

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 1, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meetings 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 222, 2/1/2021

15:02:15 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 222

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:03 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 222, Establish limits on cost-sharing for insulin.

15:04:02 Rep. Gillette joined the meeting.

15:04:03 Rep. A. Regier joined the meeting.

15:04:05 Rep. Welch joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:39 Bri Runde, self

15:07:11 Marci Butcher, Montana Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCS)

15:12:09 Olaf Hedstrom, Montana State Fireman's Association (MSFA)

15:13:13 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

EXHIBIT(huh21a01)

15:13:44 Quinn Leighton, T1 International

15:16:24 Adrienne Cotton, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Medicare For All (M4A)

15:19:17 Keaton Sunchild, Montana Native Vote (MNV)

15:21:18 James Mack, Billings Clinic

EXHIBIT(huh21a02)

15:24:53 Alanna Wulf, Big Sky 55+

15:26:46 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

15:27:46 Laura Keller, American Diabetes Association (ADA)

15:30:08 Mary Jennifer Allen, self

EXHIBIT(huh21a03)

15:32:07 Dr. Elizabeth Beil, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

EXHIBIT(huh21a04)

15:35:30 Jessica Lahr, self

EXHIBIT(huh21a05)

15:37:18 Alison Sharkey-Hines, self

15:40:34 Dalayah Killsback, Western Native Voice (WNV)

15:41:34 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:42:50 Jennifer Hensley, PacificSource Health Plans

EXHIBIT(huh21a06)

15:49:31 John Doran, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

15:53:56 Richard Miltenberger, Mountain Health Co-op

15:57:26 Sean Slanger, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

Informational Testimony:

15:59:55 Bruce Spencer, Cigna Health Plans
16:04:16 Amy Jenks, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:01:21 Rep. Gillette
16:02:55 Stacey Anderson, MPCA
16:04:43 Rep. Kelker
16:07:30 John Doran, BCBSMT
16:07:45 Rep. A. Regier
16:08:12 Laura Keller, ADA
16:09:24 Rep. Tenenbaum
16:10:55 John Doran, BCBSMT
16:12:29 Rep. Gillette
16:13:13 John Doran, BCBSMT
16:13:57 Rep. Gillette
16:15:47 Adrienne Cotton, AARP, M4A
16:16:14 Rep. Stafman
16:19:46 Laura Keller, ADA
16:20:38 Rep. Stafman
16:21:05 Stacey Anderson, MPCA
16:22:50 Rep. Kelker
16:23:22 Stacey Anderson, MPCA
16:24:03 Rep. Carlson
16:25:07 Quinn Leighton, T1 International
16:26:00 Rep. Carlson
16:26:30 Jennifer Hensley, PacificSource Health Plans
16:28:53 Rep. Hill
16:29:56 Jennifer Hensley, PacificSource Health Plans
16:32:19 Rep. Stafman
16:33:14 John Doran, BCBSMT
16:34:07 Rep. Carlson
16:34:40 Bri Runde, self

[EXHIBIT\(huh21a07\)](#)**Closing by Sponsor:**

16:35:15 Rep. Karjala

16:37:35 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
16:38:05

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh21aad.pdf](#))