

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Frederick (Eric) Moore, on January 24, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Chair (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Joshua Poulette, Legislative Branch  
Cierra Powell, 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:** Senior and Long-Term Care Division

08:03:33 Chair E. Moore

**Senior and Long-Term Care Division:**

08:04:15 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Humans Services (DPHHS)  
08:04:44 Barbara Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
08:11:32 Rep. Caferro joined meeting  
08:29:43 Chair E. Moore  
08:30:08 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:30:35 Sen. Jacobson  
08:31:05 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:31:58 Sen. Jacobson  
08:32:27 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:33:30 Rep. Ryan  
08:34:18 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:34:24 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
08:36:56 Rep. Ballance  
08:37:14 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
08:37:44 Chair E. Moore  
08:37:47 Rep. Ballance  
08:37:58 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
08:38:02 Rep. Ballance  
08:38:21 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:38:41 Rep. Ballance  
08:38:43 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:39:02 Chair E. Moore  
08:39:05 Sen. Jacobson  
08:39:44 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
08:41:06 Chair E. Moore  
08:41:09 Rep. Caferro  
08:41:47 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:42:36 Rep. Burnett joined meeting  
08:42:44 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
08:43:31 Rep. Caferro  
08:44:58 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:45:19 Rep. Caferro  
08:45:21 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:46:48 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
08:49:34 Rep. Caferro  
08:50:44 Chair E. Moore  
08:50:51 Rep. Ryan  
08:51:23 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:54:01 Rep. Caferro left meeting  
08:54:27 Chair E. Moore  
08:54:29 Rep. Ryan  
08:54:52 Chair E. Moore  
08:54:53 Rep. Ryan left meeting  
08:54:55 Rep. Ballance  
08:55:23 Barbara Smith, DPHHS

08:55:35 Rep. Ballance  
08:55:39 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:55:49 Chair E. Moore  
08:56:10 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
08:56:17 Chair E. Moore

**Program Biennium**

08:56:30 Joshua Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
09:04:17 Rep. Caferro joined meeting  
09:09:46 Chair E. Moore  
09:09:52 Rep. Burnett  
09:10:05 Joshua Poulette, LFD  
09:10:16 Rep. Burnett  
09:10:22 Chair E. Moore  
09:10:57 Joshua Poulette, LFD  
09:11:03 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Programming (OBPP)  
09:11:47 Chair E. Moore  
09:12:03 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
09:12:08 Chair E. Moore  
09:12:10 Rep. Ballance  
09:12:52 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
09:13:14 Chair E. Moore

**Public Comment on Senior and Long Term Care Division:**

09:14:31 Shyla Pattera, North Central Independent Living Services  
09:21:19 Chair E. Moore  
09:21:46 Mark Sanders, self  
09:22:49 Chair E. Moore  
09:23:09 Jason George, Home Park Assisted Living Facility  
09:26:34 Chair E. Moore  
09:26:43 Michael Coe, Pines Assisted Living  
09:29:58 Chair E. Moore  
09:29:59 Kelly Bilau, Brendan House Kalispell Regional Healthcare  
09:35:33 Chair E. Moore  
09:35:43 Michael White, Caslen Living Centers  
09:41:35 Chair E. Moore  
09:41:50 Diana Helgeson, Churchill Retirement Home  
09:46:32 Chair E. Moore  
09:46:35 Heather LaCotta, Serenity Point Living  
09:50:23 Chair E. Moore  
09:50:33 Shawna Boatman, Beartooth Manor  
09:52:05 Chair E. Moore  
09:52:14 Sheila Thompson, Opportunity Resources, Inc.  
09:54:31 Chair E. Moore  
09:54:35 Peter Gray, Benefis Health System  
09:55:50 Chair E. Moore  
09:55:59 Fran Viereck, American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP)  
09:59:13 Chair E. Moore  
09:59:20 Karl Rude, Health Management Services, LLC

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10:04:44 Chair E. Moore  
10:04:51 Wes Thompson, Valley View Home  
10:07:06 Chair E. Moore  
10:07:14 Dwayne Murray, self  
10:12:27 Chair E. Moore  
10:12:34 Renee Keeney, Edgewood Senior Living  
10:13:23 Chair E. Moore  
10:13:33 Ron Herbert, EmpRes Healthcare Management  
10:19:04 Chair E. Moore  
10:19:12 Nick Hart, Alzheimer's Association  
10:21:46 Chair E. Moore  
10:21:54 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association

[EXHIBIT\(jhh14a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh14a02\)](#)

10:29:29 Jacquie Helt, Service Employees International Union 775 (SEIU 775)  
10:31:16 Chair E. Moore  
10:31:21 Jackie Jones, Montana Area Agency on Aging Association

[EXHIBIT\(jhh14a03\)](#)

10:38:06 Chair E. Moore  
10:38:13 Mike Batista, American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP)  
10:42:40 Rep. Ryan joined meeting  
10:43:39 Kelly Costin, Deer Lodge Care and Rehabilitation Center  
10:45:44 Chair E. Moore  
10:45:57 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living, (MTCIL)  
11:01:35 Yadira Holmes, Consumer Direct  
11:02:46 Chair E. Moore

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:03:18

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Cierra Powell, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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**EXHIBIT**([jhh14aad.pdf](#))