

## 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 26, 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. Bob Keenan (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mary Caferro (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:** Executive Action: Developmental Services Division; Health Resources Division; Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

00:00:46 Chair Ehli

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

**EXHIBIT(jhh17a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:01:12 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:01:25 Chair Ehli  
00:03:07 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:05:57 Chair Ehli  
00:06:02 Sen. Keenan  
00:06:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:07:42 Chair Ehli  
00:07:46 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:08:58 Chair Ehli  
00:09:12 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:12:03 Sen. Keenan  
00:13:33 Chair Ehli  
00:14:58 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:16:19 Chair Ehli  
00:17:08 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:18:50 Chair Ehli  
00:19:40 Pat Sullivan, Montana Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:21:33 Chair Ehli  
00:21:38 Sen. Webb  
00:22:02 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:22:15 Sen. Webb  
00:22:27 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:22:33 Sen. Webb  
00:22:37 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:22:47 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:23:24 Sen. Webb  
00:23:36 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:24:20 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
00:24:45 Rep. Burnett  
00:25:09 Chair Ehli  
00:25:31 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:26:37 Chair Ehli  
00:26:46 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:27:18 Sen. Webb  
00:27:33 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:27:52 Chair Ehli  
00:27:57 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:28:10 Chair Ehli  
00:28:23 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jhh17a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:32:55 Chair Ehli  
00:33:24 Sen. Keenan  
00:33:41 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:34:02 Chair Ehli  
00:34:25 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:34:27 Chair Ehli  
00:34:36 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:35:05 Chair Ehli  
00:35:25 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:36:25 Chair Ehli  
00:37:14 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:38:13 Chair Ehli  
00:38:32 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:39:19 Chair Ehli  
00:39:29 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:40:01 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
00:40:40 Chair Ehli  
00:40:43 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:41:07 Chair Ehli  
00:41:19 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:41:27 Chair Ehli  
00:41:34 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:41:39 Sen. Webb  
00:41:55 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:42:01 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:42:28 Rep. Burnett  
00:43:01 Chair Ehli  
00:45:30 Rep. Burnett  
00:45:46 Chair Ehli  
00:45:57 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:46:33 Rep. Burnett  
00:47:47 Chair Ehli  
00:47:52 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:48:49 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:49:54 Rep. Burnett  
00:50:31 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:51:28 Rep. Burnett  
00:51:53 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:52:01 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
  
00:53:25 Rep. Burnett  
00:54:08 Chair Ehli  
00:54:26 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:54:30 Chair Ehli  
00:54:37 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:54:40 Deann Willcut, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:54:55 Chair Ehli  
00:56:01 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

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00:59:43 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:00:28 Chair Ehli  
01:01:34 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:01:37 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:03:38 Chair Ehli  
01:04:31 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:05:22 Rep. Noonan  
01:05:53 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:06:42 Rep. Noonan  
01:07:01 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:07:18 Sen. Webb  
01:07:33 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:08:14 Sen. Webb  
01:08:20 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:08:50 Sen. Webb  
01:08:57 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:09:41 Rep. Burnett  
01:10:27 Sen. Keenan  
01:10:55 Deann Willcut, DPHHS  
01:11:12 Sen. Keenan  
01:11:26 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:12:08 Sen. Keenan  
01:12:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:13:26 Sen. Keenan  
01:14:01 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:15:25 Sen. Webb  
01:15:49 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:16:42 Sen. Webb  
01:17:27 Rep. Noonan  
01:18:10 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:18:40 Rep. Noonan  
01:19:55 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:21:44 Sen. Keenan  
01:22:30 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:22:38 Rebecca de Camara, Montana Department of Public Health and Human  
Services (DPHHS)  
01:22:45 Sen. Keenan  
01:23:33 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
01:23:44 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:24:18 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:25:16 Chair Ehli  
01:25:32 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:25:44 Chair Ehli  
01:26:29 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:27:45 Chair Ehli  
01:28:50 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:30:14 Chair Ehli  
01:31:35 Sen. Webb  
01:31:46 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:32:46 Rep. Burnett

01:33:24 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:34:42 Chair Ehli  
01:35:25 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:37:54 Chair Ehli  
01:37:59 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:39:37 Chair Ehli  
01:40:22 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:41:22 Chair Ehli  
01:42:04 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:42:47 Chair Ehli  
01:42:53 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
01:43:09 Chair Ehli  
01:43:20 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
01:43:26 Chair Ehli  
01:43:52 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:50:10 Rep. Burnett  
01:50:28 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:50:57 Chair Ehli  
01:51:23 Scot Conrady  
01:52:36 Chair Ehli

01:52:40 Recess  
02:13:43 Reconvened

02:14:03 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a05\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:16:47 Chair Ehli  
02:16:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:16:58 Chair Ehli  
02:17:05 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:20:13 Rep. Burnett  
02:20:35 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:23:56 Chair Ehli  
02:24:09 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:24:57 Chair Ehli  
02:25:00 Duane Preshinger, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
02:25:16 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:25:32 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:26:03 Chair Ehli  
02:26:14 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:26:18 Chair Ehli  
02:26:21 Rep. Burnett

02:26:27 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:27:00 Chair Ehli  
02:27:03 Rep. Burnett  
02:27:13 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:27:17 Chair Ehli  
02:27:21 Rep. Noonan  
02:27:36 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:27:48 Chair Ehli  
02:27:51 Rep. Noonan  
02:27:54 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS

