

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

CHAIRWOMAN ARLENE BECKER, on January 14, 2009 at 3:01 P.M.,
in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, 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 & Date Posted: HB 85, 1/8/2009; HB 93, 1/8/2009;
HB 105, 1/8/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 105**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:07 **REP. DEBORAH KOTTEL (D), HD 20**, opened the hearing on **HB 105**, Reporting of emergency room and hospitalization discharge data.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:54 Todd Harwell, Chief, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Bureau, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT (huh08a01)

00:22:59 Steven Helgerson, State Medical Officer, DPHHS

EXHIBIT (huh08a02)

00:29:28 Rep. Dickenson, HD 25, Great Falls

00:33:08 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

00:34:48 Rita Charles, Volunteer Advocate, AARP Montana

EXHIBIT (huh08a03)

00:37:17 Melanie Reynolds, Health Officer, Lewis and Clark County, Association of Montana Public Health Officials

EXHIBIT (huh08a04)

00:40:41 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association

00:42:25 Marge Levine, Montana Primary Care Association

EXHIBIT (huh08a05)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:45:14 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

00:45:50 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Catholic Hospitals in Montana

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:31 Rep. French

00:47:14 Mr. Olsen

00:47:57 Rep. French
00:48:24 Mr. Olsen
00:49:06 Rep. French
00:50:02 Mr. Olsen
00:50:30 Rep. French
00:51:09 Mr. Olsen
00:51:44 Rep. French
00:51:52 Mr. Olsen
00:52:28 Rep. French
00:52:49 Mr. Olsen
00:53:10 Rep. French
00:53:26 Mr. Olsen
00:54:39 Rep. French
00:55:27 Mr. Harwell, DPHHS
00:57:03 Rep. French
00:57:12 Mr. Harwell
00:57:24 Rep. French
00:57:35 Mr. Harwell
00:57:39 Rep. French
00:58:02 Mr. Harwell
00:58:16 Rep. McAlpin
00:58:33 Mr. Harwell
00:58:49 Rep. McAlpin
00:58:58 Mr. Harwell
00:59:23 Rep. Beck
01:00:01 Mr. Harwell
01:00:28 Rep. Beck
01:00:42 Mr. Harwell
01:01:09 Rep. Beck
01:01:33 Mr. Harwell
01:01:54 Rep. Beck
01:02:18 Mr. Harwell
01:02:40 Rep. Beck
01:02:50 Mr. Harwell
01:03:08 Rep. Smith
01:03:42 Mr. Olsen
01:04:19 Rep. Peterson
01:04:47 Rep. Kottel
01:05:03 Mr. Harwell
01:05:26 Rep. Peterson
01:05:35 Rep. French
01:06:19 Mr. Harwell
01:06:26 Rep. Peterson
01:06:48 Mr. Harwell
01:07:04 Rep. Peterson
01:07:57 Mr. Harwell
01:08:35 Rep. Peterson
01:08:59 Mr. Harwell
01:09:32 Rep. Peterson
01:09:42 Mr. Harwell

01:09:48 Rep. Peterson
01:09:52 Mr. Harwell
01:10:12 Rep. Ingraham
01:10:45 Mr. Harwell
01:11:15 Rep. Ingraham
01:11:28 Mr. Harwell

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:42 Rep. Kottel

01:13:32 Chairwoman Becker, calls for a recess.
01:20:16 Chairwoman Becker, resumes meeting.

HEARING ON HB 85

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:20:37 **REP. DIANE SANDS (D), HD 95**, opened the hearing on **HB 85**, EMS grant program.
EXHIBIT (huh08a06)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:30:17 Justin Grohs, Montana EMS Association
01:33:54 James Laidlaw, Chair, Montana EMS Alliance
01:36:42 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association

EXHIBIT (huh08a07)

01:46:53 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Catholic Hospitals in Montana
01:48:59 Mary-Jo Gehmert, EMT from Glendive
01:50:42 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
01:50:58 Michael Desrosier, Glacier County Commissioner

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:52:33 Rep. Stoker
01:53:16 Rep. Sands
01:53:32 Rep. French
01:53:54 Mr. Grohs
01:54:06 Rep. French
01:54:24 Mr. Grohs
01:54:31 Rep. French
01:54:45 Mr. Grohs

01:54:58 Rep. French
01:55:17 Mr. Grohs
01:55:42 Rep. French
01:56:02 Mr. Grohs
01:56:25 Rep. French
01:56:45 Mr. Grohs
01:57:22 Rep. Beck
02:00:13 Mr. Grohs
02:01:32 Rep. Furey
02:01:46 Mr. Grohs
02:02:09 Rep. Furey
02:02:25 Mr. Grohs
02:03:19 Rep. Sands
02:03:37 Rep. Grohs
02:03:55 Jim De Tienne, EMS and Trauma Systems Section, DPHHS
02:04:23 Rep. Furey
02:04:31 Mr. De Tienne
02:05:04 Rep. Furey
02:05:10 Mr. De Tienne
02:05:45 Rep. Furey
02:05:59 Mr. De Tienne
02:06:13 Rep. Ingraham
02:06:47 Rep. Sands
02:06:59 Rep. Ingraham
02:07:22 Rep. Sands
02:08:16 Rep. Peterson
02:09:15 Rep. Sands
02:10:50 Rep. Peterson
02:11:04 Rep. Sands
02:12:28 Rep. Smith
02:12:53 Rep. Sands
02:13:36 Rep. Smith
02:14:08 Rep. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

02:14:45 Rep. Sands
[EXHIBIT \(huh08a08\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 93

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:16:37 **REP. DIANE SANDS (D), HD 95**, opened the hearing on **HB 93**, Clarify EMS medical direction and handling of complaints.
[EXHIBIT \(huh08a09\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

02:20:51 Jim De Tienne, EMS and Trauma Systems Section, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT \(huh08a10\)](#)

02:24:28 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital and
Catholic Hospitals in Montana

02:25:00 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

02:25:43 Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:26:06 Rep. Ingraham

02:26:47 Rep. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

02:27:35 Rep. Sands

[EXHIBIT \(huh08a11\)](#)

Announcements:

02:28:21 Chairwoman Becker

02:29:16 Ms. O'Connell

[EXHIBIT \(huh08a12\)](#)

02:31:47 Chairwoman Becker

Additional Documents`

ADJOURNMENT

02:32:04 Adjournment: 5:33 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh08aad.pdf](#))