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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED, Chair
REP. RON EHLI, Vice Chair

SEN. ROGER WEBB

REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ
REP. SCOTT REICHNER
REP. CASEY SCHREINER

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

SEN. JONATHAN WINDY BOY
SEN. TERRY MURPHY

STAFF PRESENT

SUE O'CONNELL, Lead Staff
JULIE JOHNSON, Staff Attorney
FONG HOM, Secretary

AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

Agenda ([Attachment 1](#))
Visitors' list ([Attachment 2](#))

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee asked the staff to draft the following bills for consideration in August:

- increase the existing Montana Prescription Drug Registry fee from \$15 to \$30 a year and extend the sunset date to 2019;
- require an adult to pick up an opioid prescription for a minor;
- appropriate \$3 million in the next biennium to allow the state to contract for a forensic prerelease center; and
- appropriate \$3 million in the next biennium for the state to operate a forensic prerelease center.

The committee also:

- accepted without revision LCCF02, allowing the sharing of certain health care information with law enforcement; LCCF03, allowing for electronic prescriptions for controlled substances; LCCF06, appropriating money for secure detention beds; and LCCF07, appropriating money for short-term inpatient mental health treatment;
- asked for revisions to LCCF04, appropriating money for mobile crisis response, and LCCF05, appropriating money for mental health crisis intervention and jail diversion services;
- approved a letter to the governor supporting funding for additional mobile crisis response employees in the executive budget;
- approved a letter to the congressional delegation asking for changes to federal Medicaid law to allow for payment of health care services provided in correctional facilities; and
- decided against sending a letter to the congressional delegation asking that Congress require states to provide matching funds to receive federal grants for improvements to their prescription drug monitoring programs.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:01 Sen. Wanzenried called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The secretary called roll. Sen. Murphy and Sen. Windy Boy were not present. ([Attachment 3](#))

00:01:37 Ms. O'Connell gave an overview of the meeting agenda.

MONITORING OF MATTERS RELATED TO HEALTH

- **House Bill 630: Study Montana Food Laws**
Jim Murphy, Chief, DPHHS Communicable Disease Control, Emergency Preparedness and Training Bureau
Gary Hamel, Chief, Meat Inspection Bureau, Department of Livestock

00:04:06 Jim Murphy gave a presentation on the Montana Food Modernization Project report, a product of HB 630. ([Exhibit 1](#))

00:12:41 Gary Hamel discussed the report recommendations related to the Department of Livestock.

Committee questions

00:19:13 Sen. Wanzenried
00:19:29 Mr. Murphy
00:20:11 Sen. Wanzenried
00:20:33 Mr. Murphy
00:21:02 Sen. Webb
00:21:25 Mr. Murphy
00:23:30 Ms. O'Connell

- **Marijuana-Related Physician Complaints**
Ian Marquand, Board of Medical Examiners

00:25:10 Mr. Marquand gave a presentation on the complaints that the board has received related to physician practices in certifying debilitating medical conditions for the use of marijuana. [\(Exhibit 2\)](#)

- **Montana Healthcare Foundation: Overview**
Mignon Waterman, Member, Board of Trustees

00:27:43 Ms. Waterman gave an overview on the Montana Healthcare Foundation, which will use money from the sale of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana to make grants for health care purposes. [\(Exhibit 3\)](#).

Committee questions of Ms. Waterman

00:38:20 Rep. Ehli
00:40:46 Sen. Webb
00:42:42 Rep. Schreiner
00:44:01 Rep. Reichner
00:45:48 Sen. Wanzenried

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

00:51:15 Patti Jacques commented on the use in state law of the words "mental defect" when describing people with mental illness.

00:52:57 Bill Fister, Missoula, discussed his experience in obtaining Medicaid coverage for his parents' long-term care.

01:12:18 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials, commented on HB 630.

01:16:22 Richard Opper, Director, DPHHS, responded to Mr. Fister's testimony.

Committee questions of Director Opper

01:22:19 Rep. Ehli
01:26:06 Rep. Reichner
01:26:53 Rep. Reichner
01:28:37 Sen. Wanzenried

Further Public Comment

01:30:40 Aart Dolman distributed a document, "Guidelines for Family Members".
(Exhibit 4)

BREAK - reconvened at 9:53 a.m.

