

## 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 12, 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)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

**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:** Panel Presentation on Home and Community-Based  
Services Waiver Changes

New Medicaid Initiatives

00:01:18 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh06a01\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:02:14 Jennifer Dexter, Assistant Vice President, Government Relations, Easter Seals (ES)

00:06:26 Chair Ehli

00:06:47 Jennifer Dexter, ES

00:11:00 Rep. Noonan entered.

00:12:04 Chair Ehli

00:12:45 Denise Rozell, Assistant Vice President, State Government Relations, Easter Seals (ES)

00:30:16 Chair Ehli

00:30:31 Denise Rozell, ES

00:30:36 Chair Ehli

00:31:12 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:31:21 Chair Ehli

00:31:23 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh06a02\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:51:24 Chair Ehli

00:53:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:56:35 Chair Ehli

00:56:52 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:57:45 Chair Ehli

00:57:53 Jennifer Dexter, ES

00:59:27 Denise Rozell, ES

01:00:50 Chair Ehli

01:00:52 Sen. Webb

01:01:04 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:01:24 Sen. Webb

01:01:45 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:03:22 Sen. Webb

01:03:31 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:04:21 Sen. Webb

01:04:35 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:04:39 Chair Ehli

01:04:53 Rep. Burnett

01:05:34 Denise Rozell, ES

01:06:38 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:07:08 Jennifer Dexter, ES

01:07:40 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:08:59 Sen. Caferro

01:09:48 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:10:06 Novelene Martin, Waiver Specialist, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:10:20 Sen. Caferro

01:10:34 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:10:43 Novelene Martin, DPHHS  
01:10:53 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
01:11:05 Sen. Keenan  
01:11:16 Sen. Caferro  
01:11:51 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:12:51 Sen. Caferro  
01:12:56 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:13:29 Sen. Caferro  
01:14:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:15:55 Sen. Caferro  
01:16:06 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:17:42 Chair Ehli  
01:17:48 Rep. Burnett  
01:19:13 Jennifer Dexter, ES  
01:19:45 Chair Ehli  
01:19:54 Sen. Webb  
01:20:15 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:21:04 Chair Ehli  
01:21:08 Sen. Caferro  
01:21:40 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:23:10 Rep. Burnett  
01:23:15 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:24:06 Rep. Noonan  
01:25:07 Denise Rozell, ES  
01:26:46 Chair Ehli  
  
01:27:41 Recess  
01:43:58 Reconvened  
  
01:44:08 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:45:22 Chair Ehli  
01:45:42 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jhh06a03)**

**Discussion:**

01:51:16 Chair Ehli  
01:51:24 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:54:56 Chair Ehli  
01:55:08 Sen. Keenan  
01:55:18 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:56:00 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:56:45 Rep. Noonan left.  
01:56:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:57:54 Sen. Webb  
01:58:13 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:58:57 Chair Ehli  
01:59:03 Rep. Noonan returned.  
01:59:18 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

02:09:17 Duane Preshinger, Administratpr, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Health Resources Division (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh06a04)**

**Discussion:**

02:15:57 Chair Ehli  
02:16:03 Sen. Caferro  
02:16:43 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:17:28 Sen. Caferro  
02:18:13 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:18:26 Sen. Webb  
02:18:41 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:19:08 Rep. Noonan  
02:20:09 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:25:56 Rep. Noonan  
02:26:50 Sen. Keenan  
02:27:00 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:27:56 Sen. Webb  
02:28:15 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:29:31 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:30:34 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:32:59 Chair Ehli  
02:33:04 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

**EXHIBIT(jhh06a05)**

**Discussion:**

03:03:44 Rep. Noonan left.  
03:06:51 Rep. Noonan returned.  
03:09:22 Chair Ehli  
03:09:46 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:10:46 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:13:02 Chair Ehli  
03:13:54 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:14:25 Chair Ehli  
03:14:46 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:15:25 Chair Ehli  
03:15:31 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:17:57 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:18:31 Rep. Noonan  
03:19:16 Chair Ehli  
03:19:26 Rep. Noonan  
03:19:33 Chair Ehli  
03:20:13 Rep. Burnett  
03:20:51 Chair Ehli  
03:21:01 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:21:20 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:21:30

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh06aad.pdf](#))**