

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

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Carlson-R, on January 09, 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. 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)

Members Excused: Rep. Kim Abbott (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:

Executive Action:

15:02:18 **Committee Discussion:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson-R

15:02:13 John Doran, Blue Cross/Blue Shield

[EXHIBIT\(230109HUHa1\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230109HUHa2\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230109HUHa3\)](#)

15:30:04 Rep. Michael Yakawich

15:32:51 Rep. Greg Oblander

15:34:24 Rep. Ron Marshall

15:35:22 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:38:50 Dwayne Preshinger, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

[EXHIBIT\(230109HUHa4\)](#)

15:40:48 JJ Carmody, Billings Clinic

16:06:34 Rep. Michael Yakawich

16:07:32 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

16:09:21 Rep. Jodee Etchart

16:10:43 Chair Jennifer Carlson

16:12:49 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:15:02 Rep. Ron Marshall

16:16:04 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

16:19:47 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:21:45 Chair Jennifer Carlson

16:25:31 Aimee Grmoljez, Community Medical Center & Billings Clinic

16:26:13 Steve Wade, Providence Inter-Mountain Facilities

16:26:31 Adrienna Hines, Benefis Health Systems
16:26:51 Aidan Myhre, ABS Legal & Logan Health
16:27:21 Kali Wicks, Blue Cross/Blue Shield
16:27:56 Rep. Tom Welch
16:29:40 Rep. Edward Buttrey
16:31:02 Discussion on updated amended Committee Rules
16:35:10 Rep. Oblander
16:35:30 Rep. Smith
16:36:26 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway motions to accept Proxy votes
16:36:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Welch, voting no.
16:39:54 Chair Carlson
16:40:00 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:41:02

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230109HUHaad\)](#)