

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on March 27, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 208, 3/21/2017; SB 193, 3/21/2017; HJ 20, 3/21/2017
Executive Action: HB 617

HEARING ON HJ 20**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:28 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HJ 20, Interim study of transparency in health care pricing.

EXHIBIT(huh63a01)

00:02:39 Rep. Sales joined the meeting

00:04:11 Chair Wagoner relinquishes Chair to Vice Chair Lenz

00:10:24 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:04 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plan

00:13:00 Jessica Rhoades, Office of the Governor

EXHIBIT(huh63a02)

00:14:25 John Doran, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana (BCBSMT)

00:15:38 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

00:17:16 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:18:04 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:18:28 Rep. Ricci joined the meeting

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:53 Rep. Mandeville

00:19:30 Rep. Kelker

00:19:44 Rep. Mandeville

00:20:11 Rep. Kelker

00:20:25 Rep. Karjala

00:21:19 Rep. Kelker

00:21:47 Rep. Karjala

00:22:02 Rep. Kelker

00:22:20 Rep. Usher

00:23:13 Rep. Kelker

00:23:40 Rep. Usher

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:58 Rep. Kelker

00:25:49 Recess

00:29:20 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 193**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:29:29 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 193, Provide for licensing of board certified behavior analysts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:23 Glenda Truesdell, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
00:38:10 Kimberly Piper, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
00:43:39 Traci Shinabarger, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh63a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh63a04\)](#)

00:45:43 Dr. Michele McKinnie, Montana Psychological Association
00:47:01 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
00:47:46 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach
00:48:27 Rep. Jacobson joined the meeting

Opponents' Testimony: None

[EXHIBIT\(huh63a05\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:49:04 Rep. Karjala
00:49:25 Rep. Harris joined the meeting
00:49:43 Sen. Ankney
00:50:18 Rep. Karjala
00:50:41 Traci Shinabarger, BCBA
00:51:29 Rep. Karjala
00:51:40 Traci Shinabarger, BCBA
00:52:09 Rep. Kelker
00:52:45 Glenda Truesdell, BCBA
00:52:58 Rep. Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:38 Sen. Ankney

00:55:49 Recess
01:03:28 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 208**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:03:54 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 208, Generally revise medicaid waiver laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:57 Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources
01:08:05 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
01:11:19 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals-Goodwill
01:13:10 Patrick Flaherty, Family Outreach
01:15:15 Fran Viereck, Self

EXHIBIT(huh63a06)

01:17:04 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:19:00 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach

EXHIBIT(huh63a07)**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:22:43 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Informational Testimony:

01:24:17 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:38 Rep. Kelker
01:25:12 Ryan Evans, OBPP
01:26:26 Rep. Kelker
01:26:48 Ryan Evans, OBPP
01:27:11 Rep. Kelker
01:27:50 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
01:28:25 Rep. Kelker
01:28:46 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
01:28:56 Rep. Harris
01:29:22 Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources
01:31:57 Rep. Harris
01:32:22 Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources
01:33:00 Rep. Dunwell
01:33:49 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
01:36:13 Rep. Dunwell
01:36:33 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
01:38:00 Rep. Kelker
01:38:33 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
01:38:52 Rep. Jacobson left the meeting
01:41:15 Rep. Kelker
01:41:45 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
01:42:05 Rep. Harris
01:43:12 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
01:44:56 Rep. Harris
01:45:10 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation
01:45:34 Rep. Harris
01:46:04 Sen. Caferro
01:47:51 Rep. Harris
01:48:17 Sen. Caferro
01:48:50 Rep. Usher
01:49:32 Sen. Caferro

01:49:45 Rep. Usher
01:50:35 Sen. Caferro
01:51:04 Rep. Dunwell
01:51:44 Sen. Caferro
01:52:04 Sue O'Connell
01:52:24 Rep. Kelker
01:53:02 Rep. Usher

Closing by Sponsor:

01:53:43 Sen. Caferro

01:57:57 Chair Lenz

01:59:28 Recess
02:15:41 Reconvene

02:15:48 Chair Wagoner resumes Chair

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 617

02:15:56 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 617 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:16:10 Chair Wagoner

02:16:39 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 617 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh63a08)

Discussion:

02:16:52 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:17:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

02:18:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 617 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

02:18:26 **Motion:** Rep. Karjala moved that **HB 617 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh63a09)

Discussion:

02:18:38 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:19:31 Rep. Karjala
02:19:47 Rep. Kelker
02:20:20 Rep. Dunwell
02:20:34 Rep. Olson

02:20:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

02:21:43 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 617 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:21:50 Rep. Karjala

02:22:56 Rep. Welch

02:23:07 Rep. Karjala

02:23:52 Rep. Dunwell

02:24:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Wagoner and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:25:55

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh63aad.pdf](#))