

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 25, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused:

Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
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

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 and Public Testimony

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08:01:45 Chair Regier
08:02:14 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:02:32 Darci Wiebe, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:05:51 Chair Regier
08:05:59 Darci Wiebe, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a01\)](#)

08:06:10 Sen. Glimm joins the meeting
08:11:52 Rep. Caferro joins the meeting
08:20:58 Chair Regier
08:21:08 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a02\)](#)

08:23:13 Chair Regier
08:43:13 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:43:54 Chair Regier
08:46:39 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:48:51 Rep. Caferro
08:49:08 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:50:30 Rep. Caferro
08:52:11 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:52:46 Rep. Caferro
08:53:12 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:54:16 Rep. Garner
08:54:58 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a03\)](#)

08:56:09 Chair Regier
08:56:13 Rep. Garner
08:57:38 Darci Wiebe, DPHHS
08:58:10 Rep. Garner
08:58:32 Rep. Moore joins the meeting
08:59:16 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:59:55 Chair Regier
09:00:27 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:00:48 Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:01:10 Chair Regier
09:01:23 Jon Arnold, LFD
09:02:56 Chair Regier
09:03:02 Rep. Caferro
09:03:08 Darci Wiebe, DPHHS
09:03:26 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:03:48 Chair Regier
09:04:01 Jon Arnold, LFD
09:04:27 Sen. Glimm

[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a04\)](#)

09:07:01 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:07:44 Sen. Glimm

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09:17:31 Chair Regier
09:19:33 Darci Wiebe, DPHHS
09:19:53 Chair Regier
09:21:42 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:21:46 Chair Regier
09:22:36 Darci Wiebe, DPHHS
09:23:07 Chair Regier
09:23:48 Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
09:23:54 Chair Regier

Public Testimony

09:23:59 Duane Preshinger, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)
09:27:11 Randy Holom, Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital
09:33:02 Cherie Taylor, Northern Rockies Medical Center
09:37:14 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

EXHIBIT(jhh16a05)

09:40:17 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget & Policy Center
09:45:25 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
09:50:47 Kristi Gatrell, Bighorn Memorial Hospital
09:53:20 Chair Regier
09:53:27 Rep. Garner
09:53:36 Chair Regier
09:54:15 Sen. McNally
09:55:43 Chair Regier
09:55:52 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:56:01 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

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09:56:31

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh16aad.pdf](#))