

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on January 12, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meetings Coordinator
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 57, 1/12/2021; HB 60, 1/12/2021

HEARING ON HB 60**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:03:24 Rep. Dennis Lenz (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 60, Clarify terminology used in voluntary CPS placement process.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:06:08 Nikki Grossberg, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
15:08:09 Colleen Rahn, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Montana)
15:09:16 Pat Noonan, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana (BHAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:10:37 Rep. Kelker
15:11:14 Rep. Lenz
15:11:45 Rep. Hill
15:12:23 Pat Noonan, BHAM
15:12:40 Rep. Gillette
15:13:27 Rep. Lenz
15:13:33 Rep. Gillette
15:14:18 Vice Chair Karjala
15:15:52 Rep. Lenz
15:16:52 Chair Sheldon-Galloway
15:16:57 Vice Chair Karjala
15:17:18 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

15:17:57 Rep. Lenz

15:18:08 Chair Sheldon-Galloway

HEARING ON HB 57**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:18:25 Rep. Dennis Lenz (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 57, Revise requirements related to CPS placements in congregate care.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:20:00 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
15:22:15 Colleen Rahn, NAMI Montana
15:22:52 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana

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15:25:16 Pat Noonan, BHAM

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:26:31 Rep. Carlson
15:27:59 Rep. Lenz
15:30:02 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:30:36 Rep. Carlson
15:31:30 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
15:32:33 Rep. Greef
15:33:03 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
15:33:37 Chair Sheldon-Galloway
15:34:04 Rep. Buttrey
15:35:50 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
15:36:02 Rep. Gillette
15:39:27 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
15:40:09 Rep. Dunwell
15:41:00 Rep. Lenz
15:41:35 Rep. Tenenbaum
15:43:18 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
15:43:29 Rep. Carlson
15:43:59 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
15:44:33 Rep. Gillette
15:46:34 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

15:46:59 Rep. Lenz

15:47:55 Chair Sheldon-Galloway
15:48:19 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

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15:48:45

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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