

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 16, 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)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan (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: Medicaid Cost Updates, CHIP Cost Projection Updates

MEDICAID COST UPDATES

00:00:45 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:02:24 Eric Higgenbotham, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh35a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh35a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:15:23 Sen. Caferro
 00:15:48 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:25:18 Chair Ehli
 00:26:01 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:27:13 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:27:41 Sen. Caferro
 00:28:20 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:29:14 Sen. Caferro
 00:29:48 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:30:12 Sen. Caferro
 00:30:28 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:30:54 Sen. Caferro
 00:31:18 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:32:07 Sen. Webb
 00:32:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:33:00 Sen. Webb
 00:33:09 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:34:43 Sen. Webb
 00:35:03 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:35:37 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:37:20 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:37:35 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:41:46 Sen. Caferro
 00:42:07 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:42:19 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:43:19 Sen. Caferro
 00:44:06 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:45:08 Sen. Caferro
 00:45:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:45:48 Sen. Keenan
 00:46:15 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 00:46:21 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:55:51 Chair Ehl
 00:56:07 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:56:44 Sen. Keenan
 00:57:08 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 00:59:46 Sen. Webb
 01:00:02 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 01:00:23 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:01:41 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:02:48 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:03:35 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:04:39 Chair Ehli
01:05:02 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:12:37 Chair Ehli
01:12:53 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:13:36 Chair Ehli
01:13:56 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:14:14 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:14:41 Chair Ehli
01:15:09 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:15:39 Chair Ehli
01:15:53 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:16:06 Sen. Caferro
01:16:19 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:16:31 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:17:15 Sen. Caferro
01:17:29 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:18:06 Sen. Caferro
01:18:21 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:18:58 Chair Ehli
01:19:08 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:20:00 Chair Ehli
01:20:06 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:20:24 Sen. Keenan
01:20:46 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:21:51 Chair Ehli
01:21:54 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:24:03 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:24:28 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:27:44 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:28:25 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:35:52 Chair Ehli
01:36:12 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:39:33 Chair Ehli
01:39:41 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
01:39:52 Chair Ehli
01:39:56 Rep. Noonan arrived.
01:40:04 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:40:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

01:40:31 Recess

02:02:12 Reconvened

02:02:29 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh35a03\)](#)

Discussion:

02:04:29 Chair Ehli

02:04:44 Lois Steinbeck
02:05:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:08:19 Chair Ehli
02:08:39 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:08:52 Chair Ehli
02:09:03 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:09:35 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:10:04 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:12:04 Rep. Burnett
02:12:37 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:13:06 Rep. Burnett
02:13:32 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:13:43 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:14:47 Rep. Burnett
02:15:24 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:22:39 Chair Ehli
02:23:00 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:23:21 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:24:12 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh35a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh35a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh35a06\)](#)

Discussion:

02:26:14 Sen. Keenan
02:26:25 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:27:32 Sen. Keenan
02:27:53 Sen. Webb
02:28:09 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:28:14 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:32:10 Chair Ehli
02:32:38 Rep. Burnett
02:32:52 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:33:22 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:33:45 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:34:48 Chair Ehli
02:34:55 Rep. Burnett
02:35:24 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:36:00 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:36:36 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:37:02 Chair Ehli
02:37:14 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:38:11 Rep. Burnett
02:38:56 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:41:19 Chair Ehli
02:41:28 Richard Opper, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
02:41:40 Chair Ehli
02:42:24 Richard Opper, DPHHS
02:43:00 Chair Ehli

02:43:27 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
 02:45:30 Chair Ehli
 02:45:32 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
 02:45:50 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 02:46:20 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 02:46:59 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
 02:47:40 Sen. Caferro
 02:48:27 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
 02:49:19 Sen. Caferro
 02:49:34 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 02:50:19 Sen. Caferro
 02:51:03 Chair Ehli
 02:51:07 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 02:51:15 Sen. Caferro
 02:51:30 Kelly Williams, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
 (DPHHS)
 02:53:16 Sen. Caferro
 02:53:46 Chair Ehli
 02:54:02 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
 02:59:17 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh35a07)**Discussion:**

03:07:53 Sen. Caferro
 03:08:38 Chair Ehli
 03:08:42 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 03:09:15 Sen. Caferro
 03:09:23 Rep. Burnett
 03:10:07 Eric Higgenbotham, DPHHS
 03:10:26 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 03:10:52 Chair Ehli
 03:10:57 Sen. Keenan
 03:11:24 Kelly Williams, DPHHS
 03:12:58 Chair Ehli
 03:13:01 Rep. Noonan
 03:13:38 Chair Ehli
 03:13:40 Sen. Keenan

EXECUTIVE ACTION

03:13:58 Chair Ehli

EXHIBIT(jhh35a08)**Discussion:**

03:15:05 Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 03:15:38 Chair Ehli
 03:17:06 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 03:19:02 Chair Ehli
 03:19:46 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 03:20:07 Sen. Caferro

03:20:34 Chair Ehli
03:21:26 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:21:42 Chair Ehli
03:21:56 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh35a09)

Discussion:

03:24:00 Chair Ehli
03:24:17 Scot Conrady, LFD

03:24:34 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved that **DP 1212002 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:24:45 Rep. Burnett
03:25:45 Scot Conrady, LFD
03:26:34 Rep. Burnett
03:27:54 Scot Conrady, LFD
03:29:29 Chair Ehli
03:29:40 Scot Conrady, LFD
03:30:13 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
03:30:43 Rep. Burnett
03:31:30 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:31:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro voting no.

03:32:32 Chair Ehli
03:32:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:35:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222122 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:35:57 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:37:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222201 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:37:51 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:38:30 Rep. Burnett
03:38:38 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:39:04 Chair Ehli

03:39:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222121 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:40:11 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:40:40 Chair Ehli
03:40:45 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:40:51 Sen. Webb
03:40:58 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:41:13 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222118 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:41:21 Rep. Burnett

03:41:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no.

03:42:30 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:42:41 Chair Ehli

03:42:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:43:15 Chair Ehli

03:43:21 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:44:33 Chair Ehli

03:44:42 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:44:57 Rep. Burnett

03:45:04 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:45:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222108 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:45:53 Chair Ehli

03:46:05 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:46:57 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

03:47:25 Chair Ehli

03:47:36 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:47:57 Chair Ehli

03:48:00 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

03:51:58 Chair Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:53:09

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh35aad.pdf](#))