

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Carlson-R, on January 03, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 152

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Jennifer Carlson, Chair (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)
Rep. Zooley Zephyr (D)

Staff Present: Milly Allen, Research Analyst
Katie Reeves, Secretary

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 39 12/25/2022

Executive Action:

HB 39 DO PASS

15:08:55 **Committee Discussion:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson-R

15:09:00 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division

[EXHIBIT\(230103HUHa1\)](#)

15:21:53 Rep. Michael Yakawich

15:24:00 Milly Allen

[EXHIBIT\(230103HUHa2\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230103HUHa3\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230103HUHa4\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230103HUHa5\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230103HUHa6\)](#)

15:29:30 Rep. Edward Buttrey

HEARING ON HB 39 - Eliminate county administration fee for youth residential services

Opening Statement:

15:36:42 Rep. Amy Regier (R), HD 6, opened the hearing on HB 39, Eliminate county administration fee for youth residential services.

Proponent Testimony:

15:37:15 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

15:58:42 Jennifer Hensley, County of Missoula

Proponent Testimony:

None

Closing Statement:

15:41:32 Rep. Amy Regier (R), HD 6, closed the hearing on HB 39.

15:43:22 **Recessed**

16:00:04 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 39 - Eliminate county administration fee for youth residential services

16:00:35 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 39 DO PASS.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Discussion:

16:01:40 Bruce Spencer, Mountain Health Co-Op Insurance and Signa Express Scripts

16:03:37 Ingrid Lovitt, Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians

16:03:41 John Doran, Blue Cross/Blue Shield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:14:31

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230103HUUaad\)](#)