

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 15, 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)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary
Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Jon Arnold, Legislative Branch
Julia Pattin, 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: The Department of Public Health and Human Services
Presentation

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08:01:53 Acting Director Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
08:02:03 Chair Regier
08:02:14 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:03:49 Eric Higginbotham, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
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08:10:46 Chair Regier
08:11:05 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:11:09 Chair Regier
08:11:20 Sen. McNally
08:13:38 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:13:50 Chair Regier
08:14:04 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:15:00 Rep. Garner
08:15:21 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:15:53 Rep. Garner
08:16:11 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:16:26 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:22:11 Sen. Glimm
08:22:48 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:30:05 Rep. Garner
08:30:19 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:31:56 Rep. Caferro
08:34:43 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:46:40 Rep. Garner
08:47:10 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:57:38 Chair Regier
08:57:58 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
08:58:28 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
08:59:25 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
09:00:40 Chair Regier
09:00:45 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:02:55 Chair Regier
09:03:33 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
09:03:57 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:05:06 Rep. Caferro
09:07:00 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
09:07:27 Sen. McNally
09:08:33 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:11:08 Rep. Caferro
09:11:30 Rep. Garner
09:11:44 Chair Regier
09:11:50 Rep. Moore
09:13:59 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:14:05 Chair Regier
09:14:08 Rep. Moore
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09:15:14 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
09:16:08 Rep. Caferro
09:16:15 Chair Regier
09:16:34 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:18:20 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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09:22:46 Chair Regier
09:22:49 Sen. Keenan
09:23:04 Julia Pattin, LFD
09:26:18 Rep. Garner
09:26:28 Julia Pattin, LFD
09:26:37 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:27:26 Julia Pattin, LFD
09:27:54 Sen. McNally
09:28:08 Julia Pattin, LFD
09:46:31 Rep. Caferro
09:48:18 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:50:25 Chair Regier
09:50:38 Sen. Glimm
09:51:28 Rep. Garner left the meeting
09:51:30 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:53:14 Sen. Glimm
09:53:33 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:53:47 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:55:01 Chair Regier
09:56:35 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
09:56:52 Chair Regier
09:58:21 Sen. McNally
09:58:42 Chair Regier
09:59:00 Sen. Glimm
09:59:12 Chair Regier
10:01:48 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:12:21

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh10aad.pdf](#))