

## 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 February 1, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Albert Olszewski, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jon Arnold, 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:** Public Testimony on Disability Employment and Transitions Division and Human and Community Services Division

09:03:05 Chair E. Moore  
09:03:30 Sen. Keenan and Sen. Jacobson left the meeting.

**Public Testimony on Disability Employment and Transitions Division and Human and  
Community Services Division:**

09:04:54 Laura Barnhill, self  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a01\)](#)

09:10:58 Chair E. Moore  
09:11:08 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a02\)](#)

09:16:33 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.  
09:18:14 Chair E. Moore  
09:18:34 A.J. Cranston, Ravalli Services Corp  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a03\)](#)

09:24:41 Lindsey Yurop, self  
09:31:20 Chair E. Moore  
09:32:13 James Aldrich, Blind and Low Vision Services - National Federation of the Blind  
(BLVS-NFB) of Montana  
09:33:35 Chair E. Moore  
09:33:48 Mindy Bach, Job Connections  
09:33:50 Chair E. Moore  
09:33:51 Mindy Bach, Job Connections  
09:35:13 Jonathan Mitchell, self  
09:35:19 Mindy Bach, Job Connections  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a04\)](#)

09:36:01 Chair E. Moore  
09:36:09 Linda Hurlock, Blind and Low Vision Services - National Federation of the Blind  
(BLVS-NFB) of Montana  
09:38:03 Chair E. Moore  
09:38:09 Tasha VanNice, ABC Academy - STARS Preschool Program  
09:40:58 Chair E. Moore  
09:41:06 Elly Driggers, STARS Preschool  
09:42:45 Sen. Jacobson joined the meeting.  
09:42:55 Chair E. Moore  
09:43:09 Julie Clay, self  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh20a05\)](#)

09:49:11 Chair E. Moore  
09:49:27 Ronald Bender, self  
09:51:06 Rep. Caferro left the meeting.  
09:52:48 Chair E. Moore  
09:53:02 Robert Maffit, Montana Independent Living  
09:53:03 Chair E. Moore  
09:53:04 Robert Maffit, Montana Independent Living

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09:59:22 Chair E. Moore  
09:59:30 Reg Gibbs, self

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a06)**

10:04:37 Chair E. Moore  
10:04:52 Daniel Koehl, self  
10:08:54 Chair E. Moore  
10:09:07 Jennifer Owen, STARS Preschool  
10:14:59 Chair E. Moore  
10:15:07 Clint Garner, Opportunity Resources  
10:15:11 Rep. Burnett left the meeting.  
10:16:35 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.  
10:16:47 Chair E. Moore  
10:16:57 Darrell Vallance, self  
10:24:27 Chair E. Moore  
10:24:33 David Pratter, Opportunity Resources  
10:26:01 Chair E. Moore  
10:26:10 Diane Savage Connor, Opportunity Resources of Missoula  
10:27:28 Chair E. Moore  
10:27:40 Jane Arntzen Schumacher, Child Care Connections  
10:31:07 Chair E. Moore  
10:31:19 Carilla French, Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) District 4

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a07)**

10:37:53 Rep. Burnett joined the meeting.  
10:41:10 Chair E. Moore  
10:41:13 Carilla French, HRDC District 4  
10:41:19 Chair E. Moore  
10:41:24 Jennifer Hermanson, Montana Youth Leadership Forum (MYLF)  
10:44:12 Chair E. Moore  
10:44:34 Kaelyn Forward, Montana Youth Leadership Forum (MYLF)  
10:45:50 Chair E. Moore  
10:46:07 Robert Kirwan, self  
10:47:23 Chair E. Moore  
10:47:43 Devin Armstrong, self  
10:50:51 Chair E. Moore  
10:51:09 Michael Beers, Montana Youth Leadership Forum (MYLF) and Montana Youth  
Transitions (MY Transitions) Program  
10:53:30 Chair E. Moore  
10:53:44 Jonathan Ballew, Rocky Mountain Development Council

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a08)**

10:53:49 Sen. Jacobson left the meeting.  
10:57:11 Chair E. Moore  
10:57:17 Ashley Schools, Childcare - STARS Preschools  
11:00:36 Chair E. Moore  
11:00:50 Mark Sanders, self  
11:02:21 Chair E. Moore  
11:02:35 Bob Buzzas, Human Resources Development Council

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a09)**

11:05:00 Chair E. Moore  
11:05:11 Gina Lytle, self  
11:14:35 Chair E. Moore  
11:14:39 Gina Lytle, self  
11:15:00 Tony Cline, Career Guidance Center (COR) Enterprise

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a10)**

11:17:23 Chair E. Moore  
11:17:30 Sen. McNally  
11:17:47 Brenda Hergott, Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C's) of Butte  
11:18:07 Chair E. Moore left the meeting.  
11:18:17 Rep. Caferro assumed role of the Chair.  
11:19:44 Chair Caferro  
11:19:56 Bobbie Jo Patterson, self  
11:21:34 Chair E. Moore joined the meeting.  
11:22:47 Chair E. Moore  
11:22:52 Kylie Downs, self

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a11)**

11:26:47 Chair E. Moore  
11:27:05 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living of Missoula  
11:33:36 Chair E. Moore  
11:33:44 Emily Alberi, Stepping Stones Preschool of Dillon  
11:36:26 Chair E. Moore  
11:36:40 Ellie Currey, Stepping Stones Preschool of Dillon  
11:39:09 Chair E. Moore  
11:39:15 Charrisse Jennings, self

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a12)**

11:41:45 Chair E. Moore  
11:42:00 Diane Reidelbach, Job Connection and Montana Association of Community  
Disability Services System (MACDS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a13)**

11:47:28 Rep. Caferro left the meeting.  
11:47:30 Chair E. Moore  
11:47:39 Kelsen Young, Montana Association of Community Disability Services System  
(MACDS)  
11:49:53 Chair E. Moore  
11:50:02 Kwanele Khumalo - Summit of Independent Living  
11:51:14 Chair E. Moore  
11:51:22 June Hermanson, Montana Association for Rehabilitation

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a14)**

11:54:13 Chair E. Moore  
11:54:29 Beth Brenneman, self  
11:58:04 Heather Grenier, Human Resources Development Council of Bozeman

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11:59:21 Chair E. Moore  
11:59:29 Joshua Hargett, Easter Seals-Goodwill  
12:01:15 Chair E. Moore  
12:01:24 Devin Howard, Easter Seals-Goodwill  
12:02:17 Chair E. Moore  
12:02:29 Joel Peden, Association for Montana Centers of Independent Living

**EXHIBIT(jhh20a15)**

12:07:10 Chair E. Moore  
12:07:19 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach and Montana Association of Community  
Disability Services System (MACDS)  
12:11:02 Chair E. Moore  
12:11:12 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
12:11:13 Chair E. Moore

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:11:42

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Cierra Powell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jhh20aad.pdf](#))