

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on April 12, 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. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 16, 4/12/2021; SB 357, 4/12/2021
Executive Action on: SB 100; SB 149; SB 155; SB 142; SB 332

15:01:55 Chair Lenz left the meeting and Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway assumed the chair.

HEARING ON SB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:53 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 16, Allow minors to consent to emergency shelter and services.

15:03:24 Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. A. Regier joined the meeting.

15:04:31 Rep. Carlson left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:10:34 Adrian Jawort, Montana Native Vote (MNV)

15:13:50 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

15:15:05 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

15:16:56 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

15:17:39 Heather Denny, Montana Continuum of Care (CoC)

EXHIBIT(huh69a01)

15:19:53 Jeremy Alcock, self

EXHIBIT(huh69a02)

15:22:03 Patricia Julianelle, SchoolHouse Connection

EXHIBIT(huh69a03)

15:23:10 Rep. Welch joined the meeting.

15:25:06 Daliyah Killsback, Western Native Voice (WNV)

15:26:47 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

15:31:57 Rep. Trebas

Opponents' Testimony:

15:33:36 Jeff Laszloffy, self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:39:57 Rep. Kelker

15:40:40 Sen. Gross

15:43:17 Rep. Hill

15:45:33 Sen. Gross

15:45:36 Rep. Lenz joined the meeting.

15:46:48 Rep. Hill

15:47:06 Rep. Trebas

15:47:42 Rep. Gillette

15:52:58 Sen. Gross

15:54:12 Vice Chair Karjala

15:54:30 Chair Sheldon-Galloway

15:54:43 Sen. Gross

15:56:25 Chair Sheldon-Galloway
15:56:41 Rep. Trebas
15:56:58 Rep. Lenz
16:00:16 Sen. Gross

Closing by Sponsor:

16:01:24 Sen. Gross

HEARING ON SB 357**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

16:03:56 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 357, Generally revising requirements related to telehealth.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:07:59 Samuel Enemy Hunter, Montana Native Vote (MNV)
16:09:32 Rich Rasmussen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
16:12:01 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
16:14:56 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
16:16:12 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
16:17:31 Charles Denowh, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
16:19:19 Adrienne Cotton, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association (M4A)
16:21:33 Kurt Bray, Montana State Orthodontist Society

EXHIBIT(huh69a04)

16:24:13 Samantha Schmidt, self

EXHIBIT(huh69a05)

16:27:20 Jim McLean, Montana Physical Therapy Association
16:27:56 Dalayah Killsback, Western Native Voice (WNV)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:30:01 Rep. Abbott
16:30:22 Charles Denowh, MDA
16:30:31 Rep. Kelker
16:31:05 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:31:29 Rep. Stafman
16:31:55 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:32:51 Sen. Gross
16:33:22 Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:33:27 Sen. Gross
16:33:51 Rep. Gillette
16:35:43 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:36:12 Rep. Hill
16:37:09 Samantha Schmidt, self

16:38:40 Rep. Hill
 16:38:51 Rep. Gillette
 16:39:18 Rep. Lenz
 16:40:06 Rep. Gillette
 16:40:28 Sue O'Connell, LSD

Closing by Sponsor:

16:41:22 Sen. Gross

 16:42:50 Rep. Lenz assumed the chair.
 16:43:01 Chair Lenz
 16:44:36 Rep. Stafman
 16:45:00 Chair Lenz

 16:45:10 Brief Recess
 17:16:15 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 149

17:16:33 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved to **RECONSIDER ACTION** on **SB 149**.

17:17:14 Without objection, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway withdrew her motion.

17:17:17 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 149 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**.

17:17:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. Welch voting no.

17:18:36 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 149 BE CONCURRED IN**.

17:18:59 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 149 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(huh69a06\)](#)

Discussion:

17:19:46 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 17:20:20 Rep. Stafman
 17:21:08 Rep. Greef left the meeting.
 17:21:54 Rep. Hill
 17:22:25 Chair Lenz
 17:22:48 Rep. Carlson

 17:24:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

17:25:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 149 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep.

Buckley, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy. Rep. Regier will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 100

17:26:51 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 100 BE CONCURRED IN.**

17:27:01 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buckley made a substitute motion that **SB 100 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Carlson, Rep. Gillette, Rep. C. Hinkle, Rep. Lenz, Rep. A. Regier and Rep. Sheldon-Galloway voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 142

17:29:00 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 142 BE CONCURRED IN.**

17:29:30 **Motion:** Rep. Stromswold moved that **SB 142 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(huh69a07\)](#)

Discussion:

17:29:42 Rep. Stromswold
17:30:01 Rep. Stafman
17:30:25 Rep. Carlson
17:31:52 Rep. Kelker
17:32:31 Rep. Welch
17:33:42 Chair Lenz
17:34:00 Rep. Carlson
17:34:48 Rep. Buckley
17:35:25 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
17:36:05 Rep. Carlson
17:36:58 Chair Lenz
17:37:02 Rep. Gillette

17:37:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

17:38:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 142 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy. Rep. Stromswold will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 155

17:40:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 155 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Greef voted by proxy. Rep. Vinton will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 332

17:41:53 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 332 BE CONCURRED IN.**

17:42:15 **Motion:** Rep. Kelker moved that **SB 332 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(huh69a08\)](#)

Discussion:

17:42:37 Rep. Kelker

17:46:07 Rep. Carlson

17:47:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. Welch voting aye. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

Discussion:

17:48:22 Rep. Carlson

17:50:37 Rep. Gillette

17:51:30 Rep. Stafman

17:52:56 Rep. Kelker

17:55:12 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

17:55:57 Rep. Hill

17:57:08 Vice Chair Karjala

17:58:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tenenbaum and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy. Rep. Binkley will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
18:02:41

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh69aad.pdf](#))