SJR 20 STUDY: PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

• **Committee-Requested Materials**

▶ **LCCF02 - Information Sharing**

01:50:38 Ms. O'Connell gave a presentation on LCCF02, allowing sharing of health care information with law enforcement. (Exhibit 5)

Committee questions

01:55:49 Sen. Wanzenried

01:55:53 Ms. O'Connell

▶ **LCCF03 - E-Prescribing**

01:56:28 Ms. O'Connell gave a presentation on LCCF03, allowing electronic prescribing of controlled substances. (Exhibit 6)

Committee questions

01:57:30 Rep. Ehli

01:57:45 Ms. O'Connell

▶ **Comparison of Montana and Oklahoma Prescription Drug Registries**

01:58:16 Ms. O'Connell gave a presentation on the briefing paper "Comparison of Montana and Oklahoma Registry Laws and Rules". (Exhibit 7)

▶ **Disposing of Unused Narcotic Drugs**

02:00:17 Ms. O'Connell gave a presentation on the briefing paper "Disposing of Unused Narcotic Drugs". (Exhibit 8)

▶ **Funding Options for Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs**

02:02:00 Ms. O'Connell gave a presentation on the briefing paper "Funding Options for Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs". (Exhibit 9)

02:02:05 Ms. O'Connell discussed the draft letter prepared at Sen. Windy Boy's request, asking the congressional delegation to support a change in federal programs to require states to provide matching funds to receive federal grants for prescription drug monitoring programs. (Exhibit 10)

Committee questions

02:03:24 Sen. Webb

02:05:29 Ms. O'Connell

02:05:43 Sen. Webb

02:06:16 Ms. O'Connell distributed written recommendations from the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council regarding the HJR 16 Study and the SJR 20 Study. **(Exhibit 11)**

- **Public Comment on SJR 20 Study**

02:07:14 Marcie Bough, Board of Pharmacy

Committee questions of Ms. Bough

02:13:26 Sen. Webb

02:14:32 Sen. Wanzenried

02:18:19 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

02:20:04 Dr. Carla Huitt, representing herself, commented on the statement that the number of drug overdose deaths has decreased.

Committee questions

02:26:55 Sen. Wanzenried

02:27:14 Dr. Huitt

02:28:01 William Gallea, Montana Medical Association **(Exhibit 12)**

02:36:27 Dave Hemion, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association

Committee questions

02:38:19 Sen. Wanzenried

02:39:01 Mr. Hemion

02:39:27 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

02:41:51 Colleen Smith, Executive Director, Youth Connections

- **COMMITTEE WORK SESSION on the SJR 20 Study**

- ▶ **LCCF01: Opioid Prescribing Guidelines**

02:44:11 Rep. Ehli said that he is hesitant on proceeding with LCCF01.

02:45:41 Sen. Webb said he supports having the Montana Medical Association (MMA) review practices related to physicians.

02:46:06 Rep. Pease-Lopez

02:46:29 Sen. Wanzenried said that it is the consensus of the committee to discontinue work on LCCF01.

02:48:04 Sen. Webb asked if the committee could adopt the information that was available in the handout from the MMA as the base guideline for data on prescription drug abuse.

- ▶ **LCCF02: Information Sharing**

02:48:34 Sen. Webb recommended adoption of LCCF02 as a committee bill.

02:48:40 General consensus that LCCF02 will move forward as a committee bill.

- ▶ **LCCF03: E-Prescribing**

02:49:16 Sen. Wanzenried said that there is general consensus to support LCCF03.

▶ **Comparison of Montana and Oklahoma Prescription Drug Registries**
02:49:45 Sen. Wanzenried said this was an informational item that would be helpful for the next session.

▶ **Prescription Drug Registry Funding**
The committee discussed proposed legislation to continue the \$15 fee for the registry, to increase the fee, or to put requirements on the \$15 fee. Ms. Bough talked about the registry's annual operating budget.

02:50:20 Sen. Wanzenried
02:50:46 Rep. Ehli
02:52:17 Sen. Wanzenried

Committee questions of Ms. Bough

02:54:12 Sen. Webb
02:55:43 Rep. Ehli
02:57:08 Sen. Webb

02:58:55 Sen. Wanzenried asked the committee members whether they wanted to identify ways to raise more revenue for the registry to pay for additional enhancements.

