

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (H) HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Jennifer Carlson-R, on February 17, 2023 at 3:01 PM, in 152

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson, Chair (R)  
Rep. Alice Buckley, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)  
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)  
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)  
Rep. SJ Howell (D)  
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)  
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)  
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)  
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)  
Rep. Zoey Zephyr (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)  
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)  
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)  
Rep. Laura Smith (D)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

**Staff Present:** Milly Allen, Research Analyst  
Katie Reeves, Secretary

**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:

HB 449 02/10/2023

HB 498 02/14/2023

Executive Action:



**HEARING ON HB 449 - Provide for certified pediatric complex care assistant services**

**Opening Statement:**

15:03:08 Vice Chair Alice Buckley (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 449, Provide for certified pediatric complex care assistant services.

**Proponent Testimony:**

15:06:13 Sean Conroe, Ability Montana

15:07:10 Laura Gill, Self

15:09:54 Emily Herndon, Self

15:12:30 Ashley Walker, Self

15:16:30 Lauren Wilson, President, American Academy of Pediatrics

15:19:06 Nicole Clark, Montana Medical Association

15:19:52 Lynn Foss, Pediatric Nurse, Bozeman Health

15:20:30 Megan Zawacki, St. Peters Health

15:21:06 Jackie Mohler, Executive Director, Family Outreach

15:22:26 Eric Anderson, Montana Nursing Association

15:23:53 Trey Dschaak, Self

15:24:49 Patricia Notario, Pediatrician

15:27:01 Erin Hoch, Self

15:30:14 Kalie Talley, Self

15:33:25 Amanda Hodges, Self

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

15:36:14 Denise Brunett, Bureau Community Services Chief, State of Montana

**Questions from Committee:**

15:36:41 Rep. Michael Yakawich

15:37:22 Rep. Alice Buckley-D

15:37:47	Rep. Michael Yakawich
15:37:53	Dr. Lauren Wilson
15:38:21	Rep. Michael Yakawich
15:38:42	Dr. Lauren Wilson
15:39:46	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:40:22	Dr. Lauren Wilson
15:41:21	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:41:29	Dr. Lauren Wilson
15:41:46	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:42:03	Dr. Lauren Wilson
15:42:18	Rep. Donavon Hawk
15:42:55	Rep. Alice Buckley-D
15:43:58	Rep. Donavon Hawk
15:44:11	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:44:30	Dr. Lauren Wilson
15:45:07	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:45:26	Dr. Lauren Wilson
15:46:04	Rep. Kim Abbott
15:46:50	Denise Brunett
15:47:27	Rep. Kim Abbott
15:47:36	Denise Brunett
15:47:54	Rep. Kim Abbott
15:48:00	Mary Lemieux
15:48:53	Rep. Kim Abbott

15:48:56	Mary Lemieux
15:49:06	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:49:07	Mary Lemieux
15:49:35	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:49:45	Mary Lemieux
15:49:56	Denise Brunett
15:50:13	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:50:14	Denise Brunett
15:50:25	Rep. Edward Buttrey left the meeting.
15:51:02	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:51:04	Denise Brunett
15:51:19	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:51:33	Denise Brunett
15:52:24	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:53:54	Denise Brunett
15:54:56	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:55:29	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:55:50	Barbara Smith
15:56:14	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:56:49	Barbara Smith
15:57:20	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:57:47	Barbara Smith
15:58:09	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:58:26	Emily Herndon

15:59:55 Rep. Greg Oblander  
16:00:34 Laura Gill  
16:01:51 Rep. Greg Oblander  
16:01:54 Rep. Kim Abbott  
16:02:12 Dr. Lauren Wilson  
16:02:20 Rep. Kim Abbott  
16:02:29 Dr. Lauren Wilson

**Closing Statement:**

16:03:03 Vice Chair Alice Buckley (D), HD 63, closed the hearing on HB 449.  
  
16:04:55 Rep. Abbott has left

**HEARING ON HB 498 - Establish a Menstrual Equity Act**

**Opening Statement:**

16:05:33 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on HB 498, Establish a Menstrual Equity Act.

**Proponent Testimony:**

16:08:23 Abby Bernard, Executive Director, Crescent Montana  
16:10:37 Mackenzie Grobto, Self  
16:12:40 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence  
16:15:29 Owen Burroughs, Crescent Montana  
16:17:43 Jan Strout, Montana Chapter National Organization of Women  
16:20:19 Jessica Brito, Self  
16:22:02 Connie Campbell-Pearson, Self  
16:22:54 Eleanor Cornish, Self

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

16:25:46	Rep. Michael Yakawich
16:26:43	Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter-D
16:27:28	Abby Bernard
16:28:32	Rep. Michael Yakawich
16:29:37	Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter-D
16:30:49	Rep. Greg Oblander
16:31:31	Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter-D
16:31:36	Abby Bernard
16:32:27	Rep. Nelly Nicol left the meeting.
16:32:53	Rep. Greg Oblander
16:33:31	Abby Bernard
16:34:32	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
16:36:31	Rep. Donavon Hawk left the meeting.
16:36:35	Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter-D
16:36:52	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
16:37:33	Rep. Amy Regier left the meeting.
16:37:52	Abby Bernard
16:38:00	Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter-D

**Closing Statement:**

16:38:50	Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D), HD 49, closed the hearing on HB 498.
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Chair Carlson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:40:31

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Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230217HUHaad\)](#)