

## 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 9, 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

00:00:51 Chair Ehli  
00:01:28 Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh29a01\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:05:01 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:05:44 Chair Ehli  
00:05:56 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:06:26 Chair Ehli  
00:11:11 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:13:36 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:13:56 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD  
00:14:25 Chair Ehli  
00:15:11 Sen. Caferro  
00:15:21 Chair Ehli  
00:15:45 Sen. Caferro  
00:16:05 Chair Ehli  
00:16:41 Sen. Caferro  
00:18:36 Rep. Burnett  
00:19:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:21:47 Chair Ehli  
00:24:29 Rep. Burnett  
00:27:04 Chair Ehli  
00:27:24 Rep. Noonan

[EXHIBIT\(jhh29a02\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:27:53 Chair Ehli  
00:28:16 Rep. Noonan  
00:30:58 Chair Ehli  
00:31:06 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:32:59 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh29a03\)](#)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

00:35:22 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO ADD \$500,000 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 \$500,000 GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM THAT MAY BE USED ONLY TO PAY FOR SHORT-TERM INPATIENT TREATMENT THAT IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO 53-21-1205..**

**Discussion:**

00:35:46 Rep. Burnett  
00:35:49 Chair Ehli  
00:36:34 Rep. Burnett  
00:36:47 Chair Ehli

00:38:16 Rep. Burnett  
00:38:28 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:39:09 Chair Ehli  
00:39:13 Rep. Noonan  
00:39:47 Chair Ehli  
00:41:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:41:48 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved **TO ADD 100 SLOTS AND 100 SLOTS TO THE ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRISIS INTERVENTION .**

**Discussion:**

00:43:26 Rep. Burnett  
00:43:56 Sen. Caferro  
00:44:31 Chair Ehli  
00:44:40 Sen. Caferro  
00:44:57 Chair Ehli  
00:45:17 Sen. Caferro  
00:45:47 Chair Ehli

00:46:22 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ehli made a substitute motion **TO ADD 50 SLOTS AND 50 SLOTS TO THE ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRISIS INTERVENTION.**

**Discussion:**

00:47:03 Sen. Caferro  
00:47:26 Chair Ehli

00:47:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no.

00:48:46 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO APPROPRIATE \$250,000 AND \$250,000 TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER OF MONTANA.**

**Discussion:**

00:49:37 Rep. Burnett  
00:49:48 Sen. Webb  
00:49:57 Rep. Burnett  
00:50:18 Sen. Webb  
00:50:42 Rep. Burnett  
00:50:45 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:51:00 Rep. Noonan  
00:51:25 Sen. Caferro  
00:52:06 Sen. Webb  
00:52:12 Sen. Caferro

00:52:18 Without objection, Sen. Webb withdrew his motion.

00:52:35 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved **TO ADD 100 NEW SLOTS TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER.**

[EXHIBIT\(jhh29a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:54:42 Chair Ehli

00:54:53 Sen. Webb

00:55:48 Chair Ehli

00:56:47 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ehli made a substitute motion **TO ADD 50 NEW SLOTS TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER.**

**Discussion:**

00:57:16 Sen. Caferro

00:59:13 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

01:00:13 Rep. Noonan

01:00:31 Chair Ehli

01:00:52 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:02:52 Rep. Noonan

01:04:50 Chair Ehli

01:05:01 Rep. Noonan

01:05:15 Chair Ehli

01:05:42 Rep. Noonan

01:05:53 Chair Ehli

01:06:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved to **RECAPTURE THE SOUTHWEST MONTANA VETERAN'S HOME FUNDING AS IT SITS TODAY.** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Ehli and Sen. Webb voting aye.

01:07:25 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved **TO ADOPT \$1,049,904 ONGOING GENERAL FUND TO MATCH THE IGT.**

**Discussion:**

01:09:01 Chair Ehli

01:09:07 Rep. Noonan

01:09:59 Chair Ehli

01:10:26 Rep. Noonan

01:10:43 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:10:59 Rep. Burnett

01:11:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:12:32 Rep. Burnett

01:12:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:13:37 Sen. Webb

01:13:50 Rep. Noonan

01:14:48 Chair Ehli

01:15:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

01:16:03 Chair Ehli

01:16:16 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:19:42 Chair Ehli

01:21:29 Mary Dalton, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh29a05)**

**Discussion:**

01:24:26 Sen. Caferro

01:24:40 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:25:17 Sen. Caferro

01:25:29 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:25:39 Sen. Caferro

01:26:38 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:27:01 Chair Ehli

01:27:21 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:27:47 Chair Ehli

01:28:06 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:28:43 Chair Ehli

01:28:52 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:29:10 Chair Ehli

01:29:38 Rep. Noonan

01:32:17 Chair Ehli

01:33:57 Rep. Burnett

01:34:35 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:36:18 Chair Ehli

01:37:15 **Motion:** Rep. Burnett moved that **THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPT 1.5% RATE INCREASES.**

**Discussion:**

01:38:58 Chair Ehli

01:41:25 Rep. Noonan

01:43:29 Chair Ehli

01:43:33 Rep. Burnett

01:44:22 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:45:42 Rep. Burnett

01:46:14 Sen. Caferro

01:46:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Ehli and Sen. Webb voting aye.

01:47:38 Recess

02:33:04 Reconvened

02:33:32 Chair Ehli

02:33:55 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jhh29a06)**

**Discussion:**

02:37:33 Rep. Burnett  
02:37:49 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:38:23 Rep. Noonan  
02:38:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:39:40 Chair Ehli  
02:39:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:40:41 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
02:40:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
02:41:20 Chair Ehli  
02:43:57 Rep. Noonan  
02:44:33 Chair Ehli  
02:44:44 Sen. Caferro  
02:46:09 Chair Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:46:17

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh29aad.pdf](#))**