02:59:31 Sen. Webb
03:00:01 Sen. Wanzenried
03:00:33 Rep. Ehli
03:00:46 Sen. Webb
03:00:52 Sen. Wanzenried
03:01:27 Rep. Ehli
03:02:13 Rep. Schreiner
03:04:01 Rep. Pease-Lopez
03:04:50 Rep. Reichner
03:05:19 Sen. Wanzenried
03:05:27 Ms. O'Connell
03:07:43 Rep. Ehli
03:07:53 Ms. O'Connell
03:08:33 Rep. Ehli
03:09:16 Ms. O'Connell
03:09:57 Rep. Ehli
03:10:39 Sen. Wanzenried
03:11:39 Ms. O'Connell

Motion

03:11:47 Rep. Reichner moved that staff draft a bill that continues the \$15 fee with a sunset in 2019.

Committee discussion

03:12:57 Sen. Webb
03:13:19 Dr. Gallea
03:14:14 Sen. Wanzenried

Substitute Motion

03:14:43 Rep. Schreiner made a substitute motion to increase the existing prescription drug registry fee to \$30 with a sunset of July 1, 2019. The motion passed on roll call vote 4-3, with Sen. Webb, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Pease-Lopez, and Rep. Schreiner voting yes and Sen. Wanzenried, Rep. Reichner, and Sen. Murphy (proxy) voting no. ([Attachment 4](#))

▶ **Draft letter to congressional delegation on federal funding for prescription drug monitoring programs**

03:18:26 Sen. Wanzenried discussed the draft letter that Sen. Windy Boy requested be sent to the congressional delegation asking that Congress require state matching funds for grants that are used to support state prescription drug registry programs.

Motion

03:18:42 Sen. Webb moved that the committee not send the letter to the congressional delegation. The motion passed, with Sen. Wanzenried, Rep. Schreiner, and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no and Sen. Murphy voting yes by proxy. Sen. Windy Boy was absent.

AGENCY MONITORING: DPHHS UPDATE

03:20:43 DPHHS Director Richard Opper provided an update on the activities of the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Committee questions of Director Opper

03:31:31 Rep. Reichner
03:34:08 Rep. Ehli
03:38:11 Rep. Pease-Lopez
03:41:34 Sen. Wanzenried

LUNCH - reconvened at 12:51 p.m.

MONITORING OF MATTERS RELATED TO HUMAN SERVICES

▶ **The Center for Children and Families**
Donna Huston, Executive Director
Jackie Carreno, Family Housing Matters Participant
Keri Brown, Family Housing Matters Participant

04:49:03 Ms. Huston gave a presentation on the Family Housing Matters Program operated by The Center for Children and Families.
04:58:40 Ms. Carreno talked about her experience with the program.
05:01:51 Ms. Brown talked about her experience with the program.

Committee questions of Ms. Huston

05:04:15 Sen. Webb
05:05:07 Sen. Wanzenried

05:06:08 Sen. Webb
05:06:54 Sen. Wanzenried

▶ **Youth Diversion Grants**

Zoe Barnard, DPHHS Children's Mental Health Bureau
Sydney Blair, Center for Mental Health, Great Falls
Geoff Birnbaum, Missoula Youth Homes

05:08:46 Ms. Barnard gave an overview of the grants that the Department of Public Health and Human Services administers for youth crisis diversion projects. **(Exhibit 13)**

05:15:30 Ms. Blair discussed crisis diversion data from the Center for Mental Health in Great Falls. **(Exhibit 14)**.

05:21:22 Mr. Birnbaum discussed the shift in mental health services towards crisis response.

Committee questions

05:27:21 Sen. Webb

05:27:40 Ms. Barnard

05:28:37 Sen. Webb

05:28:46 Ms. Barnard

05:29:26 Mr. Birnbaum

05:30:40 Rep. Schreiner

05:30:54 Ms. Blair

05:30:58 Rep. Schreiner

05:31:07 Ms. Blair

05:31:52 Rep. Schreiner

05:32:02 Ms. Blair

05:32:14 Sen. Wanzenried

05:32:37 Mr. Birnbaum

05:32:53 Sen. Wanzenried

05:32:57 Mr. Birnbaum

05:33:39 Sen. Wanzenried

05:33:47 Ms. Barnard

05:34:15 Sen. Wanzenried asked that the mental health advocates provide Ms. O'Connell with more detailed information about the draft legislation they mentioned.

