

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 20, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Bob Keenan, Chair (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (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:

08:03:24 Rep. Gillette has arrived

08:04:13

Committee Discussion:

08:04:20 Jessie Counts, Human and Community Services Division,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

08:04:51 [EXHIBIT\(230120JHHa1\)](#)

08:11:52 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:12:44 Jessie Counts, DPHHS

08:13:07 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:13:50 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:13:57 Jessie Counts, DPHHS

08:16:09 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:16:39 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:16:53 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:17:18 Jessie Counts, DPHHS

08:18:09 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:18:43 Jessie Counts, DPHHS

08:19:19 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:20:01 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:20:37 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

08:21:17 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:21:42 Rep. Jane Gillette

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08:23:35	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
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08:25:01	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
08:25:50	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:26:46	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:26:52	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:27:35	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:28:05	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
08:28:17	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:28:25	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
08:29:29	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:29:34	Sen. Carl Glimm
08:29:54	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
08:30:27	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
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08:31:42	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
08:32:40	Julia Hamilton
08:33:17	Sen. Carl Glimm
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08:33:34	Julia Hamilton
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08:44:08	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:44:28	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:45:02	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
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08:47:05	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
08:47:33	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:47:55	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
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08:57:31	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:58:07	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:58:41	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
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09:22:54	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
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09:30:41 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:30:48 Rep. Mary Caferro
08:11:45 Rep. Caferro has arrived
09:31:19

Committee Discussion:

09:31:51 Joel Peden, Ability Montana
09:34:28 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.
09:36:51 Sean Conroe, Ability Montana
09:37:34 Lori Ladas, Rocky Mountain Development Council
09:39:56 Robert Jaquiss, National Federation of the Blind
09:42:57 Recessed
09:58:35 Reconvened
09:58:35 Rep. Caferro has left
09:58:42

Committee Discussion:

09:58:47 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:58:59 Chanda Hermanson, Disability Employment and Transitions
Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
09:59:57 [EXHIBIT\(230120JHHa3\)](#)
10:15:43 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
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10:35:26 Julia Hamilton

10:35:56 [EXHIBIT\(230120JHHa4\)](#)

10:43:22 Rep. Bob Keenan

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Committee Discussion:

10:43:48 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services

10:46:09 Tom Osborn, North Central Independent Living Services

10:47:53 Travis Hoffman, Self

10:52:39 Sen. Dennis Lenz joined the meeting.

10:53:22 Samantha Chase, National Federation of the Blind of Montana

10:54:15 Sara Streeter, Self

10:58:14 Joy Breslauer, National Federation of the Blind

11:04:28 Coreen Faulkner, National Federation of the Blind of Montana

11:06:34 Rep. Mary Caferro joined the meeting.

11:09:37 Mark O'Brien, Self

11:10:14 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.

11:13:43 Joel Peden, Ability Montana

11:17:24 Rep. Jane Gillette left the meeting.

11:18:43 Patrick Maddison, Montana Association of Community Disability Services / Flathead Industries

11:20:10 Donna Harris, Montana Business Enterprise Program

11:21:39 Rick White, Self

11:23:48 Scott Birkenbuel, Ability Montana

11:25:28 Mitch Tropila, Easterseals Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain

11:28:33 June Hermanson, Montana Association for Rehabilitation

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Bernadette Franks-Ongoy, Disability Rights Montana

11:34:07

June Hermanson, Montana Association for Rehabilitation

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:37:34

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230120JHHaad\)](#)