

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Bob Keenan-R, on January 05, 2023 at 8:04 AM, in 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Bob Keenan, Chair (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Julia Hamilton, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Krista Kaarre, Secretary
Joshua Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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:

Executive Action:

08:06:30

Committee Discussion:

08:06:31 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:06:46 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:07:15 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:07:47 Sen. Cuffe

08:07:57 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:08:41 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:09:00 [EXHIBIT\(230105JHHa1\)](#)

08:09:58 Will Evo, DPHHS

08:10:00 [EXHIBIT\(230105JHHa2\)](#)

08:27:02 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:27:33 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:28:21 Will Evo, DPHHS

08:31:22 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:31:41 Will Evo, DPHHS

08:31:49 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:32:01 Will Evo, DPHHS

08:32:08 Rep. Fitzpatrick

08:32:37 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:32:55 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:33:02 Will Evo, DPHHS

08:33:07	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:33:32	Will Evo, DPHHS
08:39:34	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:40:46	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:41:37	Will Evo, DPHHS
08:42:08	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:43:18	Will Evo, DPHHS
08:44:42	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:45:42	Will Evo, DPHHS
08:46:16	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:46:45	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:47:44	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:48:30	Sen. Dennis Lenz
08:49:03	Will Evo, DPHHS
08:49:32	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:50:43	Sen. Dennis Lenz
08:50:53	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:51:14	Diane Rafferty, Alvarez & Marsal (A & M)
08:52:31	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:52:40	Chris Baglio, Alvarez & Marsal (A & M)
08:54:19	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:54:48	Will Evo, DPHHS
08:55:21	Chair Keenan
08:55:35	Sen. Cuffe

08:56:08	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:56:13	Sen. Cuffe
08:57:49	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:59:20	Sen. Cuffe
09:00:13	Rep. Hopkins
09:00:36	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:01:01	Dianne Rafferty, A & M
09:03:35	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:03:59	Michael Johnson, Alvarez & Marsal (A & M)
09:10:46	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:11:08	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:11:15	Sen. Cuffe
09:11:51	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:12:15	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:12:37	Michael Johnson, A & M
09:20:40	Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.
09:21:21	Rep. Tuss
09:21:56	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:22:27	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:22:58	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:23:37	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:24:50	Dianne Rafferty, A & M
09:26:02	Diane Rafferty, A & M
09:26:06	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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09:26:20	Michael Johnson, A & M
09:26:39	Dianne Rafferty, A & M
09:31:56	Charlie Brereton - DPHHS Director
09:32:10	Dianne Rafferty
09:33:24	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:34:36	Dianne Rafferty, A & M
09:36:27	Rep. Tuss
09:36:51	Charlie Brereton - DPHHS Director
09:37:25	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:37:43	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:38:03	Rep. Fitzpatrick
09:38:17	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:39:06	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:39:56	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:40:48	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:41:00	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:41:24	Dianne Rafferty, A & M
09:44:15	Chris Baglio, A & M
09:52:54	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:53:53	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:54:03	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:56:04	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:56:47	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:58:05	Sen. Carl Glimm

09:58:18	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:59:40	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:00:52	Sen. Dennis Lenz joined the meeting.
10:01:00	Chris Baglio, A & M
10:04:18	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:05:39	Chris Baglio, A & M
10:09:24	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:11:01	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:11:12	Chris Baglio, A & M
10:12:01	Sen. Carl Glimm
10:12:41	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:13:16	Chris Baglio, A & M
10:15:29	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:15:56	Chris Baglio, A & M
10:17:56	Diane Rafferty, A & M
10:19:33	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:20:21	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:20:48	Diane Rafferty, A & M
10:22:30	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:22:48	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:25:05	Chris Baglio, A & M
10:41:36	Will Evo, DPHHS
10:38:35	Recessed
10:45:47	Reconvened

10:46:11

Committee Discussion:

10:46:21 Charlie Brereton - DPHHS Director

10:47:15 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.

10:47:21 Rep. Mary Caferro left the meeting.

10:47:26 Kim Aiken - DPHHS

10:53:58 Sen. Carl Glimm

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11:00:45 Charlie Brereton - DPHHS

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11:07:42 Kim Aiken - DPHHS
11:09:45 Sen. Carl Glimm
11:10:25 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration
11:11:33 Sen. Carl Glimm
11:11:42 Russ Catherman
11:12:48 Rep. Bob Keenan
11:13:10 Sen. Christopher Pope
11:13:35 Kim Aiken - DPHHS
11:14:31 Sen. Carl Glimm
11:15:01 Josh Poulette
11:16:08 Charlie Brereton - DPHHS
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11:34:59 Brian Hannan - Office of Budget and Program Planning
11:36:18 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:36:34 Brian Hannan - OBPP

11:36:52 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:38:22 Brian Hannan - OBPP

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Committee Discussion:

11:39:57 Bernadette Franks-Ongoy, Disability Rights Montana

11:43:44 Mitch Tropila - Easter Seals Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain

11:46:08 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:41:06 Rep. Caferro joined meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:46:55

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

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