

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 February 3, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)

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: Hearing on Child & Family Services Division

Child and Family Services Division

08:02:01 Chair Regier
08:02:32 Marti Vining, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh23a01)

08:03:27 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting
08:12:18 Sen. Glimm joined the meeting
08:17:52 Chair Regier
08:18:03 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh23a02)

08:33:48 Chair Regier
08:34:28 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:34:44 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:39:10 Sen. Keenan
08:42:13 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:42:47 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:45:33 Sen. Keenan
08:46:50 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:47:22 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:50:12 Sen. Keenan
08:51:20 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:52:16 Chair Regier
08:52:41 Marti Vining, DPHHS
08:52:56 Rep. Garner
08:56:40 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:57:57 Director Adam Meier, Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
08:58:52 Rep. Garner
08:59:00 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:59:31 Rep. Garner
09:00:07 Sen. Glimm
09:02:12 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:03:26 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:06:59 Sen. Keenan
09:07:53 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:08:59 Chair Regier

EXHIBIT(jhh23a03)

09:14:17 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:14:55 Rep. Garner
09:15:16 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:15:28 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:16:31 Rep. Moore
09:17:29 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:18:11 Sen. McNally
09:21:57 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:22:50 Sen. McNally

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09:24:26 Chair Regier
09:24:34 Sen. McNally
09:24:54 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:25:46 Sen. Keenan
09:26:26 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:28:56 Sen. Glimm
09:31:01 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:32:21 Rep. Caferro
09:36:36 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:36:45 Rep. Caferro
09:38:20 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:40:32 Rep. Caferro
09:41:57 Marti Vining, DPHHS
09:45:52 Rep. Caferro
09:45:57 Chair Regier
09:46:00 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:47:22 Rep. Caferro
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09:58:25 Rep. Moore
10:02:01 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:03:00 Chair Regier

Public Testimony

10:04:38 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
10:07:35 Raye Newmeyer, Self
10:09:46 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
10:13:20 Mary Windecker, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana
10:20:58 Skip Rosenthal, Youth Homes
10:26:13 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
10:30:39 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:31:19

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh23aad.pdf](#))