

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 30, 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: Executive Action: Addictive and Mental Disorders Division; Senior and Long Term Care; Director's Office; Business and Financial Services; Office of Management and Fair Hearings; Technology Services Division

Hearing: Quality Assurance Division

00:00:50 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXECUTIVE ACTION

00:01:07 Chair Ehli

00:01:21 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:04:41 Chair Ehli

00:04:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:07:44 Chair Ehli

00:07:52 **Motion/Vote:** Chair Ehli moved that **DP 3333602 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

00:08:42 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:09:43 Chair Ehli

00:10:13 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:10:40 Chair Ehli

00:11:13 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:11:27 Chair Ehli

00:11:33 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:13:28 Chair Ehli

00:13:52 **Motion/Vote:** Chair Ehli moved that **DP 3333603 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

00:14:45 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:15:28 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a03\)](#)

00:16:34 **Motion:** Chair Ehli moved **TO ADD \$1 MILLION GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS JAIL DIVERSION GRANTS AND TO ADD THE LANGUAGE TO HB 2: ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION INCLUDES \$1.85 MILLION GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM THAT MAY BE USED ONLY FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS JAIL DIVERSION GRANTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 53-21-1203, MCA.**

Discussion:

00:18:27 Rep. Noonan

00:18:46 Chair Ehli

00:19:28 Rep. Noonan

00:20:27 Chair Ehli

00:21:40 Sen. Keenan

00:21:52 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:22:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

00:23:45 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO ADD \$600,000 GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION TO CONTRACT FOR SECURE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT BEDS IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO ADD THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO HB 2: ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION INCLUDES \$815,000 GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM THAT MAY BE USED ONLY TO CONTRACT FOR PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DETENTION BEDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 53-21-1204, MCA.**

EXHIBIT(jhh21a04)

Discussion:

00:25:29 Sen. Caferro
00:25:32 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:25:40 Sen. Caferro
00:25:43 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:25:52 Sen. Caferro
00:26:01 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:26:28 Sen. Caferro
00:26:31 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:27:07 Sen. Caferro
00:27:14 Chair Ehli
00:27:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:28:41 Chair Ehli

00:28:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

00:29:59 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved that **DP 3333504 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:31:55 Rep. Noonan
00:33:26 Chair Ehli
00:35:12 Rep. Noonan
00:35:46 Chair Ehli
00:36:53 Sen. Keenan
00:37:02 Chair Ehli
00:37:12 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:37:48 Chair Ehli

00:38:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting aye. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

00:38:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved that **DP 3333505 BE ADOPTED.** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting aye. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

00:41:04 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved that **DP 3333501 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:42:33 Rep. Noonan
00:43:19 Chair Ehli
00:45:39 Rep. Noonan
00:46:18 Chair Ehli

00:46:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting aye. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

00:47:08 Sen. Caferro
00:47:21 Chair Ehli
00:47:32 Sen. Caferro

EXHIBIT(jhh21a05)

Discussion:

00:48:21 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:48:31 Sen. Caferro
00:48:44 Chair Ehli
00:49:03 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:49:21 Sen. Caferro
00:49:25 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:50:07 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved **TO ADD THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION: FY 2016 - \$688,814 GENERAL FUND AND \$1,297,386 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE; FY 2017 - \$1,390,737 GENERAL FUND AND \$2,581,663 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE.**

Discussion:

00:50:54 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:51:09 Sen. Caferro
00:53:46 Chair Ehli
00:54:01 Sen. Keenan
00:54:20 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:55:02 Chair Ehli
00:56:04 Sen. Caferro
00:56:48 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:57:05 Sen. Caferro
00:58:13 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:58:55 Sen. Caferro
00:59:10 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:59:57 Chair Ehli
01:01:03 Sen. Caferro
01:01:10 Chair Ehli
01:01:55 Sen. Caferro
01:02:41 Chair Ehli
01:02:59 Sen. Caferro
01:03:43 Chair Ehli
01:03:53 Sen. Caferro

