

**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 26, 2023 at 8:04 AM, in 102

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Bob Keenan, Chair (R)  
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
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:

08:06:53

**Committee Discussion:**

08:05:02 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:08:32 Rebecca Farley David, National Council for Mental Wellbeing (The National Council)

08:09:14 [EXHIBIT\(230126JHHa1\)](#)

08:31:34 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:32:01 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:32:51 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:33:26 Sen. Dennis Lenz

08:35:35 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:36:34 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:38:11 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:38:22 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:38:55 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:40:10 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:40:54 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:41:22 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:41:56 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:43:43 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:44:27 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:45:55 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:46:43 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:48:22 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:48:49 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:49:37 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:49:47 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:51:28 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:52:00 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:52:30 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:52:50 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:53:45 Sen. Dennis Lenz

08:53:55 Rebecca Farley David, The National Council

08:54:37 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:54:50 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:55:26 Mary Windecker, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana (BHAM)

08:56:29 [EXHIBIT\(230126JHHa2\)](#)

08:59:04 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:59:20 Mary Windecker, BHAM

09:00:16 Sen. Dennis Lenz

09:00:45 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:01:27 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:02:21 Mary Windecker, BHAM

09:03:07 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:03:18 Mary Windecker, BHAM

09:04:46 Sen. Christopher Pope

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09:05:15	Mary Windecker, BHAM
09:06:29	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:06:34	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:07:52	Mary Windecker, BHAM
09:09:14	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:09:34	Meghan Peel, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
09:10:06	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:10:33	Mary Windecker, BHAM
09:11:56	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:12:38	Mary Windecker, BHAM
09:14:04	Rep. Stafman, HD 62
09:20:51	Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.
09:25:13	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:25:36	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:26:11	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:26:36	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:27:08	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:27:55	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:28:31	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:29:09	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:29:15	Jamin Barber, Guidehouse
09:29:42	<a href="#">EXHIBIT(230126JHHa3)</a>
09:31:28	<a href="#">EXHIBIT(230126JHHa4)</a>
09:33:47	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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09:34:47	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:34:51	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
09:35:28	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:35:51	Jamin Barber, Guidehouse
09:43:11	Amy Riedesel, Guidehouse
09:51:10	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:51:35	Amy Riedesel, Guidehouse
09:54:46	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:54:53	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:55:25	Amy Riedesel, Guidehouse
09:56:20	Jamin Barber, Guidehouse
09:56:45	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:57:07	Amy Riedesel, Guidehouse
09:57:19	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:57:57	Amy Riedesel, Guidehouse
09:58:30	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
10:04:37	Sen. Dennis Lenz joined the meeting.
10:13:59	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:14:12	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
10:14:59	Jamin Barber, Guidehouse
10:15:13	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:16:14	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:16:52	Coy Jones, Guidehouse
10:18:42	Sen. Christopher Pope

10:19:35 Coy Jones, Guidehouse  
10:21:11 Rep. Mary Caferro  
10:23:02 Coy Jones, Guidehouse  
10:23:37 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:23:54 Coy Jones, Guidehouse  
10:25:02 Rep. Bob Keenan  
10:25:58 Sen. Carl Glimm  
10:30:19 Coy Jones, Guidehouse  
10:34:02 Rep. Bob Keenan  
08:10:35 Sen. Lenz has arrived  
08:19:39 Rep. Caferro has arrived  
10:34:31 Recessed  
10:50:20 Reconvened  
10:50:30

**Committee Discussion:**

10:50:35 Rep. Jane Gillette  
10:52:41 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:53:07 Rep. Jane Gillette  
10:54:21 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:54:35 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS  
10:55:15 Rep. Jane Gillette  
10:56:22 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:56:42 Rep. Jane Gillette  
10:56:52 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:57:35 Rep. Jane Gillette  
10:58:16 Mike Randol, DPHHS  
10:59:37 Rep. Jane Gillette  
10:59:44 Mike Randol, DPHHS  
11:00:34 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
11:01:37 Rep. Jane Gillette  
11:02:08 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:02:17 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:02:34

**Committee Discussion:**

11:02:44 Levi Anderson, Western Montana Mental Health Center (WMMHC)  
11:04:56 Nicole Gomez, Montana Women Vote  
11:06:05 Matt Kuntz, National Association on Mental Illness (NAMI MT)  
11:11:05 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:11:31 Matt Kuntz, NAMI MT  
11:13:14 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:14:08 Matt Kuntz, NAMI MT  
11:15:58 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:16:17 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:16:47 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
11:16:59 [EXHIBIT\(230126JHHa5\)](#)  
11:17:02 [EXHIBIT\(230126JHHa6\)](#)  
11:17:29 Rep. Jane Gillette  
11:17:54 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

11:17:58	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:18:33	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:18:41	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
11:19:48	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:20:13	Mike Randol, DPHHS
11:21:06	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:21:45	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:23:43	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:24:40	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:25:04	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:25:59	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:26:09	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:26:16	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:27:13	Jessie Counts, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
11:27:50	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:28:00	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
11:28:19	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:29:09	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
11:30:18	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:30:51	Jessie Counts, DPHHS
11:31:09	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:31:21	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
11:32:01	Rep. Bob Keenan
11:32:23	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:32:42 Rep. Mary Caferro

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11:34:19 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:34:26 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:36:17 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:37:03 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:37:19 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

11:38:50 Sen. Carl Glimm left the meeting.

11:39:34 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:39:40 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

11:39:54 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:40:31 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:40:42 Mike Randol, DPHHS

11:41:05 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:41:08 Mike Randol, DPHHS

11:41:19 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

11:41:45 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:42:48 Joshua Poulette

11:43:38 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:43:48 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

11:44:42 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:45:02 Kim Aiken, DPHHS  
11:45:13 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:45:32 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:46:00 Joshua Poulette  
11:46:54 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:47:31 Joshua Poulette  
11:48:40 Jessie Counts, DPHHS  
11:49:05 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:49:41 Rep. Jane Gillette  
11:50:16 Joshua Poulette  
11:51:08 Rep. Jane Gillette  
11:51:20 Joshua Poulette  
11:51:26 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:51:38 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
11:52:32 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:52:41 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:53:14 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
11:54:01 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:54:21 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
11:54:27 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:54:59

**Committee Discussion:**

11:55:15 Jackie Semmens, Montana Budget and Policy Center

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:58:09

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Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230126JHHaad\)](#)