

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Jennifer Carlson-R, on January 05, 2023 at 3:03 PM, in 152

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Jennifer Carlson, Chair (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley, Vice Chair (D)
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 (D)
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 64 12/25/2022

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Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 65 - Revise cost reporting requirements for home and community-based services

Opening Statement:

15:31:23 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 65, Revise cost reporting requirements for home and community-based services.

Proponent Testimony:

15:34:50 Barbara Smith, Administrator, Senior & Long-Term Care

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15:38:50 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Healthcare Association

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witnesses:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:42:40 Rep. Marshall

15:43:12 Barbara Smith

15:43:25 Rep. Marshall

15:43:30 Barbara Smith

15:43:55 Chair Carlson

15:44:11 Rep. Yakawich

15:45:00 Barbara Smith

15:46:20 Rep. Oblander

15:47:04 Barbara Smith

15:47:30 Chair Carlson

Closing Statement:

15:48:13 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, closed the hearing on HB 65.

HEARING ON HB 64 - Eliminate governor's committee on telecommunication access services

Opening Statement:

15:05:36 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 64, Eliminate governor's committee on telecommunication access services.

Proponent Testimony:

15:07:40 Chandra Hermanson, Disability Employment & Transitions Division,
Department of Health and Human Services

15:09:56 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor

Opponent Testimony:

15:12:35 Joel Peden, Summit Independent Living Center & Ability Montana

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:15:30 Rep. Marshall

15:16:15 Joel Peden

15:17:30 Rep. Marshall

15:17:39 Rep. Moore-R

15:18:10 Rep. Marshall

15:18:32 Rep. Moore-R

15:18:50 Rep. Stafman

15:19:40 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS

15:20:28 Rep. Ed Stafman
15:20:31 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS
15:20:45 Rep. Ed Stafman
15:21:09 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS
15:21:19 Rep. Yakawich
15:21:36 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS
15:22:32 Rep. Nicol
15:23:05 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS
15:23:39 Chair Carlson
15:24:10 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
15:25:16 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
15:25:41 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
15:26:35 Rep. Abbott left the meeting
15:27:15 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS
15:28:12 Rep. Howell
15:28:32 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS
15:28:42 Chair Carlson
15:29:08 Chanda Hermanson, DPHHS

Closing Statement:

15:29:24 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, closed the hearing on HB 64.

Discussion:

15:50:08	Chair Carlson
15:51:48	Rep. Hinkle
15:52:35	Chair Carlson
15:53:16	Rep. Buttrey
15:54:29	Rep. Regier
15:54:54	Chair Carlson
15:56:15	Rep. Yakawich
15:56:35	Chair Carlson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:57:59

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230105HUUHaad\)](#)