

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 22, 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)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Frank Garner (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary
Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Ariel Hammerquist, Legislative Branch
Jon Arnold, 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: Presentations by the Senior and Long-Term Care Division and the Legislative Audit Division

08:03:55 Chair Regier
08:04:33 Barbara Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh15a01\)](#)

08:28:08 Chair Regier
08:28:21 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh15a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh15a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh15a04\)](#)

08:35:35 Rep. Garner joins the meeting
08:42:00 Chair Regier
08:42:31 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:43:39 Chair Regier
08:43:46 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
08:44:28 Chair Regier
08:44:43 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:45:53 Vice Chair Keenan
08:47:11 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:47:48 Rep. Caferro
08:48:27 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:48:43 Rep. Caferro
08:51:22 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
08:52:00 Rep. Caferro
08:52:57 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:54:47 Rep. Caferro
08:57:28 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
08:57:41 Rep. Caferro
09:00:26 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:02:01 Rep. Caferro
09:03:12 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
09:05:24 Rep. Caferro
09:06:19 Sen. Glimm
09:07:07 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:08:25 Sen. Glimm
09:11:29 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
09:12:07 Chair Regier
09:13:10 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
09:13:23 Vice Chair Keenan
09:15:08 Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:16:00 Vice Chair Keenan
09:16:40 Rep. Caferro
09:18:13 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:20:40 Rep. Caferro
09:21:08 Chair Regier
09:23:41 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
09:25:02 Chair Regier
09:25:47 Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
09:26:29 Chair Regier

Public Testimony

09:26:59 Adrienne Cotton, Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association
09:28:22 Duane Prestinger, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)
09:29:24 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)
09:35:05 Mitch Tropila, Easterseals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain

EXHIBIT(jhh15a05)

09:39:26 Jason Cronk, Immanuel Lutheran Communities
09:46:40 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services
09:50:21 Margo Ball, Autumn Springs Assisted Living
09:55:14 Joseph William Lilienthal, Ivy Healthcare Group
09:58:55 Kyle Shields, Sweetwater Care
10:01:08 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
10:05:26 Kelly Bilau, Kalispell Regional Healthcare
10:15:42 Annalee McCarthy, The Springs Living
10:19:34 Corbin Boyd, Parkview Care Center
10:21:17 Cynthia Schaff, Caslen Living Centers, Inc.
10:22:44 Wendy Soulek, Lantis Enterprises
10:27:16 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living

10:30:06 Chair Regier
10:30:31 Vice Chair Keenan
10:34:33 Barbara Smith, DPHHS
10:34:42 Vice Chair Keenan
10:35:16 Chair Regier

10:35:38 Brief Recess
10:52:33 Reconvened

10:52:44 Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

EXHIBIT(jhh15a06)

10:57:50 Chair Regier
10:58:09 Angus Maciver, LAD
10:59:21 Vice Chair Keenan
11:07:31 Angus Maciver, LAD
11:10:26 Vice Chair Keenan
11:11:36 Chair Regier
11:12:34 Sarah Carlson, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

EXHIBIT(jhh15a07)

11:19:08 Amber Robbins, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)
11:19:35 Chair Regier
11:19:51 Amber Robbins, LAD

11:26:49 Chair Regier
11:27:24 Alexa O'Dell, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

EXHIBIT(jhh15a08)

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11:49:26 Sen. McNally
11:50:55 Chair Regier
11:51:17 Sen. McNally
11:54:26 Alexa O'Dell, LAD
11:55:22 Sen. McNally
11:56:10 Acting Director Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
11:56:49 Sen. McNally
11:57:17 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
11:58:10 Chair Regier
11:58:18 Sen. McNally
11:58:34 Chair Regier
11:58:54 Angus Maciver, LAD
12:01:06 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:01:37

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh15aad.pdf](#))