

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 17, 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

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Committee Business Summary: Executive Action

EXECUTIVE ACTION

00:00:41 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a03\)](#)

00:02:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved that **DP 2222116 AND DP 2222117 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:03:04 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:05:35 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222601 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:05:49 Sen. Caferro

00:06:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:06:38 Sen. Caferro

00:06:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:06:58 Rep. Burnett

00:08:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:09:30 Sen. Keenan

00:11:46 Rep. Burnett

00:12:12 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:12:52 Chair Ehli

00:13:09 Marie Matthews, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:13:19 Chair Ehli

00:15:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:16:42 Chair Ehli

00:16:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:17:42 Chair Ehli

00:19:04 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:19:56 Chair Ehli

00:20:14 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:20:29 Chair Ehli

00:20:52 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:21:34 Chair Ehli

00:22:32 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:23:36 Chair Ehli

00:25:23 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:25:57 Chair Ehli

00:25:59 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:28:02 Chair Ehli

00:29:10 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

00:30:13 Chair Ehli

00:30:54 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:32:47 Rep. Burnett

00:33:07 Chair Ehli

00:33:14 Without objection, Sen. Webb withdrew his motion.

00:33:21 **Motion:** Rep. Burnett moved that **THE 8503 PER PERSON COST BE CHANGED TO 8503 PLUS 4%.**

Discussion:

00:34:30 Chair Ehli

00:34:42 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:35:09 Rep. Burnett

00:35:29 Chair Ehli

00:35:35 Rep. Burnett

00:35:44 Chair Ehli

00:35:49 Rep. Noonan

00:36:07 Chair Ehli

00:36:11 Without objection, Rep. Burnett withdrew his motion.

00:36:40 Chair Ehli

00:36:51 Sen. Webb

00:37:07 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:37:38 Rep. Noonan

00:37:55 Sen. Caferro

00:38:35 Pat Sullivan, Montana Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:39:07 Sen. Caferro

00:39:28 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:39:45 Sen. Caferro

00:40:37 Chair Ehli

00:40:58 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:41:31 Chair Ehli

00:42:21 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:45:48 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **SOUTHWEST MONTANA VETERANS HOME FUNDING BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE.**

Discussion:

00:46:21 Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:46:57 Chair Ehli

00:47:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro voting no.

00:47:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:48:31 Chair Ehli

00:48:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:49:37 Chair Ehli

00:50:16 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:53:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333303 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no.

00:53:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:54:27 Rep. Burnett
00:55:08 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:56:52 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333310 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:
00:57:00 Rep. Noonan

00:57:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

00:58:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:58:46 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333311 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:
00:58:54 Sen. Caferro
00:59:35 Chair Ehli
01:00:10 Rep. Burnett

01:01:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:01:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:03:44 Rep. Burnett
01:04:18 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
01:05:12 Rep. Burnett
01:05:40 Glenda Oldenberg, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:07:02 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:07:43 Sen. Webb
01:07:51 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:08:07 Rep. Burnett
01:10:09 Chair Ehli
01:10:26 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:11:10 Sen. Webb
01:11:24 Richard Opper, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:11:54 Chair Ehli
01:12:08 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:12:13 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
01:13:04 Sen. Caferro left.

01:13:43 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO ADOPT PAY CHANGES DUE TO LONGEVITY, CAREER LADDER, TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS, AND NEGOTIATED PAY SCHEDULES.**

01:14:19 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Burnett moved that **THE COMMITTEE ADOPT 50% OF TOTAL PAY CHANGES AS PROPOSED BY CHAIR EHLI.** Motion

carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting no. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

01:15:27 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:16:58 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS

01:18:32 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333312 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:18:42 Rep. Burnett
01:19:01 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:19:33 Rep. Burnett
01:19:51 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:20:32 Rep. Burnett
01:20:50 Chair Ehli
01:21:14 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:21:30 Chair Ehli
01:21:45 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:22:00 Chair Ehli
01:22:05 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:22:37 Chair Ehli
01:22:45 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:24:03 Chair Ehli
01:24:18 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:24:37 Chair Ehli
01:24:47 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:24:54 Chair Ehli
01:25:09 Rep. Burnett
01:25:22 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:25:55 Sen. Webb
01:26:05 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:26:21 Chair Ehli
01:26:36 Rep. Burnett
01:26:55 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:27:23 Sen. Webb
01:27:45 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS
01:27:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:28:57 Chair Ehli

01:29:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Keenan and Sen. Webb voting no.

01:29:36 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:30:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333318 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no.

