

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 February 9, 2007 at 10:00 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: Robert V. Andersen, OBPP
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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: None.
Executive Action: provider rates appropriations; provider rate adjustment; direct care wage increase; appropriations for medications for mentally ill offenders; mental health division; mental health services plan; intergovernmental transfer; aging services; children's mental health; METH and chemical dependency treatment; reduction in Big Sky Rx; MHSP providers; replace I149 with I146 money for CHIP; revise I146 and chronic disease; global motion with

intent language; Health Resource Division; DP 22904;
STEP; BIHF; Mental Health Services Program; Addictive
and Mental Health Division; Human Community Services;
Family Services Division.

00:00:45 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division
EXHIBIT (jhh29a01)

00:02:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cobb moved to restrict and line item the provider rates appropriations, as shown in Exhibit 1, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT (jhh29a02)

00:03:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cobb moved the 2.5 percent, 2009 biennium provider rate adjustment, Exhibit 2, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:04:09 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

00:04:18 Lois Steinbeck

00:04:43 Sen. Cobb

00:06:03 John Chappuis

00:06:10 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved items in Exhibit 2, with respect to direct care wage increase, line item, and restrict the appropriations.

00:06:26 Sen. Weinberg

00:06:44 John Chappuis

00:07:31 Sen. Lind

00:07:35 Rep. Clark

00:07:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:08:04 Lois Steinbeck

00:09:00 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that appropriations of \$950,000 general fund over the biennium, and to line item and restrict the funds and make funds one-time-only for purchase of medications for mentally ill offenders **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:11:32 John Chappuis

00:12:18 Sen. Lind

00:13:19 Rep. Clark

00:14:00 John Chappuis

Rep. Clark

00:14:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:14:30 Sen. Cobb
00:15:02 Lois Steinbeck
00:15:31 John Chappuis

Motion: Sen. Cobb moved the entire budget for Mental Health Division, line item and restricted, **BE ADOPTED.**

00:16:28 Motion withdrawn.

00:16:32 Lois Steinbeck

Substitute Motion: Sen. Cobb moved that \$7 million, general fund and base portion, be line item and restricted, for the mental health services plan **BE ADOPTED.**

00:17:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:18:03 Lois Steinbeck

EXHIBIT (jhh29a03)

00:20:34 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:21:21 **Motion:** Rep. Jayne moved language under intergovernmental transfer, as shown in Exhibit 3 **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:21:50 Lois Steinbeck

00:22:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:21 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved the aging services increase be line item and restricted, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:22:37 Lois Steinbeck

00:22:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:23:14 Sen. Cobb

00:23:43 John Chappuis

00:24:11 Mary Dalton, Administrator, DPHHS

00:24:41 **Motion:** Rep. Jayne moved that \$105,000 of children's mental health be restricted to therapeutic group home expenditures and campus based rates, **BE ADOPTED.**

00:25:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:25:40 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that the 72-hour crisis program be a line item and restricted, **BE ADOPTED.**

00:27:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:27:20 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved \$2 million for Meth and chemical dependency treatment, with legislative intent to include chemically dependent mothers and pregnant women, line item, restricted, **BE ADOPTED.**

00:28:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:29:20 Sen. Cobb

00:29:53 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS

00:29:59 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that a reduction in the Big Sky Rx Program **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:30:29 Lois Steinbeck

00:30:53 Motion withdrawn.

00:31:14 Sen. Cobb

[EXHIBIT \(jhh29a04\)](#)

00:31:54 Rep. Morgan

00:32:57 John Chappuis

00:34:32 Lois Steinbeck

00:36:22 Rep. Morgan

00:36:30 John Chappuis

00:38:20 Lois Steinbeck

00:39:15 Rep. Morgan

00:39:25 Sen. Lind

00:39:41 Lois Steinbeck

00:40:27 Sen. Cobb

00:41:03 John Chappuis

00:41:50 Rep. Clark

00:42:12 Rep. Morgan

00:42:57 Rep. Clark

00:43:17 Sen. Cobb

00:43:26 Lois Steinbeck

00:44:23 Rep. Clark

00:44:28 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that the fee for service for
MHSP providers, with intent language to be included in
HB 2 and **BE ADOPTED.**