02:28:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved that **COMMITTEE ADOPT DP1111010**. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:28:54 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:29:46 Chair Ehli  
02:29:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:32:47 Chair Ehli  
02:32:50 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:33:07 Chair Ehli  
02:33:12 Sen. Keenan  
02:33:34 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:33:51 Sen. Keenan  
02:33:57 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:34:47 Chair Ehli  
02:34:53 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:35:37 Rep. Burnett  
02:35:51 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:36:59 Rep. Burnett  
02:37:15 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:37:43 Chair Ehli  
02:37:53 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:38:35 Chair Ehli  
02:38:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:41:42 Chair Ehli  
02:41:45 Rep. Burnett  
02:42:09 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:42:19 Rep. Burnett  
02:42:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:44:00 Chair Ehli  
02:44:03 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:44:50 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:45:20 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:47:20 Rep. Burnett  
02:47:32 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:47:39 Rep. Burnett  
02:47:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:49:12 Chair Ehli  
02:49:18 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:50:25 Chair Ehli  
 02:51:00 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
 02:51:15 Chair Ehli  
 02:51:22 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a07\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:56:52 Chair Ehli  
 02:57:21 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 02:59:26 Chair Ehli  
 02:59:33 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:01:07 Chair Ehli  
 03:01:10 Rep. Burnett  
 03:01:16 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:01:38 Rep. Burnett  
 03:01:45 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:02:23 Rep. Burnett  
 03:02:37 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:02:59 Chair Ehli  
 03:03:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:04:00 Chair Ehli  
 03:04:06 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:05:22 Chair Ehli  
 03:05:26 Sen. Webb  
 03:05:39 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:05:53 Rep. Noonan left.  
 03:05:57 Chair Ehli  
 03:06:09 Sen. Keenan

03:06:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved that **CP 98 AND CP 99 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. Sen. Caferro was excused.

03:07:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:08:12 Rep. Noonan  
 03:08:31 Chair Ehli  
 03:08:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:09:49 Chair Ehli  
 03:11:06 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:12:54 Chair Ehli  
 03:12:57 Sen. Keenan  
 03:13:01 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:13:31 Sen. Webb  
 03:13:49 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
 03:13:57 Glenda Oldenburg, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 03:14:12 Sen. Webb  
 03:14:34 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
 03:14:49 Sen. Webb  
 03:14:54 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS

03:15:25 Rep. Burnett  
03:16:25 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:16:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:17:56 Chair Ehli  
03:18:24 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:19:58 Chair Ehli  
03:20:03 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:20:06 Chair Ehli  
03:20:08 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:20:42 Chair Ehli  
03:20:58 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:21:01 Chair Ehli  
03:21:08 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:21:15 Chair Ehli  
03:21:24 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:22:16 Chair Ehli  
03:22:31 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:22:59 Chair Ehli  
03:23:51 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

**EXHIBIT(jhh17a08)**

**Discussion:**

03:24:16 Sen. Webb  
03:24:34 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:25:18 Chair Ehli  
03:25:20 Sen. Keenan  
03:25:44 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:25:47 Sen. Keenan  
03:26:03 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:26:34 Sen. Keenan  
03:26:59 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:27:10 Sen. Keenan  
03:27:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:27:25 Sen. Keenan  
03:27:32 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:27:46 Sen. Keenan  
03:27:59 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:28:20 Sen. Keenan  
03:28:25 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:28:36 Sen. Keenan  
03:29:02 Chair Ehli  
03:29:11 Rep. Burnett  
03:30:02 Sen. Keenan  
03:30:39 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:30:54 Chair Ehli  
03:31:13 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:31:20 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:32:24 Chair Ehli  
03:32:43 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:32:46 Rep. Burnett

03:33:18 Chair Ehli  
03:33:33 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:33:40 Chair Ehli  
03:33:42 Sen. Keenan  
03:33:54 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:34:35 Chair Ehli  
03:34:49 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:35:50 Chair Ehli  
03:36:17 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:37:02 Chair Ehli  
03:37:14 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:37:27 Chair Ehli  
03:37:37 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:37:59 Chair Ehli  
03:38:12 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:38:42 Chair Ehli  
03:39:05 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:39:13 Chair Ehli  
03:39:23 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:40:14 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:41:21 Chair Ehli  
03:41:37 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:41:49 Chair Ehli  
03:41:52 Sen. Keenan  
03:42:55 Chair Ehli  
03:43:10 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS  
03:43:30 Chair Ehli  
03:43:37 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:43:53 Sen. Keenan  
03:44:12 Sen. Webb  
03:44:23 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:44:44 Chair Ehli  
03:45:03 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:48:07 Sen. Webb  
03:48:21 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:48:30 Sen. Webb  
03:48:43 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:48:48 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
03:49:22 Sen. Webb  
03:49:34 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
03:49:50 Rep. Burnett  
03:50:02 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
03:50:11 Rep. Burnett  
03:50:21 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
03:50:26 Rep. Burnett  
03:50:52 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
03:51:13 Sen. Webb  
03:51:22 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
  
03:51:27 Rep. Noonan returned.

03:51:31 Sen. Webb  
03:51:35 Pat Sullivan, OBPP

03:51:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved that **DP 3333601 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

03:52:43 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:53:02 Chair Ehli  
03:53:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:54:11 Chair Ehli  
03:54:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:54:46 Chair Ehli  
03:55:12 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:55:21 Chair Ehli  
03:55:37 Rep. Burnett  
03:56:09 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:56:36

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh17aad.pdf](#))**