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MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Brown, on February 23, 2009 at 9:00
A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)

Staff Present: Joan Linkenbach, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, 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: SB 463, 2/13/2009

Executive Action: SB 445; SB 463

HEARING ON SB 463

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:29 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on
SB 463, Clarify respite care options for people with
developmental disabilities.
00:02:03 Sen. Larsen now present

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:13 Jeanne Bender, Attorney
[EXHIBIT \(phs42a01\)](#)

00:07:12 Lauri Frank
00:09:38 Charlie Cote
[EXHIBIT \(phs42a02\)](#)

00:12:15 Sen. Murphy left the room.
00:12:23 Sen. Hinkle left the room.
00:12:42 Sen. Larsen left the room.
00:13:01 Kelly Johnson
00:15:48 Val Pierzy
00:20:57 Sylvia Danforth

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:21:47 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Services Director, Department of
Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:22:05 Mark Cadwallader Staff Attorney, Department of Labor
00:22:37 Ann Brodsky, Chief Legal Counsel, Governor Schweitzer

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:03 Sen. Schmidt
00:23:18 Sen. Larsen now present
00:23:29 Ms. Brodsky
00:28:17 Chairman Brown
00:28:35 Mary Dalton
00:28:43 Jeff Sturm, Director, Developmental Disabilities
Program, DPHHS
00:29:20 Chairman Brown
00:29:33 Sen. Wanzenried
00:30:06 Chairman Brown
00:30:22 Sen. Wanzenried
00:30:38 Ms. Bender

00:31:36 Chairman Brown
00:31:46 Ms. Bender
00:33:14 Chairman Brown
00:33:18 Ms. Bender
00:33:24 Chairman Brown
00:33:29 Sen. Wanzenried

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:52 Sen. Wanzenried

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 463

00:35:58 **Motion:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **SB 463 DO PASS.**

00:36:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 463 BE AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(phs42a03)

Discussion:

00:36:36 Sen. Larsen
00:36:54 Chairman Brown

00:37:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Sen. Murphy and Sen. Hinkle voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 445

00:41:00 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SB 445 DO PASS.**

00:41:15 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SB 445 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(phs42a04)

Discussion:

00:41:22 Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Services Division
00:42:13 Chairman Brown

00:44:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen.
Hinkle, Sen. Lewis and Sen. Murphy voted by proxy.

00:44:44 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SB 445 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:44:55 Sen. Juneau

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0:45:03 Chairman Brown

00:45:28 Sen. Schmidt

00:45:33 Chairman Brown

00:45:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen.
Hinkle, Sen. Murphy and Sen. Lewis voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

Joan Linkenbach, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([phs42aad.pdf](#))