

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 9, 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. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meetings Coordinator
Sue O'Connell, 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 & Date Posted: HB 250, 2/9/2021

HEARING ON HB 250**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:55 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 250, Revise immunization requirements for pharmacists.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:09 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a01\)](#)

15:07:15 Alisha Taylor, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
15:10:21 E. J. Redding, Montana Family Pharmacies (MFP)
15:11:14 Logan Tinsen, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
15:14:28 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)
15:16:48 President Tony King, Montana Board of Pharmacy
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a02\)](#)

15:18:28 Kori Miller, Pharmacist
15:20:37 Daniel Stockton, Pharmacy Student

Opponents' Testimony:

15:22:09 Robin Mohs, on behalf of Lacey Berg
15:27:14 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a03\)](#)

15:33:09 Jessica Kirkendall, Montanans for Vaccine Choice (MTVC)
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a04\)](#)

15:36:54 Maria Wyrock, Montanans for Vaccine Choice (MTVC)
15:42:01 Dr. Pepper Henyon, Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (Montana AAP)
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a05\)](#)

15:47:30 Lauren Wilson, self
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a06\)](#)

15:50:24 Colleen Morris, Missoula City-County Health Department (MCCHD)
15:53:52 Mariah Haaser, self
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a07\)](#)

15:55:52 Patty Van Haler, self
[EXHIBIT\(huh27a08\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

15:57:05 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:58:20 Rep. Greef
16:01:28 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:02:21 Rep. Carlson

16:03:29 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:04:59 Rep. Carlson
16:06:27 Brad Griffin, MRA
16:06:37 Rep. Kelker
16:09:18 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:11:08 Rep. Buttrey
16:11:46 President King, Montana Board of Pharmacy
16:13:52 Rep. Buttrey
16:16:07 Logan Tinsen, MPA
16:17:06 Rep. Carlson
16:20:14 Rep. Hill
16:21:18 Robin Mohr, self
16:22:14 Rep. Hill
16:24:25 Maria Wyrock, Montanans for Vaccine Choice (MTVC)
16:25:18 Rep. C. Hinkle
16:28:51 Kori Miller, Pharmacist
16:29:27 Rep. Carlson
16:31:04 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
16:31:50 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:33:41 Rep. C. Knudsen
16:34:11 Logan Tinsen, MPA
16:35:01 Rep. Carlson
16:36:05 Rep. Hill
16:37:15 Logan Tinsen, MPA
16:38:02 Rep. Kelker
16:38:40 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

16:39:02 Rep. C. Knudsen

ADJOURNMENT

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16:42:22

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh27aad.pdf](#))