01:31:20 Rep. Noonan
01:33:53 Chair Ehli
01:34:37 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

01:34:57 Chair Ehli
01:35:05 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:35:30 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:35:55 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:36:48 Chair Ehli
01:37:02 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:37:09 Chair Ehli
01:37:17 Sen. Caferro
01:37:41 Chair Ehli
01:38:11 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
01:39:15 Rep. Burnett
01:39:44 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
01:39:53 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:40:21 Rep. Burnett
01:40:32 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
01:41:04 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

01:41:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO ACCEPT THE MTAP CONTINGENCY REQUEST**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

01:42:43 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
01:43:02 Chair Ehli
01:43:20 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

01:44:31 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 202219 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

01:44:40 Chair Ehli
01:46:16 Sen. Caferro
01:46:41 Chair Ehli

01:46:46 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

01:47:17 Recess
02:12:09 Reconvened

02:14:33 Scot Conrady, LFD
02:18:12 Sen. Webb
02:18:44 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:18:51 Sen. Caferro
02:18:59 Scot Conrady, LFD
02:20:11 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:20:33 Sen. Webb
02:21:08 Richard Opper, DPHHS
02:21:14 Sen. Webb
02:21:47 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
02:23:53 Chair Ehli
02:23:56 Rep. Burnett
02:24:12 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

02:24:18 Rep. Burnett
02:24:41 Scot Conrady, LFD
02:25:06 Chair Ehli
02:25:14 Scot Conrady, LFD

02:25:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 808003 AND THE RECOVERY AUDIT CONTRACTOR BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Sen. Keenan voting no.

02:26:37 Scot Conrady, LFD
02:27:11 Chair Ehli
02:27:21 Scot Conrady, LFD
02:27:25 Chair Ehli
02:27:40 Mary Dalton, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh36a04)

Discussion:

02:27:52 Chair Ehli
02:28:32 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:31:36 Chair Ehli
02:32:05 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:33:54 Chair Ehli
02:34:30 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:35:24 Chair Ehli
02:35:42 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:36:38 Chair Ehli
02:37:57 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:38:28 Rep. Burnett
02:38:47 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:39:24 Chair Ehli

02:39:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 1010017 BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

02:41:03 Scot Conrady, LFD
02:42:16 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:43:07 Chair Ehli
02:44:17 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:44:47 Chair Ehli

02:44:59 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333506 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

02:45:11 Rep. Burnett
02:46:13 Sen. Caferro
02:46:29 Rep. Burnett
02:47:23 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:47:37 Rep. Burnett

02:47:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

02:48:36 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:49:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 222204 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no.

02:50:31 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:52:32 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 333319 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

02:52:42 Rep. Burnett

02:53:10 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:55:24 Rep. Burnett

02:55:41 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ehli made a substitute motion **TO ACCEPT 72 HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION AT \$500,000 PER YEAR AND TO ACCEPT HOUSING AND REENTRY AT \$300,000 PER YEAR**.

Discussion:

02:57:28 Sen. Caferro

02:57:40 Chair Ehli

02:58:11 Sen. Caferro

02:59:32 Chair Ehli

03:02:03 Sen. Caferro

03:02:54 Chair Ehli

03:02:59 Rep. Burnett

03:03:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett voting no.

03:04:05 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:06:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 333320 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:06:38 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:07:23 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333502 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

03:07:40 Chair Ehli

03:07:53 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS

03:08:09 Chair Ehli

03:08:11 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS

03:08:26 Chair Ehli

03:08:29 Rep. Burnett

03:08:42 Glenda Oldenberg, DPHHS

03:09:12 Chair Ehli

03:09:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Keenan voting no.

03:10:08 Chair Ehli

03:12:45 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

03:12:53 Chair Ehli

03:13:20 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

03:14:34 Chair Ehli

03:15:42 Rep. Burnett

03:17:31 Sen. Keenan

03:18:05 Rep. Noonan

03:18:30 Richard Opper, DPHHS

03:19:04 Chair Ehli

03:19:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 202501 BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

03:20:11 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO APPROPRIATE \$150,000 IN ONE TIME ONLY TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING COURT-APPOINTED CASA ADVOCATES**.

Discussion:

03:21:28 Sen. Caferro

03:23:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Ehli voting aye.

03:24:38 Sen. Caferro

03:24:56 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a05\)](#)

Discussion:

03:26:03 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

03:27:12 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:27:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb made a global motion **TO ADOPT ALL 102s**. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Keenan voting no.

03:28:48 Chair Ehli

03:29:19 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **DP 202105 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

03:30:06 Chair Ehli

03:30:19 Sen. Caferro

03:31:42 Chair Ehli

03:32:05 Sen. Caferro

03:33:34 Chair Ehli

03:33:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

03:34:11 Chair Ehli
03:34:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

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Discussion:

03:36:36 Chair Ehli
03:37:44 Rep. Burnett
03:38:42 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

03:39:25 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb made a global motion **TO ADOPT THE 525 FIXED COST**. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro voting no.

03:40:20 Chair Ehli

03:40:59 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO ADOPT A 1.5% AND 1.5% PROVIDER RATE INCREASE**.

Discussion:

03:41:15 Chair Ehli
03:42:44 Rep. Noonan
03:43:33 Chair Ehli
03:43:43 Rep. Noonan
03:44:18 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:44:47 Chair Ehli

03:45:01 Without objection, Sen. Webb withdrew his motion.

03:45:10 Rep. Noonan
03:45:25 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:45:52 Rep. Noonan
03:46:18 Chair Ehli
03:46:55 Rep. Noonan
03:47:30 Chair Ehli
03:47:58 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:48:37 Sen. Caferro
03:49:02 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:49:34 Chair Ehli
03:50:03 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:50:25 Chair Ehli
03:50:59 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
03:51:35 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:52:39 Chair Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:53:03

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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