

**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 23, 2023 at 9:03 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. Christopher Pope (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Dennis Lenz (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:

09:04:24

**Committee Discussion:**

09:04:28 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:04:48 Nikki Grossberg, Child and Family Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

09:04:51 [EXHIBIT\(230123JHHa1\)](#)

09:09:28 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:10:31 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:10:39 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:11:08 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

09:11:35 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:11:49 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

09:12:08 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:12:20 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

09:12:36 Sen. Dennis Lenz

09:13:09 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

09:13:49 Sen. Dennis Lenz

09:14:22 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

09:15:15 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:15:34 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

09:17:04 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:17:25 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

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09:20:12	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:21:43	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:22:24	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:24:02	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:24:17	Nikki Grossberg, DPPHS
09:27:02	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:27:27	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:28:34	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:28:50	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:30:33	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:30:51	Joshua Poulette
09:31:11	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:32:39	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:33:05	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:34:16	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:34:38	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:35:57	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:37:50	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:39:40	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:40:52	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:41:29	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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09:46:49	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:48:31	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:51:36	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:51:59	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:52:13	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:52:45	Sen. Dennis Lenz
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09:54:02	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:55:37	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:55:51	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
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09:57:15	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:58:14	Sen. Dennis Lenz
09:58:44	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
09:59:35	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:59:59	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
10:00:23	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:01:02	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:01:19	Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

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10:15:18 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
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10:16:57 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
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10:20:27 Rep. Jane Gillette  
10:20:49 Joshua Poulette  
10:22:01 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS  
10:22:59 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:23:11 Rep. Bob Keenan  
09:05:02 Sen. Lenz has arrived  
10:24:05 Recessed  
10:38:59 Reconvened  
10:39:04

**Committee Discussion:**

10:39:08 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:39:31 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

10:41:32	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:42:07	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
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10:48:59	Sen. Dennis Lenz
10:49:34	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
10:50:00	Sen. Christopher Pope
10:50:42	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:51:05	<a href="#">EXHIBIT(230123JHHa2)</a>
10:52:36	Rep. Mary Caferro
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10:55:11	Rep. Mary Caferro
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11:11:43 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:12:12 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

11:13:05 [EXHIBIT\(230123JHHa3\)](#)

11:13:37 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:14:33 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

11:14:41 [EXHIBIT\(230123JHHa4\)](#)

11:16:16 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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11:47:43 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
11:48:55 Joshua Poulette  
11:49:36 [EXHIBIT\(230123JHHa5\)](#)  
12:00:11 Rep. Jane Gillette  
12:00:41 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
12:01:09 Rep. Jane Gillette  
12:01:49 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
12:02:14 Sen. Lenz has left  
12:02:19

**Committee Discussion:**

12:03:02 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI MT)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:04:41

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Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230123JHHaad\)](#)