

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 5, 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. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)  
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)  
Rep. David Dunn (R)  
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. Mary Ann Dunwell (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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 255, 1/25/2019

15:01:11 Chair Lenz

### **HEARING ON HB 255**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:01:51 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 255, Revise laws on transportation of people with mental illness.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

15:06:32 Tyler Steinebach, self

15:14:56 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

15:16:31 Mark Anderlik, Montana Public Health and Social Services Coalition

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

15:17:42 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:19:25 Vice Chair Karjala

15:19:45 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

15:20:49 Rep. Mandeville

15:21:18 Rep. Bachmeier

15:22:35 Vice Chair Karjala

15:23:38 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

15:24:46 Vice Chair Karjala

15:25:05 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

15:25:28 Rep. Kelker

15:26:01 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

15:27:38 Rep. Kelker

15:27:56 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

15:28:56 Rep. Ricci

15:29:10 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

15:29:32 Rep. Usher

15:30:05 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

15:30:39 Rep. Usher

15:31:36 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

15:32:03 Rep. Pierson

15:32:19 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

15:32:37 Rep. Pierson

15:32:47 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

15:33:08 Rep. Kelker

15:33:32 Rep. Bachmeier

15:35:09 Chair Lenz

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

15:35:26 Rep. Bachmeier

15:37:31 Rep. Kelker  
15:38:50 Chair Lenz  
15:39:21 Rep. Kelker  
15:39:51 Chair Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:40:26

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Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([huh23aad.pdf](#))