HEALTH CARE COALITION: Medicaid Expansion Option - Dr. Carter Beck

05:35:33 Dr. Carter Beck gave a presentation on the current situation of health care in Montana, discussed the handout "2014 Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid Eligibility" **(Exhibit 15)**, and discussed a model for co-payments as incentives/disincentives for the Medicaid expansion population. **(Exhibit 16)**

Committee questions of Dr. Beck

05:54:00 Rep. Ehl

05:57:19 Sen. Wanzenried

06:01:16 Rep. Schreiner
06:04:51 Sen. Wanzenried
06:06:04 Rep. Ehli
06:07:44 Sen. Wanzenried

HJR 16 STUDY: STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS

- **Committee-requested materials**

06:09:13 Ms. O'Connell gave a brief overview of the briefing paper "Considerations and Decision Points Related to LCCF04-LCCF07". [\(Exhibit 17\)](#)

06:11:37 Ms. O'Connell discussed the bill draft LCCF04, appropriating funds for additional crisis and transition employees in the developmental disabilities program [\(Exhibit 18\)](#) and discussed the draft letter to the governor regarding the inclusion of funds in the 2017 Biennium Executive Budget to hire additional crisis and transition employees. [\(Exhibit 19\)](#)

06:13:16 Ms. O'Connell discussed the bill draft LCCF05, expanding mental health crisis intervention services to areas of the state that lack services. [\(Exhibit 20\)](#)

06:15:02 Ms. O'Connell discussed the bill draft LCCF06, appropriating funds to increase the number of contracted secure psychiatric detention beds. [\(Exhibit 21\)](#).

Committee questions
06:15:48 Sen. Wanzenried

06:17:12 Ms. O'Connell discussed the bill draft LCCF07, appropriating funds for short-term inpatient treatment. [\(Exhibit 22\)](#)

Committee questions
06:20:21 Rep. Ehli
06:20:43 Sen. Wanzenried

06:21:24 Ms. O'Connell gave an overview of the briefing paper, "Potential Costs and Considerations for Forensic Community Facilities". [\(Exhibit 23\)](#)

06:25:14 Ms. O'Connell discussed the draft letter to Montana's congressional delegation asking that federal law be changed to remove the prohibition on using federal Medicaid funds for medical services provided in a correctional facility. [\(Exhibit 24\)](#)

Committee questions
06:25:51 Sen. Wanzenried

- **Recommendations of the Dual Diagnosis Task Force - Deborah Swingley, Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities**

06:27:56 Ms. Swingley discussed the recommendations of the Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities Dual Diagnosis Task Force. [\(Exhibit 25\)](#)

06:40:35 Committee questions
Sen. Wanzenried

- **Public Comment on the HJR 16 Study**

06:43:21 Patti Jacques (**Exhibit 26**)
06:49:24 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, NAMI Montana
06:51:33 Alicia Smith, Bozeman
06:52:43 John Wilkinson, family member
06:58:03 Barb Mettler, Executive Director, Southcentral Montana Regional Mental Health Center, Billings (**Exhibit 27**)

BREAK - reconvened at 3:18 p.m.

- **Public Comment on the HJR 16 Study (continued)**

07:16:05 Meghan Gallagher, Director of Social Work, St. Peter's Hospital
07:18:24 Kathy McGowan, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, provided written comments from several county attorneys' offices and from the Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center. (**Exhibit 28**)
07:23:09 Dr. Gary Mihelish, advocate and family member (**Exhibit 29**)
07:28:30 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana, submitted written recommendations regarding LCCF05. (**Exhibit 30**)
07:33:09 Rose Hughes, Montana Association of Community Disability Services
07:35:11 Paul Meyer, Executive Director, Western Montana Mental Health Center
07:36:53 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
07:40:30 Janice Reichelt, Malta, Montana
07:44:19 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY NON-STUDY TOPIC

07:49:21 Mitzi Anderson, Whitefish, Montana
07:54:29 Dan Aune, Executive Director, Mental Health America of Montana
07:56:00 Winifred Storli, family member
08:00:14 Patti Jacques, family member
08:04:16 Adrienne Slaughter, Department of Corrections
08:05:47 Dr. Gary Mihelish, Chairman, Montana Mental Health Trust
08:08:17 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch and Montana Children's Initiative

