

MONTANA SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY

DATE 1-31-07

NAMES	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓		
SEN. JOHN ESP (R)	✓		
SEN. KIM GILLAN (D)	✓		
SEN. LYNDA MOSS (D)	✓		
SEN. TERRY MURPHY (R)	✓		
SEN. JERRY O'NEIL (R)	✓		
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D)	✓		
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓		
SEN. DAN WEINBERG(D) CHAIR	✓		
LISA JACKSON (LSD)	✓		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, SECRETARY	✓		



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

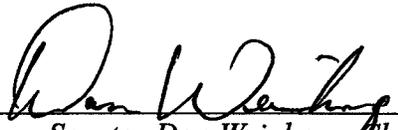
February 1, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Bill 236**
(first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed:


Senator Dan Weinberg, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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SENATE PROXY FORM

According to Senate Rule 30-70 (13) (f), a committee member may vote by proxy using a standard form.

PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator _____

to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate _____

_____ Committee

held on _____, 2007.

SB 236 Y



SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

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I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Max

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_____ Committee

held on Jan 31, 2007, 2007.

SB 234 Y

Carol Drellman

SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE
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BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY _____

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Kerry O'Lonnell	406-932-3011	MT DES Associati	SB142		X
Jim Reynolds	443-3043	SELF	SB162	X	
John P. Sik	406-635-5738	MT. DES Association	SB142		X
Kim Powell	928-1949	MT Nurses Association	SB142	X	
M.A. Granger	443-5006	Self			
Curtis Petrik	910-2970	MT DES ASS	SB142		X
CHUCK HUNTER	202-2030	MT. PRIMARY CARE ASS.	SB142	X	
Jill Hansen-Twardocki	363-2732	my family	SB162	X	
Jack Casey	444-7501	Shodair	SB162	X	
W.C. (Butch) Penick	480-2846	MADESC	SB142		X
Lianne Vreeland	258-3894	Missoula HD	SB142	X w amendments	
Linda Nason	258-3883	" "	"	X "	
Ellen Liviers	443-1344	Shodair Childrens Hosp			
Kim Powell	928-1949	MT Nurses Assoc.	SB162	X	
Lora Wien	466-2562	MPHA	SB142	X	
Melanie Kent	457-8910	MT Rural Health ^{officers} _{Lewis}	42 SB142	X	
Dan McGowan	841-3911	MT DES	SB142	X	
Susan Cardwell	443-8244		SB162	✓	
Mary Bunde	444-3617	QSHS-FCB	SB162	X	
Cindy Hudson	444-7533	Shodair	SB162	X	
Annie Adams	444-1099	Shodair	SB162	X	
Jane Smula	444-4141	DPHHS	SB142	X	

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Patricia A. Hennessy	442-7108	SELF	SB162	✓	
Steve Yeakel	443-1674	MT Council for Maternal & Child Health	SB162	✓	
Steve Yeakel	449-7244	MT Funeral Directors Assn	SB142	✓	
LINDA STOLL	443-9096	MT LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS	SB142	✓	
Walt Larson	570-7930	SELF	SB142	✓	
PAUL SPENGLER	447-8285	HEMLOCK CLARK COUNTY	SB142	✓	
Cary Blumenthal	442-1911	MHA	SB162	✓	
Tara Dotson	444-4743	DPHHS	SB162	✓	
Jim McCall	670-3884	Billings Clinic	SB142	✓	
Debbie Soritt	431-4967	MMA	SB142	✓	
Wanda Janan	447-5581	SHEPARD	SB162	✓	
John O'Stund	254-2701	Yellowstone County	SB142	✓	
Pat Hennessy	2-7108	SELF	SB142	✓	
John Flink	2-1911	MHA	SB142	✓	

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Testimony on SB 162 for Revise Genetic Program Laws
Committee Name: Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee.
Chairman: Senator Dan Weinberg Primary Sponsor: Senator Trudi Schmidt

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I am Susan Gardipee, a participant of the Newborn Screening/Genetics Task force as a family representative member. I am also the grandmother of a child diagnosed during a newborn screening, with Phenylketonuria (PKU), a genetic disease.

Because of the enactment of section 50-19-203 MCA and 50-19-211 MCA, the knowledge and influence of medical experts, numerous allied medical professionals, and Children Special Health Services, my grandson, Dallas was given a chance at a health life today. He was that one (1) in ten thousand (10,000) baby born with a genetic disease that without accessible treatment would be mentally retarded. First, I would ask that you consider the benefits Montana families would have if more contracted services were developed for follow up care throughout this state. It would mean increased and continuous quality treatment. My grandson and other grandsons and daughters who have a genetic disease will need continuous, specialized service for a lifetime. The treatment, counseling, and education must be specific to these babies needs. The ongoing management of specialized services is the crucial foundation for improving standardized healthcare for all Montana families. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), estimated the current lifetime cost to a society of 1.1 million dollars for a person with mental retardation, I must emphasize that a newborn screen blood sample does not save our society from the high cost of untreated, undetected diseases. It is the on going management of accessible, specialized services that will save our Montana families from this tremendous cost to keep our babies alive and healthy. Senate Bill 162 defines the accountability of providing expanded, appropriate follow up services to maintain continuous treatment.

