

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 4, 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. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)

Members Excused:

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: Hearing on Operations Services Division; Quality Assurance Division; Public Testimony

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08:01:15 Chair Regier
08:01:36 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a01\)](#)

08:06:24 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting
08:09:47 Chair Regier
08:09:57 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:10:18 Ariel Hammerquist, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a02\)](#)

08:12:53 Chair Regier
08:13:06 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:13:44 Rep. Moore
08:17:47 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:18:25 Rep. Caferro
08:18:40 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:19:00 Sen. McNally
08:19:35 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:21:24 Chair Regier
08:24:57 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a03\)](#)

08:26:35 Rep. Moore
08:27:18 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:32:44 Chair Regier
08:34:08 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:34:23 Sen. Glimm
08:34:32 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:34:57 Sen. Keenan
08:43:54 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:45:42 Rep. Garner
08:46:08 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:46:32 Chair Regier
08:46:42 Carter Anderson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a04\)](#)

08:58:12 Chair Regier
08:58:21 Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh24a05\)](#)

09:04:07 Chair Regier
09:05:36 Carter Anderson, DPHHS
09:06:13 Rep. Garner
09:10:00 Carter Anderson, DPHHS
09:10:38 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:11:12 Rep. Garner
09:11:34 Carter Anderson, DPHHS
09:12:05 Sen. Keenan
09:14:06 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

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09:15:26 Carter Anderson, DPHHS
09:15:36 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:15:48 Sen. Keenan
09:17:49 Carter Anderson, DPHHS
09:19:02 Chair Regier
09:19:16 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:20:46 Chair Regier

Public Testimony

09:21:10 Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
09:21:20 Mary Windecker, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana
09:30:10 Chair Regier
09:30:42 Sen. Keenan
09:31:59 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:32:08 Sen. McNally
09:32:50 Chair Regier
09:33:26 Sen. Keenan
09:34:10 Director Adam Meier, Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
09:34:17 Chair Regier
09:35:06 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:35:15 Chair Regier
09:35:37 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:36:11 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:36:22 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:36:35

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh24aad.pdf](#))