

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Ron Ehli, on February 2, 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:** Indian Health Services; Explanation of Psychiatrist Rate Methodology, Diagnostic Related Group Rate Methodology

Executive Action: Quality Assurance Division

**INDIAN HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW**

00:01:28 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:02:11 Rep. Burnett  
 00:02:37 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:04:29 Sen. Webb  
 00:04:42 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:05:38 Sen. Webb  
 00:06:17 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:16:43 Chair Ehli  
 00:17:57 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:24:20 Chair Ehli  
 00:25:06 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:26:00 Chair Ehli  
 00:26:24 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:28:17 Chair Ehli  
 00:28:20 Sen. Keenan  
 00:29:05 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:35:46 Rep. Burnett  
 00:35:53 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:36:02 Rep. Burnett  
 00:36:32 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:36:44 Rep. Burnett  
 00:36:58 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:38:25 Rep. Burnett  
 00:39:08 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:43:08 Rep. Burnett  
 00:43:31 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:46:11 Rep. Noonan  
 00:47:39 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:52:42 Chair Ehli  
 00:54:23 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:57:20 Chair Ehli  
 00:58:01 Kevin Howlett, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes  
 00:58:57 Chair Ehli

00:59:13 Recess  
 01:14:55 Reconvened

[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a02\)](#)

**Explanation of Psychiatrist Rate****Methodology, Diagnostic Related Group Rate Methodology**

01:15:33 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 01:35:19 Sen. Webb  
 01:35:41 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
 01:36:11 Sen. Webb  
 01:36:18 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:36:33 Sen. Webb  
01:36:39 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:36:54 Sen. Webb  
01:37:01 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:37:37 Sen. Webb  
01:38:03 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:39:46 Sen. Webb  
01:40:09 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:41:26 Rep. Burnett  
01:42:10 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:42:59 Rep. Burnett  
01:43:15 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:44:06 Rep. Burnett  
01:44:20 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:44:36 Rep. Burnett  
01:45:23 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:48:03 Chair Ehli  
01:48:16 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:00:24 Rep. Burnett  
02:00:53 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:03:40 Rep. Burnett  
02:03:56 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:04:59 Rep. Burnett  
02:05:21 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
  
02:11:57 Recess  
02:33:20 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION - SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE**

02:33:35 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:35:28 Chair Ehli  
02:35:33 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:37:45 Chair Ehli  
02:37:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:40:35 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222202 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

02:41:48 Chair Ehli  
02:41:53 Rep. Burnett  
02:42:46 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:43:54 Rep. Burnett  
02:44:03 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:44:26 Rep. Burnett  
02:45:16 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:45:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:46:11 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:46:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 222203 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:47:44 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:49:37 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222113 BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

02:50:13 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:50:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:51:14 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:52:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222116 AND DP 2222117 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:53:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:54:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222123 BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:55:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:55:55 **Motion:** Rep. Burnett moved that **THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPT 1.5% PROVIDER RATE INCREASES IN FY 2016, AND AN ADDITIONAL 1.5% INCREASE IN FY 2017 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THIS INCLUDES TOTAL GENERAL FUND INCREASES OF \$4,469,941 IN FY 2016 AND \$9,006,931 IN FY 2017, STATE SPECIAL REVENUE INCREASES OF \$99,581 IN FY 2016 AND \$34,624 IN FY 2017, AND FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE INCREASES OF \$8,679,406 IN FY 2016 AND \$17,655,033 IN FY 2017. THESE FUNDS ARE TO BE ALLOCATED AS INDICATED IN THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE.**

**EXHIBIT(jhh23a04)**

**Discussion:**

02:56:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:58:42 Chair Ehli

02:58:48 Rep. Burnett

03:00:46 Chair Ehli

03:02:34 Rep. Burnett

03:03:47 Chair Ehli

03:03:59 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 03:04:12 Chair Ehli  
 03:06:09 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
 03:08:03 Chair Ehli  
 03:08:08 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
 03:08:33 Chair Ehli  
 03:09:58 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
 03:10:08 Chair Ehli  
 03:11:12 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
 03:11:49 Chair Ehli  
 03:11:52 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
 03:11:57 Chair Ehli  
 03:12:02 Sen. Keenan  
 03:14:24 Rep. Noonan  
 03:16:46 Chair Ehli  
 03:16:50 Rep. Burnett  
 03:18:11 Chair Ehli  
 03:20:11 Rep. Noonan  
 03:21:54 Chair Ehli

03:22:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Ehli and Sen. Keenan voting aye. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION - DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION**

03:23:52 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a05\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

03:26:23 Chair Ehli  
 03:26:26 Scot Conrady, LFD  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh23a06\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

03:28:07 Chair Ehli  
 03:28:15 Scot Conrady, LFD  
 03:29:33 Chair Ehli  
 03:29:38 Sen. Webb  
 03:29:54 Chair Ehli  
 03:30:02 Sen. Webb  
 03:30:21 Chair Ehli  
 03:30:35 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
 03:31:11 Chair Ehli  
 03:32:24 Scot Conrady, LFD  
 03:32:28 Chair Ehli  
 03:32:42 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
 03:33:11 Sen. Webb  
 03:33:26 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
 03:34:21 Chair Ehli

03:34:26 Sen. Keenan  
03:35:28 Chair Ehli  
03:35:38 Scot Conrady, LFD  
03:36:35 Chair Ehli  
03:36:47 Sen. Webb  
03:37:16 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:37:24 Sen. Webb  
03:37:33 Rep. Burnett  
03:38:04 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:38:37 Scot Conrady, LFD  
03:39:20 Chair Ehli  
03:39:39 Scot Conrady, LFD  
03:40:09 Chair Ehli  
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03:41:00 Chair Ehli  
03:41:04 Sen. Webb  
03:41:25 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:41:33 Sen. Webb  
03:41:59 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:42:56 Scot Conrady, LFD  
03:43:37 Sen. Keenan  
03:45:01 Chair Ehli  
  
03:45:10 **Motion:** Chair Ehli moved that **DP 1010018 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

03:45:58 Rep. Burnett  
03:46:58 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:47:43 Rep. Burnett  
03:48:00 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:49:04 Chair Ehli  
03:49:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:49:39 Chair Ehli  
03:49:42 Rep. Burnett  
03:50:14 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:51:03 Sen. Webb  
03:51:21 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:52:08 Sen. Webb  
03:52:31 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
03:52:42 Sen. Keenan  
03:53:35 Chair Ehli  
03:53:57 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:54:17 Chair Ehli  
03:54:23 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:54:44 Chair Ehli  
03:54:51 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
  
03:54:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.  
03:56:01 Chair Ehli

03:56:33 Sen. Keenan  
03:56:46 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
03:57:08 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:57:16

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh23aad.pdf](#))**