

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 4, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lydia Balian, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, 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: Informational Meeting on Medicaid Program

15:01:00 Chair Lenz

Program Presentation:

15:01:59 Marie Matthews, State Medicaid Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(huh22a01)

15:03:41 Vice Chair Karjala entered the meeting.

15:10:05 Rep. Moore

15:10:37 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:12:00 Rep. Usher

15:12:30 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:14:40 Rep. Webb left the meeting.

15:18:43 Rep. Winter

15:19:21 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:19:39 Rep. Winter

15:19:58 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:20:18 Rep. Dunwell

15:20:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:28:13 Vice Chair Buttrey

15:28:41 Jamie Palagi, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

15:29:15 Vice Chair Buttrey

15:29:32 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

15:29:50 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:31:33 Rep. Mandeville

15:31:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:34:41 Rep. Webb rejoined the meeting.

15:48:00 Rep. Welch

15:48:19 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

15:54:42 Rep. Kelker

15:55:38 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

16:03:44 Rep. Ricci left the meeting

16:03:53 Chair Lenz

16:04:25 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

16:07:23 Chair Lenz

16:07:31 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(huh22a02)

16:07:58 Vice Chair Buttrey

16:08:29 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

16:09:47 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee and Responses:

16:15:33 Rep. Dunwell
16:16:07 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:16:41 Rep. Dunwell
16:16:56 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:17:28 Rep. Abbott
16:17:48 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
16:18:33 Rep. Abbott
16:18:46 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
16:19:14 Rep. Kelker
16:19:45 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:21:29 Rep. Kelker
16:22:08 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:22:26 Rep. Moore
16:23:31 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

16:24:03 Rep. Ricci rejoined the meeting.

16:25:10 Rep. Moore
16:25:47 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
16:26:19 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:27:06 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:30:14 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:30:59 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:32:55 Vice Chair Karjala
16:34:16 Chair Lenz
16:34:23 Vice Chair Karjala
16:34:36 Rep. Kelker
16:35:59 Rep. Dunwell
16:36:35 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:37:24 Chair Lenz
16:37:47 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:39:11 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:40:46 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:44:08 Rep. Sales
16:44:54 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

16:46:46 Vice Chair Buttrey left the meeting.

16:47:02 Rep. Sales
16:47:35 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
16:48:37 Rep. Moore

16:49:17 Rep. Webb left the meeting.

16:49:41 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

16:52:30 Rep. Moore

16:53:08 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:53:55

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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