COMMITTEE WORK SESSION

- **HJR 16 STUDY**

- ▶ **LCCF04: Funding for DD Mobile Crisis Response**

08:15:14 Committee attorney Julie Johnson discussed including the language "appropriation for crisis and transition specialists" in the title of the draft bill.
08:15:20 Sen. Wanzenried asked staff to make that technical correction.
08:15:17 Rep. Ehli said he is not in favor of doubling the existing appropriation and the existing number of people.
08:15:25 Sen. Wanzenried asked if Rep. Ehli was recommending that the committee not

proceed with the bill draft or is he recommending to proceed with a bill draft with the funding that is included in it currently.

08:15:35 Rep. Ehli said that he is not in favor of it.

08:16:16 Rep. Schreiner said he supports the bill draft.

08:16:41 Sen. Webb said that he is satisfied with the proposal as written and he will support the five FTEs with the current funding mechanism as an ongoing position.

08:16:52 Rep. Pease-Lopez said that she will support the bill draft.

08:17:37 Sen. Wanzenried said that without objection staff will continue work on the bill to make the technical amendment that was suggested by Rose Hughes.

08:17:59 Rep. Ehli said that he doesn't have any objection but suggested that the committee take formal votes on all the bill drafts.

Motion

08:18:31 Sen. Webb moved to accept LCCF04 as submitted with technical amendments. The motion passed 4-3, with Rep. Ehli voting no and Sen. Murphy and Rep. Reichner voting no by proxy.

▶ Draft Letter to governor regarding funding for additional staff

08:19:28 Sen. Wanzenried said that without objection, the committee will process the letter and send it to the governor and the Budget Office. There was no objection.

▶ LCCF05: Funding for HB 130, Grants to Counties

08:19:56 Sen. Wanzenried reviewed the major elements of the bill draft and public comment on it.

08:20:24 Sen. Webb said he would like to amend LCCF05 to increase the appropriation and change the grant formula as proposed by some stakeholders.

Committee discussion

08:20:49 Sen. Wanzenried

08:21:05 Sen. Webb

08:21:18 Sen. Wanzenried

08:21:32 Ms. O'Connell

08:22:14 Sen. Wanzenried

Motion to increase funding in LCCF05

08:22:21 Sen. Webb moved to increase the funding in LCCF05 to \$2 million per biennium.

Committee discussion

08:22:41 Rep. Ehli

08:23:45 Rep. Pease-Lopez

08:24:54 Sen. Wanzenried

08:25:50 The motion to increase funding to \$2 million per biennium passed 4-3, with Rep. Ehli voting no and Rep. Reichner and Sen. Murphy voting no by proxy.

- Motion to amend grant formula for LCCF05**
- 08:26:14 Sen. Webb moved to incorporate the comments that propose changes to the formula for grant awards.
- 08:27:27 Ms. O'Connell discussed the language in the bill.
- Committee discussion on vote requirements
- 08:29:17 Rep. Ehli asked if the committee had decided that it was going to have a super majority vote to bring bills forward.
- 08:29:46 Sen. Wanzenried said that he doesn't recall that members made that decision and asked staff to clarify.
- 08:29:58 Ms. O'Connell said that the committee had discussed the decision made last interim by the Select Committee on Efficiency in Government to require a super majority vote but did not adopt a similar policy.
- Committee discussion on the motion to amend the grant formula
- 08:30:20 Rep. Ehli
- 08:31:41 Sen. Wanzenried
- 08:33:17 The motion passed 4-3, with Rep. Ehli voting no and Rep. Reichner and Sen. Murphy voting no by proxy.
- ▶ **LCCF06: Funding for HB 131, Secure Detention Beds**
- 08:34:12 Sen. Wanzenried
- 08:34:40 Sen. Webb
- 08:35:00 Ms. O'Connell
- Motion**
- 08:35:40 Rep. Ehli moved to accept LCCF06 as written. The motion passed 5-2, with Rep. Reichner and Sen. Murphy voting no by proxy.
- ▶ **LCCF07: Funding for HB 132, Short-Term Diversion**
- 08:35:50 Sen. Wanzenried reviewed the key elements of the bill.
- Motion**
- 08:36:38 Rep. Ehli moved to accept LCCF07 as written. The motion passed 5-2, with Sen. Murphy and Rep. Reichner voting no by proxy.
- ▶ **Draft letter to the congressional delegation to support changes in the federal Medicaid laws**
- 08:38:08 Sen. Wanzenried said that without objection, staff will proceed with the letter in its current form and send it to the congressional delegation. There was no objection.
- ▶ **Bill draft on solitary confinement**
- 08:38:52 Sen. Wanzenried discussed the copy of HB 536 from 2011 that was provided to

committee members. The bill prohibited the use of solitary confinement for some inmates. Sen. Wanzenried asked if committee members were interested in pursuing a similar bill.

