

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Edith Clark, on January 17, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Pat Sullivan, OBPP

**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: Disability Services Division:  
Vocational Rehabilitation, MTAP  
Executive Action: None.

00:02:00 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a01\)](#)

**Disability Services Division:**  
**Vocational Rehabilitation,**  
**Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP)**

00:02:27 Joe Matthews, Administrator, Disability Services  
Division, Department of Public Health and Human  
Services, (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a02\)](#)

00:32:04 Sen. Weinberg  
00:32:41 Joe Matthews  
00:34:15 Sen. Lind  
00:34:30 Joe Matthews  
00:35:44 Sen. Cobb  
00:35:59 Joe Matthews  
00:51:18 Sen. Weinberg  
00:52:20 Joe Matthews  
00:53:52 Michele Thibodeau, Director, Disability Determinations  
Services, DPHHS  
00:56:23 Sen. Weinberg  
00:59:11 Sen. Cobb  
01:02:08 Joe Matthews  
01:05:36 Rep. Clark  
01:05:43 Joe Matthews

**Goals and Measurable Objectives**

01:16:23 Joe Matthews  
01:21:01 Rep. Jayne  
01:27:48 Rep. Morgan  
01:28:32 Joe Matthews  
01:30:46 Rep. Clark  
01:31:03 Sen. Cobb  
01:31:45 Joe Matthews  
  
01:35:07 Break  
01:47:22 Reconvene

**Budget and Policy Issues**  
**Disability Services Division**

01:47:31 Matt Bugni, Division Finance Manager, Disability  
Services Division Contacts, DPHHS

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:49:38 Rep. Morgan  
01:57:47 Sen. Weinberg  
01:58:46 Matt Bugni  
02:00:15 Sen. Cobb  
02:03:12 Rep. Clark  
02:04:25 Matt Bugni  
02:06:14 Sen. Cobb  
02:08:10 Sen. Lind  
02:10:08 Sen. Weinberg  
02:11:43 Sen. Cobb  
02:13:21 Sen. Lind  
02:14:06 Matt Bugni  
02:15:43 Sen. Cobb  
02:16:05 Joe Matthews  
02:17:00 Sen Lind  
02:17:34 Matt Bugni  
02:20:03 Sen. Lind  
02:20:44 Matt Bugni  
02:21:41 Sen. Lind  
02:21:53 Matt Bugni  
02:22:45 Sen. Weinberg  
02:24:05 Matt Bugni  
02:24:23 Joe Matthews  
02:24:58 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, DPHHS  
02:25:31 Sen. Cobb  
02:26:22 Rep. Morgan  
02:27:20 Matt Bugni  
02:27:54 Marilyn Daumiller  
02:28:00 Sen. Cobb, point of order  
02:28:44 Marilyn Daumiller  
02:36:51 Matt Bugni  
02:37:26 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office  
02:38:14 Rep. Clark  
02:38:24 Joe Matthews  
02:39:27 Rep. Clark  
02:39:45 Sen. Cobb  
02:40:24 Rep. Morgan  
02:41:23 Matt Bugni  
02:42:16 Rep. Morgan  
02:44:50 Jeff Sturm, Developmental Disability Program Director,  
DPHHS  
02:48:27 Sen. Weinberg  
02:48:54 Joe Matthews  
02:51:52 Jeff Sturm  
02:52:36 Sen. Weinberg  
02:54:00 Jeff Sturm  
02:57:00 Sen. Weinberg  
02:59:06 Sen. Lind

02:59:15 Jeff Sturm  
03:01:52 Rep. Morgan  
03:02:17 Jeff Sturms  
03:06:00 Rep. Clark  
03:06:13 Sen. Lind  
03:06:50 Jeff Sturm  
03:07:01 Sen. Cobb  
03:07:23 Matt Bugni  
03:10:37 Joe Matthews  
03:12:19 Sen. Cobb  
03:12:53 Rep. Jayne  
03:13:44 Matt Bugni  
03:14:41 Jeff Sturm  
03:15:38 Rep. Clark  
03:16:19 Sen. Cobb  
03:16:37 Jeff Sturm  
03:17:14 John Chappuis

**Vocational Rehabilitation**

03:18:31 Joe Matthews  
03:24:54 Marilyn Daumiller

**Questions from the Committee:**

03:25:03 Sen. Cobb  
03:25:46 Joe Matthews

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:26:53 Adjournment.

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REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**[EXHIBIT \(jhh11a03\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT \(jhh11a04\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT \(jhh11a05\)](#)**

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**[EXHIBIT \(jhh11aad.pdf\)](#)**