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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 February 9, 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
Julia Pattin, 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 Technology Services Division; Business & Financial Services Division; 2021 Biennium Medicaid Estimates Update; Department of Public Health and Human Services and the Legislative Fiscal Division

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08:02:04 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:02:18 Kim Aiken, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a01\)](#)

08:08:20 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting
08:15:16 Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a02\)](#)

08:19:44 Rep. Garner
08:22:20 Kim Aiken, DPHHS
08:22:54 Chair Regier
08:23:09 Kim Aiken, DPHHS
08:23:58 Sen. Glimm
08:24:21 Kim Aiken, DPHHS
08:24:36 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:25:29 Sen. Keenan
08:27:03 Kim Aiken, DPHHS
08:28:05 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:31:14 Sen. Keenan
08:33:43 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:34:43 Rep. Caferro
08:35:30 Jon Arnold, LFD
08:36:14 Rep. Moore
08:38:08 Kim Aiken, DPHHS
08:38:37 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:40:51 John McCarthy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a03\)](#)

08:51:49 Jon Arnold, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a04\)](#)

08:56:41 Chair Regier
08:57:38 John McCarthy, DPHHS
08:57:53 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:58:36 Sen. Glimm
08:59:18 John McCarthy, DPHHS
09:01:28 Sen. Glimm
09:02:12 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:03:39 Rep. Garner
09:04:19 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:07:39 Rep. Moore
09:08:32 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:10:53 Chair Regier
09:11:34j John McCarthy, DPHHS
09:11:46 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:13:11 Chair Regier
09:13:15 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:13:41 Sen. McNally

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09:35:43 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:36:32 Rep. Caferro
09:36:59 Rep. Garner
09:39:29 John McCarthy, DPHHS
09:40:06 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:42:07 Rep. Garner
09:43:13 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:49:34 Rep. Caferro
09:50:26 Sen. McNally
09:51:28 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:51:56 Chair Regier
09:52:38 Rep. Caferro
09:53:21 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
09:53:32 Chair Regier
09:54:19 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

09:54:37 Brief Recess
10:06:46 Reconvened

10:06:54 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a07\)](#)

10:15:22 Chair Regier
10:15:39 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a08\)](#)

10:30:53 Chair Regier
10:31:07 Josh Poulette, LFD
10:31:24 Chair Regier
10:34:41 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:35:12 Chair Regier
10:35:40 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
10:42:29 Sen. Glimm
10:47:25 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:48:34 Sen. McNally
10:48:41 Chair Regier
10:48:50 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:49:25 Sen. Glimm
10:50:23 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:50:54 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
10:51:55 Sen. Glimm

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10:54:38 Sen. Glimm
10:55:05 Chair Regier
10:55:45 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:56:10 Chair Regier
10:56:24 Josh Poulette, LFD
10:58:01 Chair Regier
10:58:22 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
10:59:00 Director Meier, DPHHS
11:01:10 Chair Regier
11:01:18 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:01:33 Chair Regier
11:01:59 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
11:02:11 Chair Regier
11:02:21 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:02:47 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
11:03:31 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:03:51 Sen. Glimm
11:04:42 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:05:56 Rep. Moore
11:06:13 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:06:31 Sen. Keenan
11:06:57 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
11:07:19 Eric Higginbotham, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
11:08:18 Sen. Keenan
11:09:07 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10:17

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh27aad.pdf](#))