

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 5, 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)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Burnett (R)

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: Hearing: Child and Family Services Division (CFSD); Public Testimony (CFSD)

08:03:09 Chair E. Moore

Child and Family Services Division:

08:03:28 Marti Vining, Department of Public Health and Public Services (DPHHS)
08:26:48 Robin Graham, Department of Public Health and Public Services (DPHHS)
08:28:35 Chair E. Moore
08:28:41 Sen. McNally
08:29:20 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:29:30 Sen. McNally
08:29:30 Chair E. Moore
08:29:31 Sen. McNally
08:29:46 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:29:54 Sen. McNally
08:29:55 Chair E. Moore
08:29:55 Sheila Hogan, Director, Department of Public Health and Public Services
(DPHHS)
08:30:20 Rep. Burnett joined the meeting.
08:30:36 Sen. McNally
08:30:36 Chair E. Moore
08:30:37 Sen. McNally
08:31:00 Sheila Hogan, Director, DPHHS
08:31:57 Sen. McNally
08:31:58 Chair E. Moore
08:31:58 Sen. McNally
08:32:15 Director Hogan, DPHHS
08:32:51 Chair E. Moore
08:32:53 Rep. Ballance
08:33:26 Director Hogan, DPHHS
08:34:04 Chair E. Moore
08:34:04 Rep. Ballance
08:34:35 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:36:18 Chair E. Moore
08:36:19 Rep. Ballance
08:36:52 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:38:27 Chair E. Moore
08:38:28 Rep. Ballance
08:38:56 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:39:39 Rep. Ballance
08:39:56 Chair E. Moore
08:39:56 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:40:27 Rep. Ballance
08:40:41 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:40:43 Chair E. Moore
08:40:46 Rep. Caferro
08:41:17 Director Hogan, DPHHS
08:41:24 Rep. Caferro
08:41:25 Chair E. Moore
08:41:28 Rep. Caferro

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08:42:26 Marti Vining, DPHHS
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08:43:30 Rep. Caferro
08:43:30 Chair E. Moore
08:43:31 Rep. Caferro
08:43:47 Director Hogan, DPHHS
08:43:49 Rep. Caferro
08:43:50 Chair E. Moore
08:43:50 Rep. Caferro
08:44:16 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:44:52 Rep. Caferro
08:44:54 Chair E. Moore
08:44:54 Rep. Caferro
08:45:03 Director Hogan, DPHHS
08:45:33 Rep. Caferro
08:45:34 Chair E. Moore
08:45:37 Sen. Jacobson
08:45:53 Marti Vining, DPHHS
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08:45:56 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:47:25 Sen. Jacobson
08:47:26 Chair E. Moore
08:47:26 Sen. Jacobson
08:47:32 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:48:00 Sen. Jacobson
08:48:02 Chair E. Moore
08:48:26 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:48:28 Chair E. Moore
08:48:44 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:48:51 Chair E. Moore
08:49:12 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:49:51 Chair E. Moore
08:49:58 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:50:03 Chair E. Moore
08:50:05 Laura Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:50:16 Chair E. Moore
08:50:22 Laura Smith, DPHHS
08:50:25 Chair E. Moore
08:50:27 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:50:33 Chair E. Moore
08:50:38 Sen. Jacobson
08:51:10 Chair E. Moore
08:51:17 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:51:46 Sen. Jacobson
08:51:48 Chair E. Moore
08:51:50 Rep. Caferro

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08:53:19 Rep. Caferro
08:53:22 Chair E. Moore
08:53:34 Rep. Caferro
08:53:40 Chair E. Moore
08:53:43 Rep. Caferro
08:53:44 Chair E. Moore

Legislative Fiscal Division:

08:53:54 Joshua Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:10:09 Chair E. Moore
09:10:15 Rep. Ballance
09:10:56 Chair E. Moore
09:11:09 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:12:21 Chair E. Moore
09:12:57 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:13:21 Chair E. Moore
09:13:22 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:13:37 Chair E. Moore
09:14:12 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:14:13 Chair E. Moore
09:14:14 Rep. Burnett
09:14:26 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
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09:15:03 Rep. Burnett
09:15:04 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:15:24 Chair E. Moore
09:15:25 Rep. Caferro
09:16:05 Robin Graham, DPHHS
09:16:17 Rep. Caferro
09:16:17 Chair E. Moore
09:16:22 Rep. Caferro
09:16:24 Robin Graham, DPHHS
09:16:27 Chair E. Moore
09:16:30 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:16:41 Rep. Caferro
09:16:41 Chair E. Moore
09:16:42 Rep. Caferro
09:16:53 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
09:16:56 Rep. Caferro
09:16:57 Chair E. Moore
09:16:59 Sen. Jacobson
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09:17:23 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:17:27 Rep. Caferro left the meeting.
09:18:05 Sen. Jacobson
09:18:06 Chair E. Moore
09:18:07 Sen. Jacobson
09:18:15 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:19:07 Sen. Jacobson
09:19:08 Chair E. Moore
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09:20:17 Chair E. Moore
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09:21:26 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:21:36 Chair E. Moore
09:21:37 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:21:58 Chair E. Moore

09:22:14 Recessed.

09:35:01 Reconvened.

Public Testimony on Child and Family Services Division:

09:36:14 Raye Newmeyer, self
09:37:13 Chair E. Moore
09:37:23 Keith Newmeyer, self

EXHIBIT(jhh23a01)

09:38:18 Rep. Burnett joined the meeting.
09:46:31 Chair E. Moore
09:46:54 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana
09:48:43 Vice Chair Olszewski joined the meeting.
09:49:25 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.
09:50:27 Chair E. Moore
09:50:38 Matt Furlong, Montana Child Protection Alliance (MCPA)
09:59:03 Chair E. Moore
09:59:13 Julia Law, self
10:00:01 Chair E. Moore
10:00:07 Ryan Tolleson Knee, University of Montana School of Social Work; Center for
Children and Families in Workforce Development

EXHIBIT(jhh23a02)

10:07:31 Chair E. Moore
10:07:45 Debbie Westlake, self
10:11:17 Chair E. Moore

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10:11:34 Jazmyn Saunders, self
10:15:26 Chair E. Moore
10:15:33 Gabrielle Wheeler, self
10:21:18 Chair E. Moore
10:21:28 Denise Johnson, Montana Child Protection Alliance (MCPA)
10:31:34 Sen. Jacobson joined the meeting.
10:36:01 Kirk Eakin, self

EXHIBIT(jhh23a03)

10:36:10 Denise Johnson, MCPA
10:43:51 Chair E. Moore
10:44:04 Rep. Caferro
10:45:05 Chair E. Moore
10:45:06 Rep. Caferro
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10:45:52 Director Hogan, DPHHS
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:46:30

Cierra Powell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh23aad.pdf](#))