08:39:28 Rep. Pease-Lopez
08:39:45 Sen. Webb
08:40:20 Sen. Wanzenried
08:40:36 Sen. Webb
08:40:47 Sen. Wanzenried
08:41:23 Rep. Ehli
08:42:01 Sen. Wanzenried
08:42:22 Rep. Pease-Lopez
08:43:36 Sen. Wanzenried

► **Recommendations for Dual Diagnosis**

08:43:44 Sen. Wanzenried asked if there are anything in the Dual Diagnosis Task Force recommendations that the committee should act on.
08:44:18 Ms. O'Connell said that if the committee wanted more information, she could try to provide that or arrange for more time on the agenda for people to speak to that.
08:44:30 Sen. Wanzenried asked the committee if they would like more information on any of those recommendations.
08:44:36 Sen. Webb said he would like to have time to review the information from the task force and on HB 536.
08:45:30 Rep. Schreiner asked whether a bill draft asking that the state develop a forensic community facility would require a fiscal note.
08:46:14 Ms. O'Connell said an appropriation bill would not require a fiscal note. She also said the Budget Office will not prepare a fiscal note on a bill that has not been introduced.

Motion

08:47:06 Rep. Schreiner moved to have staff draft a bill to appropriate \$3 million for a private mental health transitional prerelease center.

Discussion on the motion

08:48:07 Sen. Wanzenried
08:48:17 Rep. Schreiner
08:48:31 Ms. O'Connell
08:49:33 Rep. Schreiner
08:49:43 Sen. Wanzenried
08:50:18 Rep. Pease-Lopez
08:50:34 Ms. O'Connell
08:51:15 Sen. Wanzenried
08:51:57 Ms. O'Connell
08:52:45 Sen. Webb
08:52:55 Ms. O'Connell
08:53:26 Rep. Schreiner
08:53:59 The motion passed 7-0, with Sen. Murphy and Rep. Reichner voting yes by proxy.

Motion

08:54:22 Rep. Schreiner moved that staff draft a bill to appropriate \$3 million to have a state agency run a forensic mental health prerelease facility.

Discussion on the motion

08:55:03 Sen. Wanzenried

08:55:20 Ms. O'Connell

08:55:56 The motion passed 7-0, with Sen. Murphy and Rep. Reichner voting yes by proxy.

• **SJR 20 Study**

The committee discussed Sen. Webb's question regarding data on prescription drug abuse and whether the information from IMS Health Inc., a health care analytics firm, provided a good baseline for that data.

08:56:24 Sen. Wanzenried

08:56:48 Ms. O'Connell

08:57:09 Sen. Wanzenried

08:57:13 Sen. Webb

08:57:38 Sen. Wanzenried discussed the comments that were made regarding the way in which death by opioids are being reported.

08:58:16 Rep. Pease-Lopez said that the committee needs to be tracking those deaths.

08:59:03 Sen. Wanzenried instructed staff to come back with more detail about what is being done to track opioid overdose deaths.

08:59:46 Ms. O'Connell asked whether the committee wanted further action on public comment concerning the payment method for prescription drug registry fees for hospital-employed doctors and on requiring adults to pick up opioid drug prescriptions for minors.

09:00:21 Sen. Wanzenried

09:00:38 Sen. Webb

09:00:50 Sen. Wanzenried

Motion

09:01:59 Rep. Pease-Lopez moved that staff draft a bill to prohibit youths under the age of 18 from picking up opioid drug prescriptions. The motion passed 7-0, with Sen. Murphy and Rep. Reichner voting yes by proxy.

• **Additional Direction to Staff - Next Meeting**

09:03:40 The next meeting will be August 26, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

09:04:53 With no further business before the committee, Sen. Wanzenried adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.