

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 11, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 102

ROLL CALL

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

Members Excused: Sen. Carl Glimm (R)

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:

08:03:11

Committee Discussion:

08:03:26 [EXHIBIT\(230111JHHb1\)](#)

08:04:02 [EXHIBIT\(230111JHHb2\)](#)

08:09:18 Sen. Carl Glimm joined the meeting.

08:17:54 Vice Chair Glimm

08:18:06 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

08:19:17 Sen. Glimm

08:20:01 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

08:21:16 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:22:09 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

08:22:58 Sen. Dennis Lenz

08:24:16 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

08:25:52 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:27:02 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:28:49 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

08:29:24 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:30:22 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:30:38 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

08:31:14 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:31:26 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

08:34:06 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:34:36	Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
08:38:02	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:39:15	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:39:40	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:40:43	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:41:07	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:41:54	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:42:21	Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
08:49:37	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:50:20	Mike Randol, DPHHS
08:50:29	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:50:54	Mike Randol, DPHHS
08:51:13	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:51:55	Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
08:52:27	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:53:24	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:53:34	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:54:03	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:54:50	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:55:15	Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
08:56:10	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:56:32	Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
08:57:08	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:58:27	Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

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09:00:01 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:00:38 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:02:21 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:03:15 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

09:05:27 Rep. Mary Caferro left the meeting.

09:10:58 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:11:31 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:11:50 Chair Keenan

09:12:10 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

09:12:16 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:13:03 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:13:38 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:13:45 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

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09:19:35 Mike Randol, DPHHS

09:20:38 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:20:55 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:21:47 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:22:17 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

09:26:42 Rep. Mary Caferro joined the meeting.

09:27:44 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:28:48 Gene Hermanson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

09:29:22 [EXHIBIT\(230111JHHb3\)](#)

09:32:53 Rep. Bob Keenan

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09:33:41	Joshua Poulette
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09:40:12	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:40:18	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:43:10	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
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09:44:19	Gene Hermanson, DPHHS
09:45:05	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:45:11	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:45:17	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:45:25	Joshua Poulette
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09:50:02 Sen. Carl Glimm joined the meeting.

09:52:47 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:07:56 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

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10:22:53	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:23:14	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
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10:35:05	Julia Hamilton
10:36:04	EXHIBIT(230111JHHb4)
10:48:41	Sen. Christopher Pope
10:50:11	Joshua Poulette
10:52:44	Sen. Christopher Pope
10:53:57	Rep. Bob Keenan
10:54:48	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

10:57:53 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:10:01 Sen. Glimm has left

09:53:05 Recessed

10:07:42 Reconvened

10:58:09

Committee Discussion:

10:59:07 Sydney Blair, Many Rivers Whole Health (MRWH)

11:02:42 Jacquie Helt, SEIU 775

11:07:14 Katherine Buckley-Patton, Self

11:11:55 Levi Anderson, Western Montana Mental Health Center (WMMHC)

11:14:08 Pat Noonan, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana

11:15:01 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI MT)

11:19:12 Patrick Maddison, Flathead Industries / Montana Association of
Community Disability Services

11:22:05 Tom Livers, Director of Government Relations, Shodair Children's
Hospital

11:24:39 Joshua Kendrick, Opportunity Resources

11:25:40 Jackie Mohler, Family Outreach

11:27:03 Erin McGowan, Lobbyist?, Confluence Public Health, MT
Community Corrections Association

11:31:38 Coleen Smith, Youth Connections / Montana Alliance of
Prevention

11:34:50 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

11:37:10 Mitch Tropila, Easter Seals Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain

11:41:39 Sean Conroe, Ability Montana

11:45:53 Jeff Folsom, Center for Children, Families, Workforce
Development at University of Montana

11:51:43 Sam Forstag, MT Coalition to Solve Homelessness

11:53:10 Dianna Hawbaker-Tavary, Self

11:56:07 Dr. Mihelish, Self / Member of NAMI MT

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59:55

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230111JHHbad\)](#)