00:44:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:45:11 Lois Steinbeck

00:46:25 Sen. Cobb

00:46:50 Kris Wilkinson

EXHIBIT (jhh29a05)

00:56:23 Sen. Cobb

00:57:25 Rep. Clark

00:57:28 Kris Wilkinson

00:58:03 Rep. Morgan

00:58:25 Kris Wilkinson

00:58:51 Rep. Morgan

00:59:31 Jane Smilie, Administrator, DPHHS

01:02:22 Rep Morgan

01:02:34 Jane Smilie

01:03:47 Sen. Lind

01:04:42 Rep. Morgan

01:05:11 Rep. Jayne

01:05:35 Kris Wilkinson

01:05:53 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved to replace I 149 money for
CHIP with I 146 money, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:06:37 Lois Steinbeck

01:08:06 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved to replace I 149
with I 146 funds up to the amount appropriated in HB
22, subject to passage and approval, **BE ADOPTED.**

01:08:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:08:32 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved to draft a committee bill
revising laws of I 146 with respect to chronic disease
programs as approved by CDC, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:09:19 Rep. Morgan

01:10:23 Lois Steinbeck

01:10:30 Kris Wilkinson

01:10:41 Rep. Morgan

01:11:20 Rep. Jayne

01:11:52 Joan Miles
01:12:29 Kris Wilkinson
01:12:57 Sen. Lind
01:13:20 Kris Wilkinson
01:14:05 Jane Smilie
01:14:23 Sen. Cobb
01:15:13 Rep. Jayne
01:15:42 Kris Wilkinson

01:16:03 Motion withdrawn.

01:16:08 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved the global motion as defined in Exhibit 6, as line item budgets, and that a semi-annual report be provided to the legislative finance committee and the interim committee **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:17:11 Sen. Cobb
EXHIBIT (jhh29a06)
01:19:46 Rep. Morgan
01:20:35 Sen. Cobb
01:21:10 Lois Steinbeck
01:21:13 Rep. Clark
01:21:22 Sen. Cobb

01:21:36 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that the original motion include tentative language, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:22:37 Sen. Lind
01:22:48 Kris Wilkinson

01:23:09 Motion withdrawn.

01:23:17 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Jayne moved adoption of #1 and #2 and remove #3 in Exhibit 6.

Discussion:

01:25:16 Sen. Cobb
01:27:17 Sen. Lind
01:27:36 Rep. Jayne

01:28:57 **Vote:** Motion failed by voice vote with Rep. Jayne voting aye.

01:29:12 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote with Rep. Jayne voting no.

01:29:27 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that the Health Resource Division appropriation request **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:29:45 Lois Steinbeck

01:30:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:30:35 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved DP 22904 **BE ADOPTED.**

01:30:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:30:59 Lois Steinbeck

01:31:42 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved dividing down and reporting with respect to STEP **BE ADOPTED.**

01:33:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:33:28 John Chappuis

01:34:24 **Motion:** Sen. Weinberg moved a change of 1 BHIF to 2 BIHF **BE ADOPTED.**

EXHIBIT (jhh29a07)

01:35:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:36:58 **Motion:** Sen. Weinberg moved to create three FTEs for crisis hot line and Mental Health Services Program, in HB 2 contingent on appropriation of these funds, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:37:22 Sen. Lind

01:37:55 Lois Steinbeck

01:38:04 Rep. Clark

01:38:20 Sen. Weinberg

01:38:23 John Chappuis

01:38:36 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote with Rep. Jayne voting no.

01:38:54 **Motion:** Sen. Weinberg moved to include language from the Addictive and Mental Health Division programs drafted into the narrative that accompanies HB 2 and it **BE ADOPTED.**

01:39:42 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote with Rep. Jayne voting no.

01:39:56 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that language with respect to Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Planned Pharmacies Program as a biennial appropriation, **BE ADOPTED.**

01:40:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:41:00 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
[EXHIBIT \(jhh29a08\)](#)

01:41:39 **Motion:** Sen. Cobb moved that the language for the joint committee action for Human Community Services and Family Services Division language subject to every member's review **BE ADOPTED.**

01:41:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:42:08 Rep. Clark

01:42:39 Sen. Weinberg

Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT \(jhh29a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(jhh29a10\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

01:43:06 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh29aad.pdf](#))