

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 13, 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. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (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 419, 2/8/2019; HB 424, 2/8/2019

15:02:56 Chair Lenz
15:03:17 Rep. Sales joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 424

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:54 Rep. Barbara Bessette (D), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 424, Require coverage of habilitative services for all Medicaid recipients.
15:04:32 Rep. Winter joined the meeting.
15:05:46 Rep. Bahr joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:06:53 Jackie Mohler, self
[EXHIBIT\(huh30a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(huh30a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(huh30a03\)](#)
15:13:09 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.
15:13:33 Lisa Jones Park, Montana Association of Behavior Analysis (ABA)
15:18:06 Joel Peden, Association of Montana Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)
15:26:41 Nicholas Hart, Alzheimer's Association
15:28:44 Diana Tavary, self
15:30:28 Eve Franklin, Montana Optometric Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh30a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(huh30a05\)](#)
15:32:32 Rep. Winter left the meeting.
15:34:53 Gina Lytle, self
15:37:55 Fran Viereck, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
15:39:03 Rep. Mandeville joined the meeting.
15:40:10 Erin McGowan, Montana Association of Community Disability Services (MACDS)
15:40:43 Tal Goldin, Disability Rights Montana
15:41:59 Nicholas Griffith, Montana Physical Therapists
15:42:27 Glenda Truesdell, Montana Association of Behavior Analysis (ABA)
15:43:46 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MTPCA)
15:44:10 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
15:44:27 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

15:44:56 Rebecca de Camara, Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:45:28 Rep. Webb
15:45:51 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
15:46:15 Rep. Kelker
15:46:42 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
15:48:00 Rep. Kelker
15:48:21 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
15:48:44 Chair Lenz
15:48:53 Rep. Bessette
15:49:09 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:49:40 Lisa Jones Park, Montana ABA
15:52:07 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:52:26 Lisa Jones Park, Montana ABA
15:53:01 Rep. Welch

15:53:36 Rep. Ricci joined the meeting.

15:53:46 Lisa Jones Park, Montana ABA
15:54:19 Rep. Welch
15:54:30 Lisa Jones Park, Montana ABA

Closing by Sponsor:

15:56:09 Rep. Bessette

HEARING ON HB 419**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:57:27 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 419, Require prescribers to provide certain information about opioids.

[EXHIBIT\(huh30a06\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

16:05:54 Lance Zanto, Labor Management Advisory Council (LMAC)
16:06:21 Kali Wicks, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

[EXHIBIT\(huh30a07\)](#)

16:09:09 Jim Larson, Labor-Management Advisory Council (LMAC)
16:09:25 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony:

16:10:43 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
16:19:03 Al Garver, Montana Dental Association
16:21:57 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:22:55 Rep. Kelker
16:23:27 Jim Larson, LMAC
16:24:00 Rep. Kelker
16:24:05 Jim Larson, LMAC
16:24:11 Rep. Moore
16:25:00 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:26:31 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:28:21 Rep. Brown
16:30:23 Rep. Sales
16:31:14 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:31:28 Rep. Sales
16:31:37 Jean Branscum, MMA

16:31:53 Rep. Usher joined the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

16:32:21 Rep. Brown

16:36:22 Chair Lenz
16:36:25 Rep. Usher

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:37:12

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh30aad.pdf](#))