

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 23, 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. Jennifer Carlson (R)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)  
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)0.  
Rep. Ed Hill (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. Alice Buckley (D)  
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)  
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary  
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meeting 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: SB 216, 3/23/2021; SB 332, 3/23/2021

**HEARING ON SB 216****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:10:49 Sen. Jason Small (R), SD 21, opened the hearing on SB 216, Revise laws relating to insurance parity compliance reporting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:13:05 Jon Metropoulos, Montana Psychiatric Association (MPA)  
15:14:48 Matt Kuntz, National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI)  
15:16:13 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)  
15:17:25 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)  
15:17:30 Rep. C. Hinkle joined the meeting.  
15:18:14 John Doran, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)  
15:18:46 Bruce Spencer, Montana Health Coop  
15:19:37 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Academy of Physician Assistants (MTAPA)  
15:20:32 Nik Griffith, PacificSource Health Plans  
15:21:17 Timothy Clement, Legislative Development for the American Psychiatric Association (APA)

**[EXHIBIT\(huh57a01\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:22:09 Sen. Small

**HEARING ON SB 332****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:23:03 Sen. Theresa Manzella (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 332, Generally revise immunization laws related to foster care.

**[EXHIBIT\(huh57a02\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh57a03\)](#)**

15:25:26 Rep. Gillette joined the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:32:59 Jo Vilhauer, self

**[EXHIBIT\(huh57a04\)](#)**

15:34:52 Mariah Haaser, self

15:36:32 Heather Richards, self

15:37:53 Marie Wyrock, self

**[EXHIBIT\(huh57a05\)](#)**

15:43:16 Courtney Laabs, self  
15:45:25 Denise Johnson, self  
15:49:10 Brooke Carlson, self  
15:51:48 Rebecca Schwartz, self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

15:54:53 Dr. Lauren Wilson, Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MTAAP)  
15:57:20 Megan Zawacki, Montana Academy of Physician Assistants (MTAPA)  
15:58:00 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)  
15:58:50 Linda Beischel, Montana Public Health Association (MPHA)

**EXHIBIT(huh57a06)**

16:00:32 Dr. Marian Kummer, Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MTAAP)

**Informational Testimony:**

16:03:06 Laura Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:04:02 Rep. Kelker  
16:04:56 Laura Smith, DPHHS  
16:05:23 Dr. Wilson, MTAAP  
16:06:30 Rep. Kelker  
16:11:34 Laura Smith, DPHHS  
16:12:11 Rep. Stafman  
16:14:18 Dr. Wilson, MTAAP  
16:14:40 Rep. Hill  
16:16:36 Rep. C. Hinkle  
16:16:52 Laura Smith, DPHHS  
16:17:25 Rep. C. Hinkle  
16:17:35 Marie Wyrock, self

**Closing by Sponsor:**

16:19:21 Sen. Manzella  
  
16:22:43 Chair Lenz  
16:23:59 Rep. Kelker  
16:24:07 Chair Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

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16:24:25

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Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh57aad.pdf](#))**