

## 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 14, 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. Frank Garner (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Terry Moore (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Mary Caferro (D)

**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 (RMC)

**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:** Presentation by the Department of Public Health and Human Services

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08:00:55 Chair Regier  
08:01:10 Rebecca de Camara, Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)

08:04:12 Rep. Caferro joins the meeting

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a01\)](#)

08:17:23 Chair Regier  
08:17:35 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:17:46 Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a02\)](#)

08:19:13 Chair Regier  
08:19:22 Jon Arnold, LFD  
08:19:28 Josh Poulette, LFD  
08:19:32 Sen. McNally  
08:19:43 Jon Arnold, LFD  
08:21:49 Sen. Keenan  
08:22:10 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
08:22:19 Sen. Keenan

08:22:23 Brief Recess  
08:26:33 Reconvened

08:26:17 Chair Regier  
08:26:45 Jon Arnold, LFD  
08:40:43 Chair Regier  
08:41:29 Jon Arnold, LFD  
08:42:36 Chair Regier  
08:43:20 Sen. McNally  
08:43:28 Chair Regier  
08:44:12 Sen. Glimm  
08:44:32 Rep. Caferro  
08:45:48 Sen. Glimm  
08:45:55 Rep. Garner  
08:45:59 Chair Regier  
08:46:41 Josh Poulette, LFD  
08:48:00 Chair Regier  
08:48:21 Sen. McNally  
08:49:20 Chair Regier  
08:50:42 Sen. Keenan  
08:52:18 Chair Regier  
08:52:22 Rep. Garner  
08:52:28 Chair Regier  
08:52:37 Josh Poulette, LFD  
08:54:25 Chair Regier  
08:56:49 Sen. Glimm  
08:57:26 Chair Regier  
08:57:33 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
08:57:38 Marie Matthews, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

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09:00:03 Rep. Moore  
09:00:24 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
09:00:52 Rep. Moore  
09:01:16 Chair Regier  
09:01:25 Josh Poulette, LFD  
09:02:05 Rep. Moore  
09:02:12 Chair Regier  
  
09:02:27 Brief Recess  
09:15:22 Reconvened  
  
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09:16:00 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
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09:17:07 Chair Regier  
09:17:45 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
09:17:59 Chair Regier  
09:18:01 Sen. Glimm  
09:18:40 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
09:19:05 Chair Regier  
09:19:18 Sen. Keenan  
09:20:02 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
09:20:29 Chair Regier  
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10:11:47 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
10:12:46 Acting Director Erica Johnston, Department of Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
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**Public Testimony**

10:29:59 Patrick Maddison, Montana Association of Community Disability Services  
(MACDS)  
10:34:28 Deborah Swingley, Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities  
10:37:30 Rep. Gillette  
10:40:16 Beth Brenneman, Disabilities Rights Montana  
10:45:58 Diane Reidelbach, Job Connection

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:54:35

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jhh09aad.pdf](#))