

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 27, 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. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (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. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lydia Balian, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 665, 3/22/2019; HB 734, 3/22/2019
Executive Action on: HB 660; HB 665; HB 680; HB 681; HB 724; HB 753; HB 726;
HB 734; HB 26

HEARING ON HB 665

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:16:04 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 665, Require medicaid coverage of marriage and family therapist services.

15:16:19 Rep. Moore joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:16:43 Diana Keane, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (MAMFT)
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a01\)](#)

15:19:06 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway joined the meeting.

15:21:02 Mandi Waters, self
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a02\)](#)

15:22:47 Abigail St. Lawrence, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)

15:24:51 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

15:25:14 Ann Truesdell, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a03\)](#)

15:25:36 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.

15:26:42 Kimberly Gardner, self
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a04\)](#)

15:27:18 Rep. Mandeville joined the meeting.

15:27:44 Rep. Bahr joined the meeting.

15:30:12 Megan Bailey, self

Informational Testimony:

15:31:57 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:32:28 Rep. Caferro

HEARING ON HB 734**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:36:53 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB734, Create community veteran emergency care provider endorsement.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:41:40 Megan Bailey, self
15:42:24 Justice Ender, self

Opponents' Testimony:

15:43:47 Roger Hagan, American Legion
EXHIBIT(huh63a05)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:47:07 Rep. Dunwell
15:47:26 Rep. Hopkins
15:50:26 Rep. Kelker
15:51:48 Rep. Hopkins
15:53:31 Rep. Kelker
15:53:47 Rep. Hopkins
15:55:38 Rep. Mandeville
15:56:04 Rep. Hopkins
15:56:43 Rep. Usher
15:57:04 Rep. Hopkins
15:58:48 Rep. Usher
15:59:44 Rep. Hopkins
16:00:45 Rep. Usher
16:00:59 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:01:47 Rep. Hopkins
16:03:16 Roger Hagan, American Legion

16:04:11 Rep. Mandeville left the meeting.

16:05:45 Rep. Ricci
16:06:11 Rep. Hopkins

Closing by Sponsor:

16:07:48 Rep. Hopkins

16:09:53 Chair Lenz

16:10:53 Recessed
16:39:51 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 660

16:40:32 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 660 DO PASS.**

16:40:39 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 660 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh63a06)

Discussion:

16:40:49 Vice Chair Buttrey

16:41:26 Rep. Kelker

16:41:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

16:42:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 660 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

16:43:11 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 660 BE TABLED.**
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 665

16:43:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 665 DO PASS.** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Usher and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

16:44:32 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 665 BE TABLED.**
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 680

16:44:46 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 680 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:44:56 Rep. Moore

16:45:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 681

16:45:43 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 681 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:45:52 Vice Chair Pierson

16:46:12 Rep. Usher

16:46:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 724

16:46:55 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 724 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:47:13 Rep. Ricci
16:47:24 Vice Chair Pierson
16:47:47 Chair Lenz
16:48:03 Rep. Usher
16:48:32 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:49:02 Rep. Sales

16:49:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 753

16:49:43 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 753 DO PASS.**

16:49:52 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 753 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(huh63a07\)](#)

Discussion:

16:50:21 Rep. Kelker
16:50:34 Vice Chair Pierson

16:50:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

16:51:01 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 753 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:51:08 Rep. Ricci

16:52:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bessette and Rep. Morigeau voting no. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

16:52:43 Chair Lenz left the meeting.

16:52:44 Vice Chair Buttrey assumed the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 726

16:52:47 **Motion:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 726 DO PASS.**

16:53:07 **Motion:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 726 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(huh63a08\)](#)

Discussion:

- 16:53:23 Rep. Webb
- 16:53:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
- 16:53:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 726 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Dunn, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. T. Moore, Rep. Ricci, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Usher and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Lenz and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 734

- 16:55:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 734 DO PASS**. Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Bahr, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Lenz and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
- 16:56:38 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 734 BE TABLED**. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 26

- 16:56:52 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 26 BE TABLED**. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 453

- 16:57:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bahr moved that **HB 453 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion failed 8-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. W. Sales voting aye.

ADJOURNMENT

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16:59:26

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh63aad.pdf](#))