

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 14, 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. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (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. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (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 434, 2/8/2019

16:12:07 Chair Lenz
16:12:56 Vice Chair Pierson
16:13:09 Chair Lenz
16:13:38 Rep. Usher

HEARING ON HB 434

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:14:07 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 434,
Generally revise laws related to insurance for autism therapy services.

[EXHIBIT\(huh31a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

16:23:19 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA)
16:24:52 Brett Gilleo, self

Opponents' Testimony:

16:28:57 Jackie Mohler, Montana Applied Behavior Analysis (MTABA)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:30:33 Vice Chair Buttrey
16:31:14 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:31:29 Vice Chair Buttrey
16:31:37 Brett Gilleo, self
16:32:01 Vice Chair Buttrey
16:32:09 Brett Gilleo, self
16:32:30 Rep. Kelker
16:33:02 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:33:12 Rep. Sales
16:33:35 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:34:09 Sue O'Connell, LSD
16:34:35 Rep. Kelker
16:36:05 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:36:23 Rep. Kelker
16:37:07 Jackie Mohler, MTABA
16:37:46 Rep. Welch
16:39:00 Vice Chair Pierson
16:39:17 Jackie Mohler, MTABA
16:39:52 Vice Chair Pierson
16:39:59 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:40:20 Rep. Kelker
16:40:37 Vice Chair Buttrey
16:41:03 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:41:39 Rep. Usher
16:42:46 Kali Wicks, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

Closing by Sponsor:

16:43:40 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

16:44:07 Rep. Abbott left the meeting.

16:45:30 Chair Lenz

16:45:40 Rep. Mandeville

16:46:33 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:47:03

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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