

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 12, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
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. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

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 349, 2/5/2019; HB 363, 2/5/2019

15:02:18 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 363

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:38 Rep. Laurie Bishop (D), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 363, Allow for eating disorders under the definition of mental illness.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:33 Abigail St. Laurence, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (MAMFT), Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians (MANP)

15:09:20 Jeni Gochin, Eating Disorder Center of Montana (EDCMT)

15:16:02 Rep. Dunn joined the meeting.

15:16:24 Lindsey Grauman, Eating Disorder Center of Montana (EDCMT)

15:19:00 Claire Leonard, Eating Disorder Center of Montana (EDCMT)

15:21:42 Megan Arndt, Eating Disorder Center of Montana (EDCMT)

15:24:14 Lenore Maunz, Eating Disorder Center of Montana (EDCMT)

15:25:51 Vice Chair Buttrey joined the meeting.

15:27:50 Madison Acuff, Eating Disorder Center of Montana (EDCMT)

15:33:21 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

15:34:39 Kendall Cotton, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

15:35:30 Cali Wicks, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

15:36:37 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

15:37:17 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plans

15:37:37 Scott Killian, self

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:38:47 Rep. Bishop

HEARING ON HB 349

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:40:40 Rep. Laurie Bishop (D), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 349, Combine Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors and Mental Health Ombudsman.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:44:01 Errolyn Lantz, Governor's Office
15:44:48 Jeff Folsom, Mental Disability Board of Visitors

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15:46:02 Michelle Marshal, Center for Mental Health

15:46:53 Rep. Sales joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

15:48:41 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Informational Testimony:

15:51:37 Dennis Nyland, Governor's Office
15:52:06 Craig Fitch, Mental Disability Board of Visitors

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:52:39 Rep. Dunwell
15:53:08 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
15:53:53 Rep. Dunwell
15:54:06 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
15:54:43 Rep. Dunwell
15:55:13 Dennis Nyland, Governor's Office
15:55:33 Rep. Dunwell
15:55:35 Dennis Nyland, Governor's Office
15:56:02 Rep. Dunwell
15:56:15 Dennis Nyland, Governor's Office
15:56:37 Rep. Kelker
15:56:55 Rep. Bishop
15:57:31 Craig Fitch, Mental Disability Board of Visitors
16:01:41 Vice Chair Pierson
16:02:00 Craig Fitch, Mental Disability Board of Visitors

16:03:14 Rep. Abbott left the meeting.

16:03:20 Vice Chair Buttrey
16:04:06 Rep. Bishop
16:05:03 Vice Chair Buttrey
16:05:15 Errolyn Lantz, Governor's Office
16:05:33 Vice Chair Buttrey
16:05:48 Rep. Dunwell
16:06:34 Errolyn Lantz, Governor's Office
16:07:02 Rep. Dunwell
16:07:14 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
16:07:51 Rep. Kelker
16:08:17 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
16:08:35 Rep. Kelker
16:08:55 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
16:09:39 Rep. Kelker
16:10:17 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Closing by Sponsor:

16:11:16 Rep. Bishop

16:12:43 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:13:00

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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