

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on February 22, 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: Conclusion of wrap up activity.

00:27:57 Chairman Ehli
00:28:45 Recessed
01:07:37 Reconvened

Overall Position of the Subcommittee Discussion

01:08:39 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(jhh40a01)
01:09:38 Chairman Ehli
01:09:56 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jhh40a02)
01:12:01 Chairman Ehli

Discussion on Children's Health Insurance Program Funding (CHIP)

01:12:47 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
01:15:10 Chairman Ehli
01:15:51 Mary Dalton, Manager, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, Department of
Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:19:22 Chairman Ehli
01:20:06 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:21:48 Sen. Caferro
01:22:27 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:22:35 Sen. Caferro
01:23:00 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:23:51 Sen. Caferro
01:24:18 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
01:25:13 Sen. Caferro
01:25:34 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:26:13 Chairman Ehli
01:26:30 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:28:00 Chairman Ehli
01:28:18 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:30:14 Chairman Ehli
01:30:30 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:31:01 Chairman Ehli
01:31:24 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:33:06 Chairman Ehli
01:33:15 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:34:05 Chairman Ehli
01:34:08 Sen. Caferro
01:34:23 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:34:34 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
01:34:57 Sen. Caferro
01:35:27 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:36:05 Sen. Caferro
01:36:40 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:36:44 Chairman Ehli
01:37:11 Sen. Caferro

01:37:22 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:38:48 Sen. Caferro
01:39:44 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:40:44 Sen. Caferro
01:41:52 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
01:42:29 Sen. Caferro
01:43:00 Sen. Webb
01:43:15 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:43:28 Sen. Webb
01:43:29 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:44:41 Chairman Ehli
01:44:45 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:45:02 Chairman Ehli
01:45:07 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:45:12 Chairman Ehli
01:45:15 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:46:49 Chairman Ehli
01:48:27 Rep. Hagstrom
01:49:14 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
01:49:45 Rep. Hagstrom
01:50:01 Chairman Ehli
01:50:29 Sen. Caferro
01:52:47 Chairman Ehli

Alcohol Tax and MCDC Cost Recovery Action

01:53:05 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh40a03\)](#)

01:54:48 Chairman Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh40a04\)](#)

01:56:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved that the **Technology Services Division funding includes \$350,00 over the biennium to complete the planning process for the Montana Adult and Child Welfare Information System (MACWIS). The department must use the funds to develop plan for system development and funding for the 2015 Legislature.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:59:19 Chairman Ehli

01:59:36 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

02:00:30 Chairman Ehli

02:00:49 Recessed

02:32:04 Reconvened

02:33:18 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 11209 with the following change. The increase in Fiscal Year 2015 was to be based on the department's estimate of Fiscal Year 2015 enrollment, but that the per child cost was to be based on a 4% increase from Fiscal Year 2014 to Fiscal Year 2015 rather than a 5.9% increase.**

Discussion:

02:34:19 Rep. Hagstrom
02:34:26 Chairman Ehli
02:34:34 Rep. Hagstrom
02:34:41 Chairman Ehli
02:35:31 Sen. Caferro
02:35:42 Chairman Ehli
02:35:45 Sen. Caferro
02:37:14 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:38:10 Sen. Caferro
02:38:43 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:39:31 Sen. Caferro
02:39:36 Chairman Ehli

02:39:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:40:25 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved to **Increase provider rate approved by the committee for the Developmental Disabilities Program Medicaid Core from 2.0% approved by the committee in Decision Packet 10901 and Decision Packet 10902, to 4.0%. The incremental costs for the proposal will be provided from the General and Federal Funds Appropriated for the Montana Developmental Center.**

Discussion:

02:41:27 Chairman Ehli
02:41:36 Rep. Noonan
02:42:35 Chairman Ehli
02:43:08 Sen. Caferro
02:44:10 Chairman Ehli
02:44:33 Sen. Caferro
02:45:16 Chairman Ehli

02:45:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:45:54 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved to add **\$250,000 of federal TANF funds in Fiscal Year 2014 for grants to Big Brothers Big Sisters programs across the state.**

