

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (S) PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Tom McGillvray-R, on January 27, 2023 at 2:37 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)

Staff Present: Trudy Burke, Secretary
Madelyn Krezowski, Attorney

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 65 01/23/2023

HB 102 01/23/2023

HB 116 01/23/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 65 - Revise cost reporting requirements for home and community-based services

Opening Statement:

14:38:51 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 65, Revise cost reporting requirements for home and community-based services.

Proponent Testimony:

14:41:36 Barb Smith, Senior and Long Term Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

14:42:58 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)

14:45:32 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana (NAMI)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

14:47:22 Sen. Jen Gross

14:47:39 Rep. Terry Moore-R

Closing Statement:

14:48:13 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, closed the hearing on HB 65.

HEARING ON HB 102 - Revise laws related to accrediting agencies for health care facilities

Opening Statement:

14:54:19 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 102, Revise laws related to accrediting agencies for health care facilities.

Proponent Testimony:

14:55:54 Michelle Traux, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

14:59:20 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, closed the hearing on HB 102.

HEARING ON HB 116 - Strengthen qualified provider pool statute for children's mental health services

Opening Statement:

14:59:49 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 116, Strengthen qualified provider pool statute for children's mental health services.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

15:03:16 Meghan Peel, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee:

15:04:17 Sen. Becky Beard
15:04:19 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
15:04:21 Sen. Brad Molnar
15:06:11 Sen. Jen Gross
15:06:33 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
15:07:01 Sen. Tom McGillvray
15:07:36 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
15:08:24 Sen. Brad Molnar
15:09:51 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
15:10:32 Meghan Peel, DPHHS
15:12:01 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:13:23 Madelyn Krezowski
15:13:34 Sen. Steve Hinebauch
15:14:00 Meghan Peel, DPHHS

Closing Statement:

15:14:32 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, closed the hearing on HB 116.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:15:34

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230127PHSaad\)](#)