

## 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 February 10, 2023 at 9:14 AM, in 102

#### ROLL CALL

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

**Members Excused:** 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:

09:15:03

**Committee Discussion:**

09:15:08 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:15:19 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:15:42 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

09:15:55 [EXHIBIT\(230210JHHa1\)](#)

09:33:30 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:35:20 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:36:21 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

09:37:22 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:38:08 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:38:43 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:39:11 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:39:18 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:39:25 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:39:59 Mike Randol, DPHHS

09:40:58 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:41:30 Mike Randol, DPHHS

09:41:56 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:42:20 Mike Randol, DPHHS

09:42:31 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

09:43:30 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:43:54	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:44:27	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:44:55	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:44:59	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:45:38	Mike Randol, DPHHS
09:46:11	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:48:19	Gene Hermanson, DPHHS
09:49:46	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:50:37	Gene Hermanson, DPHHS
09:51:05	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:51:08	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:52:20	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:53:10	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:55:42	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:56:17	Gene Hermanson, DPHHS
09:57:18	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:57:41	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:58:20	Sen. Christopher Pope
09:58:44	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
09:58:52	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
09:59:31	Sen. Christopher Pope
10:00:37	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
10:02:40	Sen. Christopher Pope
10:03:06	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

10:03:29 Sen. Christopher Pope  
10:03:40 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:04:17 Rep. Mary Caferro  
10:04:58 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS  
10:05:28 Joshua Poulette  
10:06:06 Rep. Mary Caferro  
10:06:32 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS  
10:06:40 Rep. Mary Caferro  
10:07:25 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS  
10:08:20 Rep. Bob Keenan  
10:09:15 Joshua Poulette  
10:10:50 Rep. Bob Keenan  
10:11:07 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:11:18 Joshua Poulette  
10:12:01 Recessed  
10:28:20 Reconvened  
10:28:26

**Committee Discussion:**

10:28:33 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:28:52 Joshua Poulette  
10:29:24 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS  
10:30:09 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
10:30:31 [EXHIBIT\(230210JHHa2\)](#)  
10:30:57 [EXHIBIT\(230210JHHa3\)](#)

10:36:00	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:36:18	Rep. Gillette
10:36:40	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:37:15	Rep. Gillette
10:37:20	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:38:09	Rep. Gillette
10:38:25	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:39:07	Rep. Gillette
10:39:21	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:40:10	Rep. Gillette
10:40:26	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:40:48	Rep. Gillette
10:42:02	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:42:48	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:43:03	Rep. Gillette
10:44:18	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:45:12	Rep. Gillette
10:45:19	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:46:41	Rep. Gillette
10:46:55	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:47:32	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:48:19	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
10:48:23	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:48:50	Erica Johnston, DPHHS

10:49:09 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:49:15 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

10:49:52 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:50:28 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

10:51:15 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:52:26 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

10:53:00 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:53:14 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

10:53:34 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:53:59 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:54:04 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:54:13 Julia Hamilton

10:54:44 [EXHIBIT\(230210JHHa4\)](#)

10:57:57 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:58:24 Sen. Christopher Pope

10:59:11 Julia Hamilton

10:59:18 Sen. Carl Glimm left the meeting.

10:59:59 Joshua Poulette

11:01:13 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:01:20 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:01:52 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

11:02:06 [EXHIBIT\(230210JHHa5\)](#)

11:03:54 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:04:17 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:04:33 Joshua Poulette  
11:05:04 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:05:47 Joshua Poulette  
11:05:59 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:06:12 Sen. Christopher Pope  
11:06:48 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:06:55 Joshua Poulette  
11:07:12 Sen. Christopher Pope  
11:07:43 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:09:06 Rep. Mary Caferro  
11:10:07 Rep. Bob Keenan  
11:11:37

**Committee Discussion:**

11:11:54 Duane Preshinger, Hospital Association

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:13:25

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Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230210JHHaad\)](#)