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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on February 15, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Priest, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Rob Miller, Legislative Branch
Lois Steinbeck, 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: Statewide Present Law Adjustment Discussion.

00:32:04 Chairman Ehli
00:33:01 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Statewide Present Law Adjustments Discussion

00:33:01 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(jhh34a01)
EXHIBIT(jhh34a02)
00:41:27 Chairman Ehli
00:41:56 Rep. Hagstrom
00:42:25 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:42:32 Rep. Hagstrom
00:42:38 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:42:54 Rep. Hagstrom
00:43:06 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:43:57 Chairman Ehli
00:43:59 Rep. Hagstrom
00:44:20 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:45:13 Chairman Ehli
00:45:55 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:46:40 Rob Miller, LFD
00:46:51 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:49:52 Richard Opper, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:50:32 Chairman Ehli
00:50:58 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:51:03 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:52:37 Sen. Caferro
00:52:54 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:53:24 Sen. Caferro
00:53:30 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:53:41 Sen. Caferro
00:53:54 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
00:54:06 Chairman Ehli
00:54:12 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
EXHIBIT(jhh34a03)
00:56:34 Chairman Ehli
00:58:42 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:01:30 Chairman Ehli
01:02:58 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:05:14 Chairman Ehli
01:05:32 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:05:38 Chairman Ehli
01:07:13 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
01:07:36 Chairman Ehli
01:08:56 Laurie Lamson, Manager, Operations Services Branch, DPHHS
01:16:42 Chairman Ehli
01:16:56 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
01:17:32 Chairman Ehli
01:17:47 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

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01:19:08 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
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01:22:02 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
01:22:28 Chairman Ehli
01:23:10 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
01:23:16 Marie Matthews, Administrator, Business and Financial Services, DPHHS
01:26:00 Ms. Opper, DPHHS
01:27:20 Chairman Ehli
01:27:47 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:28:20 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
01:29:42 Chairman Ehli
01:29:45 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:29:52 Chairman Ehli
01:29:59 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:30:51 Chairman Ehli
01:30:54 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:31:47 Chairman Ehli
01:31:51 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:31:57 Chairman Ehli
01:32:18 Sen. Caferro
01:33:44 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
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01:35:03 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:35:07 Sen. Caferro
01:35:11 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:35:59 Sen. Caferro
01:36:25 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:37:05 Sen. Caferro
01:37:43 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:37:51 Sen. Caferro
01:37:59 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
01:38:04 Sen. Caferro
01:38:21 Ms. Opper, DPHHS
01:38:43 Sen. Caferro
01:39:46 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:39:51 Sen. Caferro
01:40:47 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:42:38 Sen. Caferro
01:42:51 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:42:57 Sen. Caferro
01:43:37 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
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01:44:01 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:44:21 Sen. Caferro
01:45:16 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:46:02 Sen. Caferro
01:47:16 Chairman Ehli

01:49:11 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:49:43 Chairman Ehli
 01:49:56 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
 01:50:23 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

Decision Packet 51

01:50:32 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Business and Financial Services Division.**

Discussion:

01:50:50 Mr. Miller, LFD
 01:51:05 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:51:50 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:52:22 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:52:27 Chairman Ehli
 01:52:36 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:52:52 Chairman Ehli
 01:53:35 Sen. Webb
 01:53:52 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
 01:54:03 Sen. Webb
 01:54:20 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
 01:55:14 Sen. Webb
 01:55:43 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
 01:56:32 Sen. Webb
 01:56:53 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
 01:58:15 Chairman Ehli

01:58:18 **Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted no by proxy.

01:58:27 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:59:24 Chairman Ehli
 01:59:34 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:59:46 Chairman Ehli
 01:59:50 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

02:01:20 Recessed
 02:04:19 Reconvened

Quality Assurance Division Discussion on Present Law Adjustments

02:04:33 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 02:05:40 Sen. Caferro
 02:05:59 Chairman Ehli
 02:07:05 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 02:07:38 Chairman Ehli
 02:08:40 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
 02:12:02 Chairman Ehli

02:13:05 Roy Kemp, Interim Director, Quality Assurance Division, DPHHS
02:13:18 Chairman Ehli
02:13:22 Mr. Kemp, DPHHS
02:15:57 Chairman Ehli
02:16:14 Mr. Kemp, DPHHS
02:16:39 Chairman Ehli
02:16:55 Rep. Hagstrom
02:18:16 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:18:35 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP
02:19:09 Rep. Hagstrom
02:19:22 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP
02:19:37 Rep. Hagstrom
02:19:59 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP
02:20:08 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:21:37 Chairman Ehli
02:22:11 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:22:41 Chairman Ehli
02:23:05 Mr. Kemp, DPHHS
02:23:38 Sen. Webb
02:23:57 Mr. Kemp, DPHHS
02:25:01 Sen. Webb

02:26:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Quality Assurance Division.** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro voting no by proxy. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

02:27:23 Chairman Ehli

02:28:36 Recessed
02:49:27 Reconvened and Rep. Noonan arrived.

