

**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 13, 2023 at 8:03 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:

08:04:40

**Committee Discussion:**

08:04:45	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:05:22	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:05:42	<a href="#">EXHIBIT(230113JHHa1)</a>
08:05:51	Joshua Poulette
08:06:13	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:12:51	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:13:20	Sen. Dennis Lenz
08:13:46	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:14:56	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:16:34	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:17:34	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:18:26	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:19:12	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:19:40	Sen. Carl Glimm
08:20:02	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:21:07	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:33:44	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:34:41	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:35:01	Jason Gerling, Guidehouse
08:36:38	Coy Jones, Guidehouse

08:47:39	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:48:35	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:49:43	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:50:46	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:56:04	Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.
08:56:52	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:58:01	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
08:59:53	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:00:19	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:00:41	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
09:01:19	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:01:28	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:01:57	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:02:06	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:02:20	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
09:17:07	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:17:49	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:18:04	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:18:45	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:19:33	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:20:25	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:20:50	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:21:27	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:21:44	Mike Randol, DPHHS

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09:22:10	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:22:52	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:23:51	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:23:57	Kim Aiken, DPHHS
09:24:06	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:24:17	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:24:37	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:25:32	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
09:26:01	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:27:03	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:28:01	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:28:29	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:29:11	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:29:31	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:30:03	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
09:31:03	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:31:32	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
09:32:59	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:35:06	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:35:22	Kim Aiken, DPHHS
09:35:58	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:36:46	Kim Aiken, DPHHS
09:38:00	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:38:31	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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09:40:49 Mike Randol, DPHHS  
09:42:13 Rep. Mary Caferro  
09:42:32 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
09:43:01 Rep. Bob Keenan  
09:43:07 Rep. Mary Caferro  
09:45:02 Sen. Christopher Pope  
09:47:29 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
09:48:56 Sen. Christopher Pope  
09:50:31 Rep. Bob Keenan  
09:52:00 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
09:52:23 Rep. Bob Keenan  
09:53:32 Joshua Poulette  
09:54:37 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
09:55:04 Sen. Carl Glimm  
09:56:54 Rep. Bob Keenan  
09:56:11 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
09:57:38

**Committee Discussion:**

09:57:58 Hailey Love, Self  
10:04:31 Michelle Lewis, Self  
10:08:50 Theresa Gardner, Self  
10:11:38 Edith Yeargin, Self  
10:15:50 Patrick Maddison, Flathead Industries

10:21:13 Lenette Kosovich, Rimrock

10:23:38 Mike Chavers, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

10:27:37 Tom Livers, Shodair Children's Hospital

10:31:27 Jackie Semmens, Montana Budget and Policy Center

10:32:36 Dennis Sulser, Youth Dynamics

10:35:38 Hannah Pate, Montana Women Vote

10:36:44 Brandy Ellenwood, Pines Assisted Living

10:39:45 Adrienne Cotton, AARP Montana

10:40:36 Karen Alley, Montana Association of Counties

10:41:28 Erin McGowan, Home Care Montana

10:45:45 Deborah Swingley, Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities

10:47:55 Carrie Krepps, Florence Crittenton Family Services

10:51:37 Phillip Quin, Intermountain

10:52:57 Matt Bugni, AWARE

10:54:51 David Trost, St. John's United

10:55:09 [EXHIBIT\(230113JHHa2\)](#)

10:58:35 Pat Noonan, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana

11:00:48 Kevin Miltko, Montana Dental Association

11:03:51 Jackie Mohler, Family Outreach

11:06:21 Lucinda Evans, Home Care Montana

11:10:02 Tom Osborn, North Central Independent Livings Services, Inc.

11:12:19 Dawna Brinkel, Home Care Montana

11:16:00 Tom Cronnelly, Self

11:19:45 Sydney Blair, Many Rivers Whole Health

11:24:23 Lauren Wilson, Montana Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

11:25:41 Jocelyn Barker, Self

11:28:59 David Krebs, Benefis Senior Services

11:31:14 Levi Anderson, Western Montana Mental Health Center

11:34:09 Jacquie Helt, SEIU 775

11:37:50 Sam Schmidt, American Physical Therapist Association Montana

11:41:57 Aaron Atkinson, The Arc Western Montana

11:43:41 Liz Moore, Montana Nonprofit Association

11:44:07 [EXHIBIT\(230113JHHa3\)](#)

11:44:23 Vinnessa Viall, Renaissance Senior Care

11:46:17 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance Mental Illness (NAMI MT)

11:47:33 Robin Zehntner, Self

11:50:16 Judith Herzog, Montana Community Services

11:52:14 Wendy Soulek, Lantis

11:55:19 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

11:56:38 [EXHIBIT\(230113JHHa4\)](#)

10:16:08 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:01:47 Sen. Carl Glimm left the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:58:12

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Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230113JHHaad\)](#)