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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 26, 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
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 Addictive & Mental Disorders Division;
Presentation by the Human & Community Services Division; Public Testimony `

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08:02:59 Chair Regier
08:03:21 Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
08:03:29 Acting Director Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
08:03:46 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a02\)](#)

08:19:08 Chair Regier
08:19:35 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

08:29:57 Chair Regier
08:30:15 Ariel Hammerquist, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a03\)](#)

08:39:07 Chair Regier
08:39:55 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
08:40:43 Rep. Caferro
08:41:18 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
08:42:37 Rep. Caferro
08:42:45 Chair Regier
08:42:51 Rep. Caferro
08:48:59 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
08:50:06 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:55:27 Rep. Caferro
08:56:58 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
08:58:25 Rep. Garner
09:05:43 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:06:44 Sen. Glimm
09:13:01 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:13:33 Rep. Moore
09:15:58 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:17:15 Rep. Moore
09:17:42 Sen. Keenan
09:18:41 Chair Regier
09:18:44 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:18:53 Rep. Moore
09:20:17 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:20:45 Chair Regier
09:27:22 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:30:12 Rep. Garner
09:30:59 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:31:07 Sen. Keenan
09:32:56 Rep. Garner
09:34:02 Sen. McNally
09:35:34 Chair Regier
09:36:00 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:38:46 Sen. Glimm
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09:46:37 Sen. Keenan
09:48:31 Rep. Caferro
09:49:29 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
09:50:41 Rep. Caferro
09:51:19 Chair Regier
09:51:59 Gene Hermanson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a04\)](#)

10:04:00 Chair Regier
10:04:08 Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a05\)](#)

10:12:04 Chair Regier
10:12:14 Sen. Keenan
10:13:12 Jon Arnold, LFD
10:13:18 Sen. Keenan
10:13:40 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS
10:13:55 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
10:14:26 Sen. Keenan
10:14:36 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
10:15:03 Sen. Keenan
10:16:03 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS
10:16:29 Sen. Keenan
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[EXHIBIT\(jhh17a06\)](#)

10:26:37 Sen. Keenan
10:27:51 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS
10:28:03 Laura Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
10:28:34 Sen. Keenan
10:28:54 Laura Smith, DPHHS
10:29:09 Acting Director Johnston, DPHHS
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Public Testimony

10:46:37 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
10:51:15 Mary Windecker, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana (BHAM)

EXHIBIT(jhh17a07)

10:56:32 Duane Preshinger, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)
10:57:44 Matt Furlong, Montana Child Protection Alliance (MCPA)
11:04:24 Gary Mihelish, self
11:17:48 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

EXHIBIT(jhh17a08)

11:20:32 Jim Morton, District 11 Human Resource Council Inc.
11:24:59 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services
11:28:47 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
11:34:42 Katie Loveland, self
11:41:38 Coleen Smith, Youth Connections
11:46:05 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living
11:54:29 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

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11:54:55

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh17aad.pdf](#))