

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 30, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 171, 1/30/2013
Executive Action: HB 84, HB 98, HB 99, HB 113

00:25:29 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HB 171

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:12 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 171, Revise laws related to medicaid and children's health program fraud.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:11 Bill Baylor, Emdeon

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[EXHIBIT\(huh20a02\)](#)

00:36:03 Kelli Garvanian, Emdeon

00:44:39 Mike Foster, Montana Catholic Hospitals

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:48:02 Jeff Buska, Montana Medicaid Information Systems, Quality Assurance Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:41 Rep. Wagoner

00:57:36 Rep. C. Smith

00:58:05 Rep. Wagoner

00:58:34 Rep. C Smith

00:58:48 Chairman Howard

00:59:22 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon

01:01:50 Chairman Howard

01:02:26 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon

01:02:47 Chairman Howard

01:02:51 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon

01:04:06 Chairman Howard

01:04:24 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon

01:05:24 Chairman Howard

01:05:43 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon

01:05:50 Chairman Howard

01:05:56 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon

01:06:59 Chairman Howard

01:07:19 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon

01:08:57 Chairman Howard

01:09:04 Rep. Ingraham

01:09:54 Rep. C. Smith

01:11:48 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:00 Rep. C. Smith

01:13:41 Chairman Howard

01:14:12 Recessed
01:20:53 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 113

01:21:02 **MOTION/VOTE:** Smith moved that **HB 113 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 84

01:21:23 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 84 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:22:14 Chairman Howard
01:22:23 Rep. Curtis
01:23:08 Rep. Reichner
01:23:43 Chairman Howard
01:24:19 Rep. Jacobson

01:25:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Wagoner voting aye. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

01:26:45 Chairman Howard

01:26:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 84 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Gursky, Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hill and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 98

01:29:06 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that HB 98 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:29:12 Chairman Howard
01:29:22 Rep. C. Smith
01:29:46 Rep. Curtis
01:30:04 Rep. Pierson
01:30:30 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:31:51 Rep. Harris

01:32:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hill and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

01:33:00 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 98 BE TABLED**. Without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 99

01:34:24 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 99 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:34:50 Chairman Howard

01:34:56 Rep. Curtis

01:35:33 Chairman Howard

01:35:44 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:38:33 Rep. Reichner

01:41:04 Chairman Howard

01:41:09 Rep. Gursky

01:43:03 Rep. Harris

01:45:43 Rep. Jacobson

01:48:19 Rep. Redfield

01:51:05 Chairman Howard

01:51:19 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:51:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hill and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

01:52:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Howard moved that **HB 98 AND HB 99 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:53:53 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:54:06 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

01:54:23 Chairman Howard

01:54:52 Rep. C. Smith

01:56:35 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:57:51

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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