Senate Bill 162 also identifies the current standard for newborn screening panel tests and what we need to do to meet the recommended standards of the uniform screening panel of conditions defined in the report provided by the federal Bureau of Health Resources and Services Administration. I consider this affordable for Montana families only because it offers the best standard of healthcare and the cost for the state of Montana to process the proposed newborn screening panel and additional tests is not a barrier. This bill also considers the importance of monitoring the genetic processes and inheritance patterns. If Montana had not mandated the newborn screening test for PKU, I would have encouraged my daughter to have my grandson screened because of my extended family's medical history. From 1999 to 2005, eight (8) Montana babies were diagnosed with PKU and the mothers of those children had to share this medical information with the rest of their family because it is a genetic disease. The most asked questions from other family members are, "Whose baby could be born with this disease? Or, who had this genetic condition first?" Comprehensive, timely data will give Montana and its families the ability to manage medical treatment for future generations.

Please imagine, those people in the same position as you are today, who had to consider testing for PKU, mandatory. They must have been hesitant; after all, it is so rare. Something convinced them that it was for the good of all Montanans, not just that 1 in 10,000 baby born with the disease. Years later, I stand before this committee with gratitude and hope, because of a previous decision, which gave me a chance to watch my grandson grow up to be a happy, healthy man.

Date: 01/31/2007
Hearing Rm: 317A
Hearing Time: 3:00 pm
Committee: (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 142
1st Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Greg Lind

For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

Prepared by Greg Petesch
January 26, 2007 (10:08am)

1. Title, line 10.

Following: "PROFESSIONALS;"

Insert: "REQUIRING INCORPORATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS IN THE STATE DISASTER AND
EMERGENCY PLAN;"

2. Title, line 11.

Following: "10-3-111,"

Insert: "10-3-301,"

3. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

4. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

5. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: subsection (5) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 2, line 12.

Following: ";"

Insert: "or"

8. Page 2, line 13.

Strike: "the appearance of a novel or previously controlled or
eliminated"

Insert: "an"

Following: "agent"

Insert: ", toxic agent, radiologic agent,"

Following: ";"

Insert: "and"

9. Page 2, lines 14 and 15.

Strike: lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

10. Page 2, line 19.

Strike: "to an infectious or toxic agent"

11. Page 2, line 27.

Strike: "(16)(a)"

Insert: "(14)(a)"

12. Page 3, line 4.

Strike: "(17)(a)"

Insert: "(15)(a)"

13. Page 3, line 9.

Following: "including"

Insert: "the national incident management system requirements,
which must be incorporated in"

14. Page 3, lines 10 and 11.

Following: "10-3-301" on line 10

Strike: remainder of line 10 through "10-3-504" on line 11

15. Page 4, lines 15 and 16.

Following: "necessary." on line 15

Strike: remainder of line 15 through line 16 in its entirety

16. Page 4, line 28.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

17. Page 5, line 16.

Strike: "and political subdivisions"

18. Page 5, lines 21 and 22.

Following: "mobilized" on line 21

Strike: remainder of line 21 through "accomplished" on line 22

19. Page 6, line 22.

Following: "emergency"

Insert: ", as defined in [section 2]"

20. Page 6, line 24 through page 7, line 25.

Following: "state," on page 6, line 24

Strike: remainder of line 24 through "emergency" on page 7, line
25

Insert: "as outlined in the public health emergency plan"

described in [section 3]"

21. Page 7, line 28.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

22. Page 9, line 9.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

23. Page 9, line 10.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

24. Page 9, line 17.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

25. Page 9, line 18.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

26. Page 9, line 30.

Insert: "Section 12. Section 10-3-301, MCA, is amended to read:

"10-3-301. **State disaster and emergency plan.** (1) The state disaster and emergency plan and program may provide for:

(a) prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by disaster;

(b) prompt and efficient response to an incident, emergency, or disaster;

(c) emergency relief;

(d) identification of areas particularly vulnerable to disasters;

(e) recommendations for preventive and preparedness measures designed to eliminate or reduce disasters or their impact;

(f) organization of personnel and chains of command;

(g) coordination of federal, state, and local disaster and emergency activities; and

(h) other necessary matters.

(2) (a) In preparing and maintaining the state disaster and emergency plan and program, the division may seek the advice and assistance of local government, business, labor, industry, agriculture, civic and volunteer organizations, and community leaders. In advising local and interjurisdictional agencies, the division may encourage them to seek advice from these sources.

(b) The national incident management system requirements must be incorporated in the state disaster and emergency plan."

{Internal References to 10-3-301: None.}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

27. Page 10, line 15.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

28. Page 11, line 8.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

29. Page 11, line 27.

Strike: "Title 10, chapter 3, parts 1 through 4, and [sections 1 through 9]"

Insert: "[sections 6 and 7]"

30. Page 11, line 28.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and "

31. Page 12, line 1.

Following: "through"

Insert: "7 and"

32. Page 12, line 2.

Following: line 1

Insert: "(2) [Section 8] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 8]."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

33. Page 12, line 2.

Strike: "15"

Insert: "16"

34. Page 12, line 3.

Strike: "15"

Insert: "16"

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