

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 13, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused:

Rep. Terry Moore (R)

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: Medicaid and Health Services

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08:04:24 Rep. Garner
08:04:30 Chair Regier
08:04:36 Acting Director Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
08:07:26 Rep. Moore joins the meeting
08:18:14 Chair Regier
08:18:19 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh08a01\)](#)

08:21:44 Chair Regier
08:22:01 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh08a02\)](#)

08:29:25 Chair Regier
08:31:57 Rep. Caferro
08:33:20 Chair Regier
08:33:26 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:34:02 Rep. Caferro
08:35:00 Chair Regier
08:35:03 Rep. Garner
08:35:39 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:36:53 Rep. Garner
08:37:07 Chair Regier
08:40:40 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:40:58 Sen. Glimm
08:41:48 Rep. Caferro
08:43:57 Sen. Glimm
08:44:01 Chair Regier
08:46:22 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:46:37 Chair Regier
08:46:49 Rep. Caferro
08:46:58 Chair Regier
08:47:02 Rep. Garner left the meeting
08:47:18 Rep. Caferro
08:47:21 Chair Regier
08:47:31 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:47:58 Chair Regier
08:48:06 Sen. Glimm
08:48:08 Chair Regier
08:48:15 Sen. Glimm
08:48:20 Sen. McNally
08:49:50 Chair Regier
08:50:25 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:51:27 Chair Regier
08:51:43 Sen. McNally
08:52:05 Sen. Keenan
08:56:24 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:57:34 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

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09:10:16 Chair Regier
09:10:21 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:11:33 Sen. Keenan
09:13:06 Rep. Caferro
09:13:39 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:14:08 Rep. Caferro
09:14:31 Rep. Garner joins the meeting
09:14:32 Brian Hannan, OBPP
09:14:47 Rep. Caferro
09:15:38 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:17:29 Rep. Caferro
09:18:09 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:19:39 Chair Regier
09:23:13 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:23:21 Sen. Glimm
09:24:05 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:24:51 Sen. Glimm
09:25:35 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:26:30 Karen Cantrell, DPHHS
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09:38:09 Brief Recess
09:54:13 Reconvened

09:54:25 Chair Regier
09:54:42 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:54:47 Chair Regier
09:54:51 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

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10:11:59 Sen. Glimm
10:12:53 Josh Poulette, LFD
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:12:55

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh08aad.pdf](#))