Discussion:

02:46:42 Chairman Ehli
02:46:49 Sen. Caferro
02:47:18 Chairman Ehli
02:47:36 Sen. Webb
02:47:49 Chairman Ehli
02:49:33 Sen. Caferro
02:50:24 Chairman Ehli
02:50:43 Sen. Caferro

EXHIBIT(jhh40a05)

02:51:44 Chairman Ehli

02:53:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 with Sen. Priest, Rep. Ehli, and Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:54:16 Chairman Ehli

02:54:19 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved to **Increase the Senior and Long Term Care Division Appropriation to add funds for a rate increase for Medicaid funded nursing home services and Add Language governing the use of the appropriation.**

Discussion:

02:56:35 Chairman Ehli

02:56:41 Rep. Hagstrom

02:57:10 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

02:58:06 Chairman Ehli

02:58:55 Sen. Webb

02:59:07 Chairman Ehli

03:00:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Ehli and Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

03:01:14 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan made a motion **To add \$100,000 of Federal TANF Funds for Fiscal Year 2014 and Fiscal Year 2015 for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Programs across the State.**

03:02:08 Chairman Ehli

03:02:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Priest, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

03:02:46 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved to **appropriate \$2,400,000 over the biennium from the CHIPRA bonus that the state will receive for the STARS program and the following language** finish the wording that can be found in the handout.

Discussion:

03:04:01 Sen. Caferro

03:04:25 Chairman Ehli

03:05:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

03:06:05 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved to **add \$500,000 general fund each year of the biennium for non-Medicaid community aging services.**

Discussion:

03:08:26 Chairman Ehli

03:09:13 Sen. Webb

03:09:43 Chairman Ehli

03:09:51 Sen. Caferro

03:10:13 Sen. Webb

- 03:10:32 Chairman Ehli
- 03:10:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 with Sen. Priest, Rep. Ehli, and Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.
- 03:11:16 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved to **reduce federal funding on the Public Health and Safety Division by \$2,305,688 in Fiscal Year 2014 and by \$2,306,322 in Fiscal Year 2015.**
- Discussion:**
- 03:11:59 Rep. Noonan
- 03:12:58 Chairman Ehli
- 03:13:55 Rep. Noonan
- 03:16:14 Chairman Ehli
- 03:16:25 Rep. Hagstrom
- 03:16:47 Rep. Noonan
- 03:17:02 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety Division, DPHHS
- 03:17:34 Chairman Ehli
- 03:17:44 Sen. Caferro
- 03:18:11 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
- 03:20:08 Chairman Ehli
- 03:20:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-1 with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Priest, Sen. Webb, Rep. Hagstrom, Rep. Noonan voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.
- 03:20:54 Chairman Ehli
- 03:22:12 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
- 03:22:53 Chairman Ehli
- 03:25:44 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
- 03:26:19 Chairman Ehli
- 03:26:29 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
- 03:26:50 Chairman Ehli
- 03:27:02 Sen. Caferro
- 03:27:15 Chairman Ehli
- 03:27:24 Sen. Caferro
- 03:27:30 Chairman Ehli
- 03:27:40 Rep. Noonan
- 03:28:00 Chairman Ehli
- 03:28:57 Rep. Hagstrom
- 03:29:15 Chairman Ehli
- 03:29:19 Rep. Hagstrom
- 03:29:28 Chairman Ehli
- 03:29:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hagstrom moved **To reconsider motion to reduce federal funding on the Public Health and Safety Division by \$2,305,688 in Fiscal Year 2014 and by \$2,306,322 in Fiscal Year 2015.** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Webb, and Rep. Noonan voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.
- 03:31:17 Chairman Ehli

03:31:36 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

03:31:56 Sen. Caferro

03:33:42 Chairman Ehli

03:34:22 Rep. Hagstrom

03:34:44 Chairman Ehli

03:40:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli made a motion **To close committee business with The Public Health and Human Services Department and this segment of the budget.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:35:01

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh40aad.pdf](#))