

## 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 21, 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:** Developmental Services Division

00:00:33 Chair Ehli  
00:01:20 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION**

00:02:02 Rebecca de Camara, Administrator, Developmental Services Division, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh13a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:12:21 Sen. Caferro left.  
00:14:02 Sen. Caferro returned.  
00:22:28 Rep. Noonan left.  
00:27:42 Chair Ehli  
00:28:28 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:28:36 Chair Ehli  
00:29:12 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:29:45 Deann Willcut, Chief, Financial Services Bureau, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
  
00:30:14 Chair Ehli  
00:30:50 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:32:10 Chair Ehli  
00:32:40 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:33:31 Chair Ehli  
00:33:55 Rep. Burnett  
00:34:13 Deann Willcut, DPHHS  
00:34:26 Rep. Burnett  
00:34:32 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:34:37 Rep. Burnett  
00:34:40 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:34:48 Rep. Burnett  
00:35:05 Sen. Keenan  
00:35:27 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:35:37 Sen. Keenan  
00:35:43 Sen. Webb  
00:35:49 Rep. Noonan returned.  
00:35:54 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:36:39 Sen. Webb  
00:36:48 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:37:09 Rep. Burnett  
00:37:21 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:37:24 Rep. Burnett  
00:37:38 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:37:51 Rep. Burnett  
00:37:56 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:39:02 Sen. Keenan  
00:40:02 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:41:01 Sen. Keenan  
00:42:05 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

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00:42:15 Sen. Caferro  
00:43:05 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:45:23 Sen. Caferro  
00:45:37 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
00:45:44 Sen. Caferro  
00:45:57 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
00:46:14 Sen. Caferro  
00:47:08 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:47:24 Sen. Caferro  
00:47:54 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:48:00 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
00:48:49 Sen. Keenan  
00:49:18 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:49:34 Sen. Keenan  
00:49:53 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:50:16 Rep. Burnett  
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00:54:27 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:54:56 Sen. Keenan  
00:55:18 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:55:50 Novelene Martin, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:56:45 Sen. Keenan  
00:57:02 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:58:23 Chair Ehli  
00:58:52 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
00:59:32 Chair Ehli  
00:59:50 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:00:41 Chair Ehli  
01:01:08 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:01:31 Deann Willcut, DPHHS  
01:02:19 Chair Ehli  
01:02:23 Rep. Burnett  
01:02:46 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:03:07 Rep. Burnett  
01:03:10 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:03:30 Rep. Burnett  
01:03:40 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:04:08 Rep. Burnett  
01:04:15 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:04:22 Sen. Caferro

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01:04:47 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:05:17 Sen. Caferro  
01:05:29 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:05:37 Sen. Caferro  
01:05:54 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:06:15 Sen. Caferro  
01:06:26 Rep. Noonan left.  
01:06:48 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:06:54 Sen. Caferro  
01:07:18 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:07:22 Sen. Caferro  
01:07:45 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:07:48 Chair Ehli  
01:07:56 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:09:02 Rep. Burnett left.  
01:12:00 Rep. Burnett returned.  
01:18:14 Rep. Noonan returned.  
01:20:26 Chair Ehli  
01:20:39 Sen. Caferro  
01:21:20 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:21:37 Sen. Caferro  
01:22:00 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:22:17 Sen. Keenan  
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01:24:56 Deann Wilcutt, DPHHS  
01:25:06 Sen. Keenan  
01:25:16 Deann Willcutt, DPHHS  
01:25:27 Sen. Caferro  
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01:27:15 Rep. Burnett  
01:27:58 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:28:22 Sen. Caferro  
01:29:11 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:29:31 Sen. Webb  
01:29:48 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:29:57 Zoe Barnard, Chief, Children's Mental Health Bureau, Montana Department of  
Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:30:44 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

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01:43:15 Sen. Caferro left.  
01:44:56 Chair Ehli  
01:45:04 Sen. Keenan  
01:45:36 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:45:41 Sen. Keenan  
01:46:16 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:46:24 Deann Willcut, DPHHS  
01:46:38 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
01:47:29 Sen. Keenan  
01:48:29 Chair Ehli  
01:48:58 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
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01:52:09 Sen. Caferro returned.  
01:52:36 Chair Ehli  
01:53:01 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:54:24 Chair Ehli  
01:55:33 Sen. Webb  
01:55:53 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:56:04 Gene Haire, Superintendent, Montana Development Center, Montana  
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:57:25 Sen. Webb  
01:57:37 Gene Haire, DPHHS  
01:59:18 Sen. Webb  
01:59:29 Gene Haire, DPHHS  
02:00:29 Sen. Webb  
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02:02:09 Sen. Caferro  
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02:09:15 Gene Haire, DPHHS  
02:09:32 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
02:11:14 Sen. Caferro  
02:11:37 Gene Haire, DPHHS  
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02:12:04 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
02:14:38 Chair Ehli  
  
02:15:14 Recess  
02:36:26 Reconvened  
  
02:37:02 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:42:22 Sen. Keenan returned from recess.  
02:44:29 Rep. Noonan returned from recess.  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a02\)](#)  
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[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:58:04 Chair Ehli  
02:59:25 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
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03:17:18 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:18:30

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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