

**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 17, 2023 at 8:05 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:

08:06:18

**Committee Discussion:**

08:06:24 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:06:55 Tom Livers, Shodair Children's Hospital (SCH)

08:07:52 [EXHIBIT\(230117JHHa1\)](#)

08:12:38 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:12:52 Tom Livers, SCH

08:13:53 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:14:17 Mike Chavers, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

08:15:06 Tom Livers, SCH

08:16:32 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:18:08 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:20:28 Jason Gerling, Guidehouse

08:20:42 [EXHIBIT\(230117JHHa2\)](#)

08:27:41 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:29:05 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:30:05 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:30:54 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:31:16 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:32:36 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:33:05 Jason Gerling, Guidehouse

08:38:54 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:39:44	Charlie Brereton
08:40:11	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:40:52	Jason Gerling, Guidehouse
08:46:40	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:46:53	Jason Gerling, Guidehouse
08:47:43	Randy Autry, Guidehouse
08:51:21	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:52:32	Greg Heller, Guidehouse
08:54:09	Randy Autry, Guidehouse
08:54:17	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:54:37	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:55:24	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:55:32	Randy Autry, Guidehouse
08:59:02	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:00:42	Jason Gerling, Guidehouse
09:01:50	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:03:29	Jason Gerling, Guidehouse
09:05:17	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:06:33	Randy Autry, Guidehouse
09:07:38	Jason Gerling, Guidehouse
09:10:43	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:11:33	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:11:51	Randy Autry, Guidehouse
09:12:39	Rep. Bob Keenan

09:13:00 Jason Gerling, Guidehouse

09:14:41 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:14:48 Jason Gerling

09:17:04 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:17:09 Jason Gerling, Guidehouse

09:18:52 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:20:09 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:20:27 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:20:58 Chris Baglio, Alvarez and Marsal

09:21:37 [EXHIBIT\(230117JHHa3\)](#)

09:29:58 Jason Gerling, Guidehouse

09:30:45 Will Evo, DPHHS

09:31:10 Chris Baglio, A and M

09:32:09 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:35:38 Chris Baglio, A and M

09:36:51 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:39:32 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:40:51 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:41:07 Will Evo, DPHHS

09:42:22 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:42:52 Will Evo, DPHHS

09:43:31 Chris Baglio, A and M

09:46:29 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:46:52 Chris Baglio, A and M

09:49:50	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:50:12	Will Evo, DPHHS
09:50:20	Chris Baglio, A and M
09:52:18	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:52:45	Chris Baglio, A and M
09:55:32	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:56:11	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:56:48	Chris Baglio, A and M
10:04:34	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:04:51	Chris Baglio, A and M
10:06:48	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:07:29	Rep. Bob Keenan
10:07:40	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:07:54	Chris Baglio, A and M
10:08:33	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:09:34	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:10:11	Chris Baglio, A and M
10:10:55	Sen. Carl Glimm
10:11:25	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:12:15	Sen. Carl Glimm
10:12:26	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:12:50	Recessed
10:27:58	Reconvened
10:28:08	

**Committee Discussion:**

10:28:14 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:28:53 Rebecca de Camara, Administrator Behavioral Health  
Developmental Disabilities Division, Department of Public Health  
and Human Services

10:29:29 [EXHIBIT\(230117JHHa4\)](#)

10:40:33 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:42:09 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:42:27 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:44:28 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:44:44 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:44:57 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:45:46 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:46:15 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:46:25 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:47:23 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:47:39 Joshua Poulette

10:47:41 [EXHIBIT\(230117JHHa5\)](#)

10:48:02 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.

10:58:43 Sen. Christopher Pope

10:59:22 Joshua Poulette

11:00:05 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:00:28 Joshua Poulette

11:00:43 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:01:34 Joshua Poulette

11:02:18 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:03:20 Joshua Poulette  
11:04:05 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:05:18 Rep. Jane Gillette  
11:05:43 Joshua Poulette  
11:06:06 Sen. Carl Glimm left the meeting.  
11:06:43 Rep. Jane Gillette  
11:07:18 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
11:07:31 Mike Randol, DPHHS  
11:08:40 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:09:00 Joshua Poulette  
11:09:33 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
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**Committee Discussion:**

11:10:44 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association  
11:13:14 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI MT)  
11:15:17 Aidan Myhre, Logan Health  
11:16:22 Sam Telling, Montana Federation Public Employees  
11:19:45 Bernadette Franks-Ongoy, Disability Rights Montana  
11:21:46 Mike Chavers, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch  
11:23:46 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:24:28

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Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230117JHHaad\)](#)