

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 18, 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
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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:

Executive Action: HB 2

08:02:49 Chair Regier
08:04:47 Rep. Caferro
08:04:54 Chair Regier
08:05:25 Sen. McNally
08:05:46 Chair Regier
08:06:03 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
08:06:10 Chair Regier
08:06:17 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:06:54 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:07:03 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:07:32 Chair Regier

08:07:40 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **THE HOUSE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADOPT THE 2021 BASE BUDGET AS THE STARTING POINT FOR THE 2023 BIENNIUM HB 2 BUDGET FOR EACH PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

[EXHIBIT\(jhh34a01\)](#)

Discussion:

08:08:24 Chair Regier
08:08:54 Rep. Caferro
08:10:01 Chair Regier
08:10:27 Sen. Glimm
08:11:14 Sen. Keenan
08:12:25 Chair Regier

08:12:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:13:11 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **THE HB 2 2023 BIENNIUM BUDGET INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING LINE ITEMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. APPROPRIATIONS AND FUNDING FOR LINE ITEMS WILL BE CALCULATED BY USE OF THE EXISTING RL4 STRUCTURE IN THE IBARS BUDGETING SYSTEM.**

[EXHIBIT\(jhh34a02\)](#)

Discussion:

08:13:53 Chair Regier
08:14:54 Rep. Caferro

08:15:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:15:09 Chair Regier
08:16:22 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh34a03\)](#)

08:22:54 Chair Regier
08:23:05 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:25:23 Sen. Glimm

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08:31:16 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:32:35 Rep. Garner
08:33:50 Sen. Keenan
08:34:07 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:34:58 Director Adam Meier, Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
08:37:56 Sen. Keenan
08:46:03 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:46:09 Rep. Garner
08:50:46 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
08:51:21 Director Meier, DPHHS
08:54:19 Rep. Garner
08:56:06 Sen. Keenan
09:01:40 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:03:14 Sen. Glimm
09:03:21 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:16:19 Chair Regier
09:16:26 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:29:18 Rep. Garner, DPHHS
09:29:56 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:30:24 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:35:54 Sen. McNally
09:36:15 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:39:01 Rep. Garner
09:39:21 Rep. Caferro
09:41:13 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:47:54 Sen. Glimm, DPHHS
09:48:23 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
09:58:20 Rep. Caferro
09:58:57 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
10:07:10 Chair Regier
10:09:03 Josh Poulette, LFD
10:09:16 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:09:28

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh34aad.pdf](#))