

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 19, 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. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)

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 321, 2/19/2021; HB 360, 2/19/2021

HEARING ON HB 321**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:17:47 Rep. Mark Noland (R), HD 10, opened the hearing on HB 321, Provide for a dental patient bill of rights.

15:18:03 Rep. Stafman joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:20:24 Al Garver, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

15:21:07 Rep. Buckley joined the meeting.

EXHIBIT(huh35a01)

15:23:36 David Johnson, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

EXHIBIT(huh35a02)

15:27:40 Susan Tiede, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

15:28:54 Rep. Carlson joined the meeting.

15:33:38 Annie Syversen, Mint Dental Studio

15:38:06 Jason Tanguay, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:40:49 Jon Metropoulos, American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI)

15:46:01 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Banker's Association (MBA); Delta Dental

EXHIBIT(huh35a03)

15:49:43 John Doran, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana (BCBSMT)

15:53:32 Jennifer Hensley, PacificSource Health Plans

15:55:01 Rep. C. Hinkle joined the meeting.

15:56:16 Greg Roadifer, Associated Employers

EXHIBIT(huh35a04)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:58:07 Rep. Kelker

16:01:24 Jennifer Hensley, PacificSource Health Plans

16:01:45 Rep. Kelker

16:03:59 Aimee Grmoljez, MBA; Delta Dental

16:04:52 Rep. Carlson

16:05:35 John Doran, BCBSMT

16:06:27 Rep. Stafman

16:08:13 Al Garver, MDA

16:09:24 Rep. Gillette

16:10:18 John Doran, BCBSMT

16:11:25 Rep. Gillette

16:12:16 Aimee Grmoljez, MBA; Delta Dental

16:12:42 Rep. Buttrey

16:12:54 Rep. Hill

16:13:28 John Doran, BCBSMT

16:14:20 Chair Lenz
16:14:53 Rep. Noland

Closing by Sponsor:

16:15:26 Rep. Noland

16:20:30 Rep. Stromswold left the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 360

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:21:03 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 360, Revise laws regarding medical record fees.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

16:23:14 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
EXHIBIT(huh35a05)

16:27:14 Kyle Probst, Ciox Health, LLC

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:33:08 Rep. Hill
16:33:50 Mark Taylor, MHA
16:34:53 Kyle Probst, Ciox Health, LLC
16:35:28 Rep. Kelker
16:39:45 Kyle Probst, Ciox Health, LLC
16:40:44 Rep. Stafman
16:41:31 Kyle Probst, Ciox Health, LLC
16:42:05 Rep. Stafman
16:42:50 Mark Taylor, MHA
16:43:22 Rep. A. Regier
16:43:57 Kyle Probst, Ciox Health, LLC
16:46:10 Mark Taylor, MHA
16:47:00 Rep. Hill
16:48:02 Kyle Probst, Ciox Health, LLC

Closing by Sponsor:

16:49:21 Rep. M. Regier

16:51:12 Chair Lenz
16:53:15 Rep. Stafman
16:53:44 Rep. Hill
16:53:55 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

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16:54:22

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh35aad.pdf](#))