

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Ron Ehli, on January 9, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)  
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Scot Conrady, Legislative Branch  
Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Branch  
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary  
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:** Medicaid Overview

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00:01:58 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:03:53 Chair Ehli  
00:05:13 Rep. Noonan  
00:05:19 Chair Ehli  
00:05:38 Sen. Caferro  
00:05:59 Chair Ehli  
00:06:38 Rep. Noonan  
00:06:59 Chair Ehli  
00:08:29 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human  
Services (DPHHS)  
00:32:23 Chair Ehli  
00:33:35 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:34:39 Chair Ehli  
00:35:13 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:35:33 Chair Ehli  
00:35:38 Rep. Burnett  
00:38:18 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:39:02 Chair Ehli  
00:40:37 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:56:16 Rep. Noonan left.  
00:56:30 Chair Ehli  
00:56:36 Rep. Burnett  
00:57:45 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:58:14 Rep. Burnett  
00:58:31 Chair Ehli  
01:01:08 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:01:37 Chair Ehli  
01:01:43 Sen. Webb  
01:01:57 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:02:08 Chair Ehli  
01:02:39 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:17:12 Rep. Noonan returned.  
01:33:22 Chair Ehli  
01:33:30 Sen. Keenan  
01:34:11 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:34:29 Sen. Keenan  
01:34:54 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:34:59 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:35:13 Sen. Keenan  
01:35:34 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:35:40 Sen. Keenan  
01:35:43 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:35:48 Sen. Keenan  
01:35:54 Chair Ehli  
01:36:10 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:36:58 Chair Ehli  
  
01:37:18 Recess  
01:56:50 Reconvened

[EXHIBIT\(jhh05a01\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:58:02 Mary Dalton, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

02:33:49 Rep. Noonan left.

02:48:01 Chair Ehli

02:48:24 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

02:50:08 Rep. Noonan returned.

02:55:25 Chair Ehli

02:55:33 Rep. Burnett

02:57:07 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

02:59:08 Rep. Burnett

03:00:06 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:00:32 Rep. Burnett

03:00:49 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:03:02 Sen. Caferro

03:03:46 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:04:37 Sen. Caferro

03:05:30 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:06:27 Sen. Caferro

03:07:13 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:08:06 Sen. Caferro

03:08:46 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:14:13 Sen. Caferro

03:15:14 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:19:17 Sen. Caferro

03:19:50 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:19:56 Sen. Webb

03:20:18 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:20:26 Sen. Webb

03:20:29 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:20:49 Chair Ehli

03:22:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:24:32 Chair Ehli

03:26:24 Rep. Noonan left.

03:26:42 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:26:51 Chair Ehli

03:27:16 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

03:27:52 Sen. Caferro left.

03:27:57 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

03:35:07 Eric Higginbotham, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

03:54:29 Rep. Noonan returned.

03:58:39 Chair Ehli

03:58:45 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

03:58:50 Sen. Caferro returned.

03:58:56 Chair Ehli

03:59:00 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

03:59:27 Chair Ehli

03:59:31 Sen. Keenan

04:00:02 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

04:00:31 Sen. Keenan

04:00:37 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 04:01:30

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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