01:04:45 Chair Ehli
01:05:37 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:06:33 Chair Ehli
01:07:32 Sen. Caferro
01:08:31 Rep. Noonan
01:08:49 Chair Ehli
01:09:00 Rep. Burnett
01:10:08 Chair Ehli
01:10:12 Sen. Keenan
01:10:48 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:11:02 Chair Ehli
01:11:05 Sen. Caferro
01:11:09 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:11:18 Sen. Caferro
01:11:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:11:34 Sen. Caferro
01:11:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:12:08 Glenda Oldenburg, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:12:50 Chair Ehli
01:13:05 Sen. Keenan
01:13:40 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
01:14:28 Chair Ehli
01:14:34 Sen. Caferro
01:15:43 Chair Ehli

01:15:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Noonan and Sen. Webb voting aye. Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(jhh21a06)

01:17:08 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved **TO AMEND HB 2 BY ADDING \$1,049,904 ONGOING GENERAL FUND PER YEAR TO THE AMDD BUDGET AND REDUCING STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$1,049,904 PER YEAR FOR AN IGT FUND SHIFT TO GENERAL FUND.**

Discussion:

01:18:09 Rep. Burnett
01:18:30 Rep. Noonan
01:19:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:19:41 Sen. Webb arrived.
01:19:46 Sen. Webb
01:20:01 Lois Steinbeck
01:21:03 Rep. Burnett
01:21:14 Rep. Noonan
01:21:30 Chair Ehli
01:22:22 Rep. Noonan
01:23:18 Chair Ehli
01:23:32 Rep. Noonan
01:23:57 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:24:42 Chair Ehli
 01:25:04 Rep. Noonan
 01:25:11 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:25:39 Chair Ehli
 01:26:04 Rep. Noonan
 01:26:47 Chair Ehli
 01:26:53 Sen. Keenan
 01:27:11 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:27:21 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 01:28:08 Chair Ehli

01:28:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

01:29:00 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved **TO ADD \$250,000 PER YEAR ONGOING GENERAL FUND TO THE AMDD BASE BUDGET FOR PEER SERVICES.**

Discussion:

01:29:57 Sen. Keenan
 01:30:26 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:31:18 Sen. Webb
 01:31:34 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:31:44 Sen. Webb
 01:31:56 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:32:16 Sen. Caferro left.
 01:32:45 Rep. Noonan
 01:33:04 Chair Ehli
 01:33:08 Sen. Keenan
 01:33:17 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:33:54 Sen. Keenan
 01:34:16 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:34:22 Sen. Keenan
 01:34:30 Rep. Burnett
 01:35:00 Sen. Keenan left.
 01:36:29 Chair Ehli
 01:36:51 Sen. Caferro returned.
 01:37:00 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:37:07 Chair Ehli
 01:37:13 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:37:16 Chair Ehli
 01:37:50 Rep. Noonan
 01:38:27 Chair Ehli

01:38:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Keenan voted by proxy.

01:39:20 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved **TO ADD \$250,000 PER YEAR ONGOING GENERAL FUND TO THE AMDD BASE BUDGET FOR HOUSING AND RE-ENTRY ASSISTANCE.**

Discussion:

01:39:58 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:40:26 Rep. Noonan
 01:41:21 Sen. Webb
 01:42:00 Rep. Noonan
 01:42:18 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:44:29 Sen. Webb
 01:44:46 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:45:00 Chair Ehli
 01:45:04 Sen. Caferro
 01:45:22 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:45:33 Sen. Caferro
 01:46:32 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:46:38 Sen. Caferro
 01:47:51 Chair Ehli
 01:49:51 Sen. Webb
 01:49:58 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:50:03 Sen. Webb
 01:50:13 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
 01:51:12 Chair Ehli

01:51:18 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

01:52:50 Rep. Noonan
 01:53:29 Chair Ehli

01:54:06 Recess
 02:09:51 Reconvened

QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION

02:11:25 Chair Ehli
 02:11:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 02:12:33 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a07\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a08\)](#)**Discussion:**

02:14:51 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a09\)](#)**Discussion:**

02:15:32 Chair Ehli
 02:15:55 Scot Conrady, LFD
 02:16:08 Roy Kemp, Administrator, Quality Assurance Division, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

02:39:29 Chair Ehli
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 02:40:06 Roy Kemp, DPHHS

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:18:19

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh21aad.pdf](#))