

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 27, 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)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

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: Senior and Long Term Care Division

00:00:39 Noah Horan, Committee Secretary
00:01:35 Chair Ehli
00:01:55 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term Care Division, Montana
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh18a01)

Discussion:

00:02:15 Sen. Caferro
00:02:22 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:02:26 Sen. Caferro
00:02:33 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:02:38 Sen. Caferro
00:02:44 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:19:04 Chair Ehli
00:19:11 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:27:38 Chair Ehli
00:28:17 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:28:28 Chair Ehli
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00:29:12 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
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00:30:41 Sen. Caferro
00:30:53 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:31:12 Sen. Caferro
00:32:03 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:32:35 Sen. Caferro
00:34:24 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:35:24 Sen. Caferro
00:36:44 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:37:28 Chair Ehli
00:37:37 Sen. Caferro
00:38:03 Chair Ehli
00:38:07 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:39:27 Chair Ehli
00:39:32 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:44:59 Chair Ehli
00:45:01 Rep. Burnett
00:45:06 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:52:35 Chair Ehli
00:54:04 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
00:55:24 Chair Ehli
00:55:38 Sen. Caferro
00:55:54 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:56:38 Sen. Caferro
00:56:45 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
00:57:31 Sen. Caferro
01:00:00 Pat Sullivan, Budget Analyst, Montana Governor's Office of Budget and Program
Planning (OBPP)
01:00:22 Sen. Caferro

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01:03:25 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:04:01 Sen. Caferro
01:04:18 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:06:42 Chair Ehli
01:07:45 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
01:09:45 Chair Ehli
01:10:27 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:11:58 Chair Ehli
01:13:22 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:13:46 Chair Ehli
01:14:07 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:14:12 Chair Ehli
01:14:21 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Director, Montana Department of Public Health and
Human Services (DPHHS)
01:14:58 Chair Ehli
01:15:02 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:15:08 Chair Ehli
01:15:29 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
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01:16:48 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
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01:18:20 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
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01:42:31 Sen. Webb
01:43:01 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
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[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a02\)](#)

Discussion:

03:16:20 Chair Ehli
03:16:24 Kelly Williams, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a03\)](#)

Discussion:

03:17:33 Chair Ehli
03:17:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:26:53 Chair Ehli
03:26:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a04\)](#)

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03:32:22 Chair Ehli
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03:35:16 Chair Ehli
03:35:40 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
03:36:24 Chair Ehli
03:36:35 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a05\)](#)

Discussion:

03:43:13 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
03:44:35 Lois Steinbeck

[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a06\)](#)

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EXHIBIT(jhh18a08)

Discussion:

03:55:04 Chair Ehli
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:57:06

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh18aad.pdf](#))