

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 16, 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 and Health Services Administration

Medicaid and Health Services Administration

00:01:43 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh10a01)

Discussion:

00:15:27 Chair Ehli
00:16:02 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:24:00 Chair Ehli
00:24:24 Sen. Caferro
00:24:57 Scot Conrady, LFD
00:26:02 Sen. Caferro
00:27:04 Chair Ehli
00:27:10 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:27:40 Sen. Caferro
00:27:53 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:28:21 Sen. Caferro
00:28:28 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:28:41 Sen. Caferro
00:28:51 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:29:09 Sen. Caferro
00:29:21 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:29:34 Sen. Caferro
00:29:53 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:30:06 Sen. Webb
00:30:46 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:31:52 Sen. Webb
00:31:58 Sen. Caferro
00:32:25 Jeff Buska, Project Director, Medicaid Management Information System, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:32:48 Chair Ehli

00:33:01 Recess
00:49:32 Reconvened

Health Resources Division

00:49:45 Duane Preshinger, Health Resources Division, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh10a02)

Discussion:

00:54:11 Rep. Noonan returned from recess.
00:56:51 Sen. Keenan
00:56:57 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:57:40 Sen. Keenan
00:58:05 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:58:31 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

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00:59:19 Rep. Burnett
 00:59:35 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 00:59:46 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:00:18 Sen. Webb
 01:00:46 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:01:17 Sen. Webb
 01:01:28 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:01:39 Sen. Webb
 01:01:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:04:04 Chair Ehli
 01:04:14 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:05:12 Sen. Keenan
 01:06:06 Rep. Burnett
 01:06:44 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:07:16 Chair Ehli
 01:07:27 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:13:56 Rep. Burnett
 01:14:12 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:14:26 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:15:35 Chair Ehli
 01:15:53 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:16:24 Chair Ehli
 01:16:44 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:17:42 Sen. Caferro
 01:18:35 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:19:02 Sen. Caferro
 01:19:26 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:20:49 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:22:09 Sen. Caferro
 01:22:45 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:23:11 Sen. Caferro
 01:23:17 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:24:58 Rep. Noonan left.
 01:31:59 Rep. Burnett
 01:32:06 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:35:16 Rep. Burnett
 01:35:35 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:39:57 Rep. Burnett
 01:40:16 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:41:11 Rep. Burnett
 01:41:24 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:41:29 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:41:50 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:45:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:45:38 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
 01:47:47 Sen. Webb
 01:48:07 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:48:29 Rep. Burnett
 01:48:40 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS

01:49:06 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
01:49:43 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
01:55:55 Rep. Burnett left.
01:57:45 Chair Ehli
01:57:53 Rep. Burnett returned.

01:58:09 Recess
02:18:51 Reconvened

02:19:06 Chair Ehli
02:19:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:20:20 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:24:52 Chair Ehli
02:25:10 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:26:41 Chair Ehli
02:26:45 Rep. Burnett
02:26:56 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:32:04 Rep. Noonan returned.

EXHIBIT(jhh10a03)

Discussion:

02:40:12 Sen. Caferro returned from recess.
02:47:32 Rep. Noonan left.
02:47:45 Sen. Caferro
02:48:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:50:26 Sen. Caferro
02:50:35 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:51:46 Sen. Caferro
02:53:31 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:54:17 Chair Ehli
02:54:49 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:57:43 Rep. Noonan returned.
03:01:43 Chair Ehli
03:02:04 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:02:57 Chair Ehli
03:03:14 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
03:04:11 Chair Ehli
03:04:28 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
03:04:55 Chair Ehli
03:05:37 Rep. Burnett
03:06:35 Richard Opper, DPHHS
03:07:20 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:07:44 Richard Opper, DPHHS
03:07:52 Chair Ehli

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON HEALTH RESOURCES DIVISION

03:08:30 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

EXHIBIT(jhh10a04)

03:17:52 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)
03:25:03 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living Center (SILC)
03:32:23 Mike Foster, Montana Catholic Hospitals (MCH)
03:33:05 Jim Ahrens, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
03:34:55 Chair Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:37:29

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh10aad.pdf](#))