

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on January 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

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:

Questions and Responses from Bob Runkel Department of Health and Human Services.
Hearing & Date Posted: HB 237, 1/16/2015; HB 238, 1/16/2015

**Questions from the Committee for Bob Runkle, Department of Health and Humans
Services (DPHHS)**

00:02:17 Bob Runkel, Economic Security Services Branch, Department of Health and
Human Services (DPHHS)
00:02:43 Chairman Wittich
00:03:29 Bob Runkel (DPPPS)
00:04:20 Chairman Wittich
00:05:26 Rep. Jacobson
00:06:08 Bob Runckle (DPHHS)
00:09:38 Rep. Jacobson
00:10:02 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:18:38 Rep. Eck
00:19:16 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:19:29 Rep. Eck
00:19:42 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:23:54 Rep. Karjala
00:25:22 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:27:11 Rep. Doane
00:27:47 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:29:26 Rep. Doane
00:29:37 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:30:33 Rep. Hill
00:31:15 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:32:20 Rep. Hill
00:32:34 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:33:45 Rep. Hill
00:34:42 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:39:26 Rep. Ricci
00:39:54 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:41:42 Rep. Karjala
00:42:26 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:43:22 Rep. Karjala
00:43:49 Chairman Wittich
00:44:42 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:46:54 Chairman Wittich
00:47:08 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:47:32 Rep. Wagoner

EXHIBIT(huh13a01)

00:49:31 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:51:36 Rep. Wagoner
00:51:54 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:52:24 Chairman Wittich
00:52:41 Rep. Karjala
00:52:58 Rep. Wagoner
00:53:45 Chairman Wittich
00:54:32 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:55:03 Chairman Wittich
00:55:22 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
00:56:02 Chairman Wittich

00:56:23 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
 00:57:12 Rep. Karjala
 00:57:31 Rep. Karjala
 00:57:53 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
 00:58:11 Chairman Wittich
 00:58:57 Bob Runkel (DPHHS)
 00:59:58 Chairman Wittich

HEARING ON HB 237

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:00:13 Rep. Albert Olszewski (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 237, Providing requirements for Medicaid overpayment audits.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:41 Dr. Chris Hirt, Montana Dental Association

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a02\)](#)

01:08:07 Dr. Kevin Rencher, Montana Dental Association

01:12:26 Dr. Jane Gillette, Montana Dental Association

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a05\)](#)

01:16:56 Dr. Bill Gallea, Montana Medical Association

01:18:43 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

01:24:45 Dr. Susan Tiede, Pediatric Dentist

01:27:49 Greg Gould, Montana Dental Association

01:42:34 Dr. Marcus Kelly, Montana Ophthalmologist Association (MOA)

01:43:31 Sheila Smith, Western Montana Community Mental Health Center

01:46:35 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Academy of Ophthalmology

01:47:20 Margaret Morgan, Montana Dental Hygienist Association

01:48:00 Jami McCall, Legacy Provider Group

01:49:00 Aiden Myhre, Kalispell Regional Medical

01:50:16 Amanda Harrow, Montana Primary Care Association

01:51:07 Mona Jamison, Montana Chapter, American Physical Therapist Association

01:52:06 Jim Ahrens, Montana Dental Association

Opponents' Testimony:

01:53:19 Marie Matthews, Department of Health and Human Service (DPHHS)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:05:14 Rep. Hess

02:05:38 Rep. Olszewski

02:07:21 Rep. Karjala

02:08:08 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

02:10:00 Rep. Karjala

02:10:34 Bob Olsen

02:10:44 Rep. Eck
02:11:28 Dr. Susan Tiede, Montana Dental Association
02:12:45 Rep. Eck
02:12:57 Dr. Susan Tiede, Montana Dental Association
02:13:07 Rep. Jacobson
02:13:27 Rep. Olszewski
02:13:57 Rep. Jacobson
02:14:15 Rep. Olszewski
02:14:33 Rep. Hayman
02:15:05 Rep. Olszewski
02:15:26 Rep. Wittich
02:15:31 Rep. Hayman
02:16:15 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:18:13 Rep. Hayman
02:18:19 Rep. Karjala
02:18:59 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:19:36 Chairman Wittich
02:20:04 Greg Gould, Montana Dental Association
02:20:30 Chairman Wittich
02:20:36 Greg Gould, Montana Dental Association
02:20:43 Chairman Wittich
02:21:21 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:21:59 Chairman Wittich
02:22:22 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:23:35 Chairman Wittich
02:23:40 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:23:49 Chairman Wittich
02:23:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:24:02 Chairman Wittich
02:24:56 Rep. Olszewski
02:27:30 Chairman Wittich
02:28:09 Rep. Olszewski
02:29:27 Chairman Wittich
02:30:10 Rep. Olszewski
02:31:26 Chairman Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

02:31:33 Rep. Olszewski
02:33:32 Recess
02:47:00 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 238

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:47:04 Rep. Albert Olszewski (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 238, Increase adjustments to medicaid dental conversion factor.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:49:07 Dr. Chris Hirt, Montana Dental Association
02:51:34 Dr. Jane Gillette, Montana Dental Association

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a11\)](#)

02:57:45 Dr. Susan Tiede, Montana Dental Association
03:03:02 Dr. Kevin Rencher, Montana Dental Association
03:05:08 David Hemion, Montana Dental Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

03:07:29 Duane Preshinger, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:08:05 Rep. Hayman
03:08:34 Rep. Olszewski
03:08:50 Rep. Hayman
03:09:14 Rep. Olszewski
03:11:22 Rep. Eck
03:11:46 Rep. Olszewski
03:12:47 Rep. Eck
03:13:04 Sue O'Connell, LSD
03:13:30 Rep. Hess
03:13:53 David Hemion, Montana Dental Association
03:14:49 Chairman Wittich
03:16:03 Rep. Olszewski

Closing by Sponsor:

03:16:29 Rep. Olszewski
03:17:22 Chairman Wittich
03:17:56 Rep. Jacobson
03:18:32 Chairman Wittich
03:19:30 Sue O'Connell

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:20:58

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh13aad.pdf](#))