

## 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 12, 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. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Terry Moore (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**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 and Public Testimony: Public Health & Safety  
Division

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08:03:39 Chair Regier  
08:03:50 Todd Harwell, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a01\)](#)

08:16:56 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
08:22:12 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
08:28:03 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a02\)](#)

08:37:12 Chair Regier  
08:37:23 Rep. Garner  
08:43:21 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
08:43:39 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
08:44:57 Rep. Garner  
08:45:16 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
08:45:39 Laura Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
08:46:18 Rep. Garner  
08:48:32 Director Adam Meier, Department of Public Health and Human Services  
(DPHHS)  
08:50:36 Rep. Caferro  
08:53:01 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
08:53:17 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
08:54:36 Rep. Caferro  
08:54:52 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a04\)](#)

08:55:36 Rep. Caferro  
08:57:45 Brian Hannan, OBPP  
09:00:47 Rep. Caferro  
09:03:43 Chair Regier  
09:03:51 Brian Hannan, OBPP  
09:05:03 Rep. Caferro  
09:06:16 Brian Hannan, OBPP  
09:07:32 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
09:08:51 Rep. Caferro  
09:09:55 Chair Regier  
09:10:21 Brian Hannan, OBPP  
09:11:27 Rep. Caferro  
09:12:29 Chair Regier  
09:12:36 Rep. Caferro  
09:13:19 Sen. Glimm  
09:14:32 Josh Poulette, LFD  
09:16:34 Sen. Glimm  
09:16:44 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
09:17:19 Sen. Glimm  
09:17:56 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
09:18:34 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
09:19:21 Sen. Glimm

09:20:15 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
09:20:35 Laura Smith, DPHHS  
09:20:51 Sen. Glimm  
09:21:47 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
09:22:36 Sen. Glimm  
09:25:54 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
09:26:06 Chair Regier  
09:27:50 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
09:28:09 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
09:28:24 Chair Regier  
09:28:47 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
09:29:02 Sen. Keenan  
09:35:04 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
09:35:31 Sen. Keenan  
09:36:17 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
09:37:07 Sen. Keenan  
09:37:29 Brian Hannan, OBPP  
09:38:59 Chair Regier  
09:39:07 Brian Hannan, OBPP  
09:39:48 Rep. Garner  
09:41:46 Brian Hannan, OBPP  
09:42:11 Chair Regier  
09:43:10 Sen. Keenan  
09:43:53 Brian Hannan, OBPP

**Public Testimony**

09:45:16 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)  
09:48:36 Drenda Niemann, Association of Montana Public Health Officials  
09:51:25 Emily Coyle, Montana Association of Health Care Purchasers  
09:54:05 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association  
09:58:02 Kristin Page-Nei, American Cancer Society  
10:03:40 Lori Byron, American Cancer Society  
10:05:31 Lois Fitzpatrick, American Cancer Society  
10:08:11 Linda Beischel, Montana Public Health Association (MPHA)  
10:11:30 Carrie Nyssen, American Lung Association  
10:12:35 Willow Peterson, self  
10:15:30 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montanan  
10:17:37 Chair Regier

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:18:25

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh30aad.pdf](#))**