

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 19, 2023 at 9:04 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:

09:05:34

Committee Discussion:

09:05:39 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:05:56 Todd Harwell, Public Health and Safety Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

09:07:21 [EXHIBIT\(230119JHHa1\)](#)

09:09:08 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:09:46 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

09:14:43 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:15:04 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

09:16:14 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:16:39 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

09:17:16 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:18:02 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

09:19:14 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:19:19 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

09:19:32 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:20:23 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:20:48 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

09:21:50 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:22:12 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

09:22:54 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:23:13	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:23:30	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:27:25	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:27:43	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:27:54	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:28:39	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:28:54	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:33:17	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:34:06	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:34:37	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:35:06	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:35:29	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:35:58	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:37:49	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:38:02	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:38:26	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:38:51	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:41:03	Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.
09:43:21	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:43:39	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:44:15	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:44:58	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:45:15	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:45:33	Todd Harwell, DPHHS

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09:49:46	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:50:14	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:50:41	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:50:49	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:51:00	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
09:51:49	Sen. Carl Glimm
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09:53:59	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:55:03	Rep. Bob Keenan
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10:06:06	Rep. Mary Caferro
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10:08:25	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:09:41	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
10:14:29	Sen. Christopher Pope
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10:15:38	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:16:01	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
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10:16:38	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
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10:18:27	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
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10:20:00	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:20:52	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:21:23	Todd Harwell, DPHHS
10:22:36	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:22:51	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:23:17	Rep. Bob Keenan
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10:25:45 Joshua Poulette

10:25:49 [EXHIBIT\(230119JHHa2\)](#)

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10:42:05 Rep. Bob Keenan

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10:43:12 Joshua Poulette

10:44:38 Rep. Bob Keenan

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Committee Discussion:

10:45:51 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

10:46:51 Liz Albers, American Heart Association

10:49:48 Keri Yoder, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

10:52:11 Drenda Niemann, Lewis and Clark Public Health / Association of Montana Public Health Officials / Confluence Public Health Alliance

10:54:38 Kristin Page Nei, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

10:59:42 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association

11:02:45 Carrie Nyssen, American Lung Association

11:04:33 Recessed

11:15:04 Reconvened

11:15:10

Committee Discussion:

11:15:15 Rep. Mary Caferro left the meeting.

11:15:16 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:15:27 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

11:16:39 Christie Twardoski, Child Support Services Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

11:17:48 [EXHIBIT\(230119JHHa3\)](#)

11:23:25 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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11:34:07 [EXHIBIT\(230119JHHa4\)](#)
11:37:10 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:38:06

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

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Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230119JHHaad\)](#)