

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 19, 2015 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
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: CHIMES EA – DPHHS Presentation; Panel Discussion

00:00:35 Chair Ehli

EXHIBIT(jhh11a01)

Discussion:

00:02:02 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:02:52 Chair Ehli

00:03:39 Mary Dalton, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh11a02)

Discussion:

00:13:47 Sen. Webb

00:14:18 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:14:22 Rep. Burnett left.

00:14:51 Chair Ehli

00:15:16 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:16:27 Chair Ehli

00:16:33 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:17:43 Chair Ehli

00:18:01 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:18:47 Chair Ehli

00:19:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:20:07 Chair Ehli

00:20:36 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:21:25 Chair Ehli

00:21:52 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:23:00 Chair Ehli

00:23:26 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:23:42 Chair Ehli

CHIMES EA – DPHHS Presentation

00:25:43 Rep. Noonan arrived.

EXHIBIT(jhh11a03)

Discussion:

00:27:55 Richard Opper, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

00:37:04 Bob Runkle, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

00:38:04 Rep. Burnett returned.

00:40:50 Stuart Fuller, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

00:41:12 Chair Ehli

00:41:46 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS

00:42:49 Jamie Palagi, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

00:43:23 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS

00:57:25 Chair Ehli

00:57:35 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

00:58:30 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS
01:02:57 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
01:09:12 Chair Ehli
01:09:36 Rep. Noonan
01:09:59 Chair Ehli
01:10:31 Rep. Burnett
01:10:52 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS
01:11:46 Rep. Burnett
01:11:54 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS
01:12:00 Rep. Burnett
01:12:24 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS
01:12:32 Chair Ehli
01:13:04 Sen. Webb
01:13:38 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS
01:14:17 Sen. Webb
01:14:31 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS
01:14:42 Chair Ehli
01:15:40 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
01:17:28 Chair Ehli
01:18:20 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
01:19:06 Chair Ehli
01:19:30 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:19:38 Sen. Caferro arrived.
01:20:11 Rep. Noonan
01:21:00 Bob Runkle, DPHHS
01:21:48 Chair Ehli
01:22:13 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
01:22:24 Rep. Noonan left.
01:22:36 Chair Ehli
01:22:41 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
01:22:55 Chair Ehli
01:23:03 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
01:23:28 Chair Ehli
01:23:38 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
01:23:48 Chair Ehli

01:24:25 Recess
01:29:21 Reconvened

CHIMES EA - PANEL DISCUSSION

01:29:41 Chair Ehli
01:31:05 Rep. Burnett
01:31:32 Sen. Webb returned from recess.
01:32:09 Rep. Noonan returned from recess.
01:34:03 Sen. Caferro
01:34:15 Chair Ehli
01:34:57 Sen. Caferro
01:36:10 Chair Ehli

01:39:46 Kirsten Brown, Office of Public Assistance, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:47:36 John Desch, Office of Public Assistance, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh11a04)

Discussion:

01:53:46 Sen. Caferro
01:54:12 Chair Ehli
01:54:28 John Desch, DPHHS
01:54:50 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
01:55:08 Chair Ehli
01:55:51 John Desch, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh11a05)

Discussion:

01:56:51 Chair Ehli
01:57:18 Linda Ruther, Office of Public Assistance, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:59:27 Sen. Caferro
01:59:45 Chair Ehli
02:00:38 Sen. Caferro
02:00:46 Rep. Burnett
02:01:06 Chair Ehli
02:01:15 Linda Ruther, DPHHS
02:06:07 Chair Ehli
02:06:15 Linda Ruther, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh11a06)

Discussion:

02:08:07 Chair Ehli
02:09:08 Rep. Burnett
02:09:31 Chair Ehli
02:09:42 John Desch, DPHHS
02:10:35 Rep. Noonan
02:11:22 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
02:12:05 Rep. Noonan
02:13:04 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
02:15:01 Rep. Noonan
02:15:42 John Desch, DPHHS
02:16:38 Rep. Noonan
02:17:26 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
02:18:17 Sen. Webb
02:18:59 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
02:20:04 Sen. Webb
02:20:17 John Desch, DPHHS
02:20:20 Rep. Noonan left.
02:21:45 Chair Ehli
02:21:50 Rep. Burnett
02:22:01 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS

02:22:39 Chair Ehli
02:22:45 Sen. Caferro
02:23:07 John Desch, DPHHS
02:23:38 Sen. Caferro
02:26:05 Chair Ehli
02:26:09 Sen. Caferro
02:26:26 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
02:26:45 Chair Ehli
02:27:13 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
02:27:38 Chair Ehli
02:28:04 Kirsten Brown, DPHHS
02:28:28 Chair Ehli
02:30:05 John Desch, DPHHS
02:30:22 Chair Ehli
02:30:52 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:31:31 Chair Ehli
02:31:46 Sen. Caferro
02:32:16 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a08\)](#)

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:32:24

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh11aad.pdf](#))