

## 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 29, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Scot Conrady, Legislative Branch  
Noah Horan, 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:** Director's Office, Business and Financial Services, Office of Management and Fair Hearings, Technology Services Division

00:00:40 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:01:25 Pat Sullivan, Budget Analyst, Montana Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a02\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:01:57 Chair Ehli  
00:02:07 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
00:02:14 Chair Ehli  
00:02:19 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
00:02:49 Chair Ehli  
00:02:59 Rep. Burnett  
00:03:01 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
00:03:12 Chair Ehli  
00:03:20 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:03:51 Chair Ehli  
00:03:57 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:04:22 Sen. Caferro  
00:04:26 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:21:11 Chair Ehli  
00:21:15 Rep. Burnett  
00:21:47 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:22:02 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:22:43 Rep. Burnett  
00:27:51 Chair Ehli  
00:28:05 Rep. Burnett  
00:28:32 Chair Ehli  
00:29:10 Rep. Burnett  
00:29:56 Chair Ehli  
00:29:59 Sen. Keenan  
00:32:11 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:35:13 Chair Ehli  
00:35:43 Sen. Caferro  
00:35:47 Sen. Keenan  
00:36:18 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:37:01 Chair Ehli  
00:37:05 Sen. Caferro  
00:37:40 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:38:24 Sen. Caferro  
00:38:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
00:39:35 Sen. Caferro  
00:40:05 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
00:40:29 Sen. Caferro  
00:40:33 Sen. Keenan

00:43:45 Chair Ehli  
00:43:48 Rep. Burnett  
00:47:03 Chair Ehli  
00:47:32 Scot Conrady, LFD  
00:51:43 Chair Ehli  
00:52:04 Richard Opper, DPHHS

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a04)**

**Discussion:**

00:53:26 Becky Schlauch, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:02:19 Chair Ehli  
01:02:23 Sen. Caferro  
01:02:26 Chair Ehli  
01:02:44 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS  
01:03:05 Chair Ehli  
01:03:16 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS  
01:03:26 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:03:54 Chair Ehli  
01:03:58 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
01:04:03 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
01:04:44 Chair Ehli  
01:04:48 Sen. Webb  
01:05:17 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS  
01:05:25 Sen. Webb  
01:05:35 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS  
01:05:52 Sen. Webb  
01:05:56 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS  
01:06:04 Rep. Burnett  
01:06:26 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS  
01:06:42 Sherri Vukasin, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:07:10 Rep. Burnett  
01:07:30 Sherri Vukasin, DPHHS  
01:07:56 Chair Ehli  
01:08:03 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:11:58 Chair Ehli  
01:12:06 Sen. Caferro  
01:12:10 Sen. Webb  
01:12:18 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:12:36 Rep. Noonan arrived.  
01:12:43 Sen. Keenan  
01:12:50 Rep. Burnett left.  
01:13:02 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:13:42 Chair Ehli

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a05)**

**Discussion:**

01:15:21 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
01:18:19 Chair Ehli left.

01:18:47 Chair Ehli returned.  
01:18:51 Rep. Burnett returned.  
01:31:47 Chair Ehli  
01:31:56 Sen. Caferro  
01:32:04 Chair Ehli  
01:32:09 Sen. Webb  
01:32:12 Sen. Caferro left.  
01:32:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
01:34:00 Sen. Webb  
01:34:10 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
01:34:26 Sen. Webb  
01:35:00 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
01:35:52 Chair Ehli  
01:36:26 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:38:07 Chair Ehli

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a06)**

**Discussion:**

01:39:18 Stuart Fuller, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
01:53:23 Chair Ehli  
01:53:37 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS  
01:53:44 Chair Ehli  
01:53:50 Sen. Webb  
01:54:04 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS  
01:54:16 Chair Ehli  
01:54:20 Rep. Burnett  
01:54:41 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS  
01:55:36 Chair Ehli  
01:55:44 Scot Conrady, LFD  
01:57:23 Chair Ehli  
01:58:17 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
01:58:50 Chair Ehli  
01:59:29 Bret Niedens, Self  
02:02:38 Chair Ehli  
02:03:13 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
02:03:29 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:03:38

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh20aad.pdf](#))**