

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Vice Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 12, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
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. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (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: SB 5, 2/28/2019; SB 30, 2/28/2019

15:02:33 Chair Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:38 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 5, Require review of regulations related to DD community services.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:32 Jackie Jones, Montana Association of Community Disability Services (MACDS)

Opponents' Testimony:

Informational Testimony:

15:06:53 Rebecca de Camara, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:07:22 Rep. Moore
15:07:54 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
15:08:54 Rep. Moore
15:09:16 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
15:10:21 Rep. Kelker
15:10:51 Sen. Sands
15:12:40 Rep. Usher
15:12:56 Sen. Sands
15:13:41 Chair Buttrey
15:14:00 Sen. Sands
15:14:50 Chair Buttrey
15:15:03 Sen. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

15:15:13 Sen. Sands

HEARING ON SB 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:16:16 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 30, Allowing peer support services to be reimbursed under Medicaid.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:22:19 Katie Sorenson, Montana's Peer Network

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15:23:28 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana
15:26:31 Nick Griffith, Boyd Andrew Community Services
15:27:55 Matt Furlong, Central Service Area of Authority for Mental Health
15:32:14 Zuri Moreno, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Montana
15:34:22 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

15:35:07 Laurie Pope, Open Aid Alliance (OAA)
15:37:33 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
15:39:33 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
15:40:47 Quintin Schroeder, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana
15:44:42 Brie Oliver, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

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15:46:49 Jason McNees, self
15:47:46 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties
15:51:34 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

15:52:35 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
15:52:56 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:53:20 Rep. Dunwell
15:54:37 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
15:55:34 Chair Buttrey
15:55:40 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
15:56:18 Chair Buttrey
15:56:24 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
15:56:47 Rep. Webb
15:57:06 Sen. Gross

16:00:23 Rep. Abbott left the meeting.

16:02:03 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
16:02:35 Rep. Webb
16:02:47 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
16:02:59 Rep. Webb
16:03:06 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
16:03:53 Rep. Usher
16:04:18 Sen. Gross
16:04:33 Rep. Usher
16:04:37 Sen. Gross

Closing by Sponsor:

16:04:50 Sen. Gross

16:06:54 Chair Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:07:26

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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