

## 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 3, 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:** Child Support Enforcement Division; Human and Community Services Division

00:00:41 Chair Ehli  
00:00:51 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:01:03 Bob Runkle, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:02:41 Chad Dexter, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh24a01)**

**Child Support Enforcement Division**

00:39:46 Chair Ehli  
00:40:08 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
00:40:18 Chair Ehli  
00:40:24 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
00:40:31 Sen. Caferro  
00:41:57 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
00:44:59 Sen. Caferro  
00:46:36 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
00:49:10 Sen. Caferro  
00:50:33 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
00:54:57 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
00:56:12 Chair Ehli  
00:56:15 Sen. Keenan  
00:56:43 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
00:56:50 Sen. Keenan  
00:57:23 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
00:58:23 Sen. Caferro  
00:59:36 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
01:03:05 Sen. Caferro  
01:03:14 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
01:03:22 Chair Ehli  
01:03:24 Rep. Burnett  
01:03:46 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
01:04:12 Chair Ehli  
01:04:23 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
01:05:27 Chair Ehli  
01:05:38 Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jhh24a02)**

**Discussion:**

01:09:36 Chair Ehli  
01:10:08 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
01:10:17 Chair Ehli  
  
01:10:21 Recess  
01:25:58 Reconvened  
  
01:26:18 Richard Opper, DPHHS

**Human and Community Services Division****EXHIBIT(jhh24a03)****Discussion:**

01:26:49 Chair Ehli  
01:26:59 Bob Runkle, DPHHS  
01:29:14 Jamie Palagi, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
01:37:23 Chair Ehli  
01:37:33 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:49:55 Chair Ehli  
01:49:58 Rep. Burnett  
01:50:36 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:50:51 Rep. Burnett  
01:50:56 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:52:00 Rep. Burnett  
01:52:13 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:52:19 Rep. Burnett  
01:52:46 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:53:33 Rep. Burnett  
01:53:46 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:55:11 Rep. Burnett  
01:56:19 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:57:05 Rep. Burnett  
01:57:27 Sen. Caferro  
01:58:00 Kane Quenemoen, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
01:58:38 Sen. Caferro  
01:58:47 Kane Quenemoen, DPHHS  
01:58:51 Sen. Caferro  
01:59:11 Kane Quenemoen, DPHHS  
01:59:51 Sen. Caferro  
02:00:12 Kane Quenemoen, DPHHS  
02:00:20 Sen. Caferro  
02:00:52 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:01:37 Katherine Buckley-Patton, Montana Department of Public Health and Human  
Services (DPHHS)  
02:02:02 Sen. Caferro  
02:03:24 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:04:03 Sen. Caferro  
02:04:22 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:05:07 Chair Ehli  
02:05:11 Rep. Noonan  
02:05:44 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:06:48 Rep. Noonan  
02:07:49 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:08:16 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
02:08:32 Chair Ehli

02:08:35 Rep. Burnett  
02:09:17 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:10:24 Sen. Keenan  
02:11:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
02:13:52 Sen. Keenan  
02:14:26 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
02:15:20 Sen. Keenan  
02:16:07 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
02:16:59 Sen. Keenan  
02:17:39 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:18:36 Rep. Burnett  
02:20:36 Chair Ehli  
02:20:41 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a05\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:42:12 Chair Ehli  
02:42:16 Rep. Burnett  
02:43:22 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:44:50 Rep. Burnett  
02:46:09 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:46:24 Rep. Burnett  
02:46:55 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
02:48:12 Richard Opper, DPHHS  
02:49:06 Sen. Caferro  
02:49:51 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a06\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:50:52 Chair Ehli  
02:51:03 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a07\)](#)

**Discussion:**

03:10:08 Chair Ehli  
03:10:12 Rep. Burnett  
03:10:55 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
03:11:23 Sen. Caferro  
03:11:40 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
03:12:04 Chair Ehli  
03:12:10 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
03:21:45 Chair Ehli  
03:21:52 Sen. Caferro  
03:22:08 Sen. Keenan  
03:22:32 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
03:22:42 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
03:23:21 Chair Ehli  
03:23:26 Sen. Caferro  
03:24:32 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

03:24:57 Sen. Caferro  
03:25:15 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
03:25:29 Chair Ehli  
03:25:35 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jhh24a08)**

**Discussion:**

03:29:01 Rep. Burnett  
03:29:13 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD  
03:29:19 Sen. Keenan  
03:29:39 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD  
03:29:58 Sen. Keenan  
03:30:12 Chair Ehli  
03:30:15 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD  
03:31:48 Chair Ehli  
03:31:53 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD  
03:32:30 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:33:23

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh24aad.pdf](#))**