Discussion with the Technology Services Division

02:49:42 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
02:50:41 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:51:17 Chairman Ehli
02:51:26 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:52:05 Chairman Ehli
02:52:26 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:53:05 Chairman Ehli
02:53:12 Rep. Hagstrom
02:53:32 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:54:22 Rep. Hagstrom
02:54:46 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
02:55:15 Rep. Hagstrom
02:55:18 Chairman Ehli
02:55:25 Sen. Webb
02:55:40 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
02:55:53 Sen. Webb

02:55:55 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
02:56:00 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

02:56:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Technology Services Division.** Motion carried 5-1 with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Management and Fair Hearings Division Discussion

02:57:08 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
02:57:50 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
02:59:27 Chairman Ehli
02:59:35 Rep. Hagstrom
03:00:59 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:01:10 Rep. Hagstrom
03:01:32 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:02:14 Rep. Hagstrom
03:02:24 Chairman Ehli
03:03:23 Rep. Hagstrom
03:03:54 Chairman Ehli
03:03:57 Rep. Hagstrom
03:04:30 Chairman Ehli
03:04:34 Rep. Hagstrom
03:05:23 Chairman Ehli
03:05:49 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:06:21 Chairman Ehli
03:06:32 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:06:45 Chairman Ehli
03:06:51 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:07:25 Chairman Ehli
03:07:39 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
03:08:45 Chairman Ehli
03:08:51 Mr. Opper, DPHHS

03:09:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Management and Fair Hearings Division.** Motion carried 5-1 with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

03:09:51 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
03:10:07 Chairman Ehli

03:10:29 Recessed
03:22:09 Reconvened and Rep. Noonan did not return.

Discussion with Director's Office

03:22:19 Mr. Miller, LFD
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03:27:55 Mr. Miller, LFD
03:28:03 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:28:17 Chairman Ehli
03:28:58 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:30:05 Mr. Miller, LFD
03:30:30 Chairman Ehli
03:30:35 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:31:09 Chairman Ehli
03:31:14 Sen. Caferro
03:31:40 Chairman Ehli
03:31:43 Sen. Caferro
03:32:11 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:32:20 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:33:07 Sen. Caferro
03:33:18 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:33:42 Sen. Caferro
03:33:56 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:34:10 Sen. Caferro
03:34:45 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:36:12 Sen. Caferro
03:37:30 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:37:44 Sen. Caferro
03:38:09 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:39:10 Sen. Caferro
03:39:18 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:39:45 Sen. Caferro
03:39:49 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:40:26 Sen. Caferro
03:40:33 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:40:42 Sen. Caferro
03:40:47 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:40:56 Chairman Ehli
03:41:08 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:41:09 Chairman Ehli
03:41:34 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:41:47 Chairman Ehli
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03:41:58 Chairman Ehli
03:42:38 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:42:59 Chairman Ehli
03:44:25 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:44:33 Chairman Ehli
03:44:58 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:46:29 Chairman Ehli
03:46:40 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

03:47:59 Chairman Ehli
03:48:08 Rep. Hagstrom
03:48:38 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:48:53 Chairman Ehli
03:49:12 Mr. Miller, LFD

03:49:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Directors Office.** Motion carried 5-1 with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

03:50:34 Chairman Ehli

03:51:07 Recessed
03:52:46 Reconvened

Discussion with the Public Health and Safety Division

03:53:55 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jhh34a05)

03:54:28 Rep. Hagstrom
03:54:35 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:55:47 Chairman Ehli
03:55:57 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:56:32 Chairman Ehli
03:56:58 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety Division, DPHHS
03:59:35 Chairman Ehli
04:01:19 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
04:01:59 Chairman Ehli
04:02:23 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
04:02:44 Chairman Ehli
04:02:46 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
04:03:05 Chairman Ehli
04:03:25 Rep. Hagstrom
04:04:51 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
04:06:00 Rep. Hagstrom
04:06:23 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
04:06:55 Chairman Ehli
04:07:12 Sen. Caferro
04:07:21 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

04:08:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Public Health and Safety Division.** Motion carried 5-1 with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

04:10:00 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
04:11:04 Chairman Ehli
04:11:20 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
04:11:32 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

- 04:12:08 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
04:12:17 Dale McBride, Financial Manager, Public Health and Safety Division (DPHHS)
04:13:32 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
- 04:13:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 53 - This adjustment establishes a fund switch between fund types to fund base operations.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.
- 04:15:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hagstrom moved **To reconsider Decision Packet 70108 - MIEC Home Visiting Program - Formula - This new proposal would be used to improve pregnancy outcomes and the health, development and school readiness of children up to the age of 5. Local and tribal health departments provide these services to high risk children and families. The request is funded from the federal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant.**
- 04:16:23 Sen. Caferro
04:16:41 Chairman Ehli
- 04:17:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.
- 04:17:48 Chairman Ehli
- 04:17:51 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved to approve **Decision Packet 70108 - MIEC Home Visiting Program - Formula - This new proposal would be used to improve pregnancy outcomes and the health, development and school readiness of children up to the age of 5. Local and tribal health departments provide these services to high risk children and families. The request is funded from the federal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant.**
- Discussion:**
- 04:18:06 Chairman Ehli
04:18:15 Sen. Caferro
04:19:12 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
04:19:29 Sen. Caferro
04:21:29 Chairman Ehli
- 04:21:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 with Sen. Priest, Sen. Webb, and Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.
- 04:22:36 Chairman Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 04:22:53

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh34aad.pdf](#))