

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Matt Regier, on January 8, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)

Members Excused:

None

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary
Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Jon Arnold, Legislative Branch
Ariel Hammerquist, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: Committee Organization and Adoption of Base Budget Starting Point.

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08:03:51 Chair Regier
08:08:36 Sen. McNally
08:08:44 Chair Regier
08:08:54 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:09:27 Rep. Caferro
08:10:18 Chair Regier
08:10:43 Sen. McNally
08:11:11 Chair Regier
08:11:45 Acting Director Erica Johnson, Department Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
08:17:37 Chair Regier
08:17:47 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:27:29 Chair Regier
08:28:27 Rep. Caferro
08:28:35 Chair Regier
08:28:48 Vice Chair Keenan
08:29:21 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:29:47 Chair Regier
08:29:51 Rep. Caferro
08:30:22 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:31:37 Sen. McNally
08:31:52 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:32:21 Chair Regier
08:32:28 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:32:47 Jon Arnold, LFD
08:33:36 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:33:53 Chair Regier
08:34:05 Rep. Caferro
08:34:13 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:37:14 Rep. Caferro
08:37:20 Chair Regier
08:40:29 Rep. Moore
08:41:52 Chair Regier
08:42:01 Rep. Garner
08:42:38 Chair Regier
08:43:10 Sen. McNally
08:45:13 Chair Regier
08:45:26 Rep. Caferro
08:46:16 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:46:51 Rep. Caferro
08:47:26 Chair Regier
08:48:36 Rep. Caferro
08:51:39 Chair Regier
08:51:58 Sen. Glimm
08:54:00 Chair Regier
08:54:02 Rep. Caferro
08:54:46 Chair Regier
08:54:49 Vice Chair Keenan
08:56:07 Josh Poulette, LFD

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08:58:14 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:58:24 Chair Regier
08:58:28 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:58:47 Vice Chair Keenan
08:59:30 Sen. McNally
09:00:24 Chair Regier
09:00:53 Sen. McNally
09:01:25 Chair Regier
09:01:29 Sen. McNally
09:01:44 Chair Regier
09:02:17 Sen. McNally
09:02:28 Chair Regier
09:02:38 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:03:59 Sen. McNally
09:04:32 Chair Regier
09:04:43 Vice Chair Keenan
09:04:54 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:05:18 Vice Chair Keenan
09:05:31 Chair Regier

09:05:36 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **THE HOUSE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 EXPENDITURES, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM AND FUND TYPE, AS THE STARTING POINT FOR THE 2023 BIENNIUM BUDGET FOR EACH PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MANUALLY DO PASS.**

[EXHIBIT\(jhh05a01\)](#)

Discussion:

09:09:14 Chair Regier
09:09:21 Vice Chair Keenan
09:11:44 Chair Regier
09:11:47 Rep. Caferro
09:12:06 Vice Chair Keenan
09:12:36 Rep. Caferro
09:13:28 Chair Regier
09:13:54 Rep. Caferro

09:13:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

09:14:55 Rep. Caferro
09:15:41 Chair Regier
09:16:04 Erica Johnson, DPHHS
09:16:28 Chair Regier
09:17:16 Rep. Caferro
09:17:31 Josh Poulette, LFD

09:17:48 Chair Regier

Public Testimony

09:18:34 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)
09:20:30 Pat Noonan, Behavior Health Alliance of Montana
09:23:28 Mitch Tropila, Easterseals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain, Inc.
09:26:17 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living
09:31:09 Katherine Buckley-Patton, Beaverhead County Mental Health Local Advisory
Council
09:34:14 Diane Reidelbach, Jobs Connection, Inc.
09:37:26 Mary Windecker, Behavior Health Alliance of Montana

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:41:01

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh05aad.pdf](#))