

**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 February 17, 2009  
at 9:05 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. John Esp (R), Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**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, 2/12/2009: Medicaid Caseload  
Projection presentation; Federal  
Stimulus discussion of impacts of  
economic downturn on Medicaid

Executive Action: None

00:00:11 Chairwoman Henry  
00:00:29 Roll Call  
  
00:00:57 Recessed for 45 minutes.  
00:46:20 Reconvened  
  
00:46:26 Vice Chairman Lewis presiding.  
00:47:05 Sen. Schmidt joined the committee.  
00:47:11 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Health Resources Division,  
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT (jhh37a01)**

00:52:58 Vice Chairman Lewis  
00:53:05 Rep. Morgan  
00:53:32 Ms. Dalton  
00:53:47 Rep. Morgan  
00:54:16 Ms. Dalton  
00:54:24 Ryan Jose, Operations Research Analyst Supervisor,  
DPHHS

**EXHIBIT (jhh37a02)**

01:03:09 Rep. Morgan  
01:03:29 Mr. Jose  
01:03:43 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
01:04:33 Rep. Morgan  
01:04:41 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
01:05:06 Rep. Morgan  
01:05:16 Ms. Sullivan  
01:05:28 Rep. Morgan  
01:05:39 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:06:59 Rep. Morgan  
01:07:06 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:08:03 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:08:50 Mr. Jose  
01:08:59 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:09:17 Mr. Jose  
01:10:02 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:10:46 Mr. Jose  
01:11:43 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:12:36 Mr. Jose  
01:12:53 Sen. Lewis  
01:13:36 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:16:35 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:17:23 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:18:27 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:18:36 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:18:42 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:19:36 Rep. Morgan  
01:19:43 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:20:05 Taryn Purdy, Chief Financial Analyst, LFD  
01:22:10 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:22:32 Ms. Purdy

01:22:38 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:22:50 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:23:35 Ms. Purdy  
01:24:36 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:25:17 Ms. Purdy  
01:25:27 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:26:24 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:26:35 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:27:26 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:27:52 Ms. Purdy  
01:28:04 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:28:58 Ms. Dalton  
01:29:36 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:29:56 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:30:26 Ms. Dalton  
01:30:44 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:30:51 Sen. Schmidt  
01:31:10 Ms. Dalton  
01:31:17 Carol Crider, Financial Specialist, Health Resources  
Division, DPHHS  
01:31:48 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:32:18 Ms. Crider  
01:32:25 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:32:32 Sen. Schmidt  
01:32:43 Ms. Sullivan  
01:33:18 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:33:46 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:34:06 Ms. Sullivan  
01:34:09 Rep. Morgan  
01:34:44 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:35:21 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:35:37 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:35:59 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:36:33 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:37:19 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:37:56 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:38:16 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:38:27 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:38:31 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:39:00 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:39:18 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:39:33 Sen. Schmidt  
01:39:34 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:40:13 Vice Chairman Lewis  
01:40:20 Sen. Schmidt  
01:40:33 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:41:12 Sen. Schmidt  
01:41:29 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:40:33 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:41:50 Vice Chairman Lewis

01:42:10 Recess

02:32:10 Reconvened

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:32:40 Adjournment: 11:34 a.m.

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Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jhh37aad.pdf](#))**