen. Esp
02:32:29 Mr. Ewer
02:33:34 Sen. Wanzenried
02:35:20 Sen. Esp
02:36:07 Sen. Schmidt
02:36:53 Chairwoman Henry
02:37:05 Ms. Williams
EXHIBIT(jhh18a04)
02:38:00 Rep. Morgan

02:38:15 Ms. Williams
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02:40:01 Ms. Williams
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02:40:20 Ms. Williams
02:40:42 Rep. Morgan
02:41:29 Ms. Williams
02:42:25 Rep. Morgan
02:42:48 Ms. Williams
02:43:37 Sen. Schmidt
02:44:25 Chairwoman Henry
02:45:14 Sen. Schmidt
02:45:37 Ms. Williams
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03:00:38 Sen. Schmidt
03:00:48 Ms. Steinbeck

03:01:44 Recess
03:17:05 Reconvene

Decision Package Discussion

03:17:06 Chairwoman Henry
03:18:00 Ms. Steinbeck

EXHIBIT(jhh18a05)

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03:22:20 Ms. Williams
03:23:23 Rep. Morgan
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04:05:26 Mr. Evans
04:05:30 Chairwoman Henry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:05 P.M.

for DONNA SMALL, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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