

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on February 16, 2009 at 3:06 P.M., in Room 172 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 409, 2/4/2009, HB 453, 2/4/2009,
HB 530, 2/4/2009

Executive Action: HB 394, HB 85, HJ 11

HEARING ON HB 530

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:56 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 530, Clarify that practice of social work includes diagnosis.

EXHIBIT (huh36a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:27 Bill Evans, Social Worker, Helena, Montana

00:04:24 John Espy, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Missoula, Montana

00:07:30 Andree Deligdisch, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Great Falls, Montana

00:09:22 Kimberly Gardner, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

EXHIBIT (huh36a02)

00:11:26 John Wilkinson, National Association of Clinical Social Workers

00:13:08 Gloria Hermanson, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors

00:13:30 David Segerstrom, National Association of Social Workers Montana Chapter

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:57 Rep. Stoker

00:15:16 Rep. Arntzen

00:15:33 Rep. Stoker

00:15:56 Rep. Smith

00:16:22 Rep. Arntzen

00:16:51 Mr. Wilkinson

00:17:48 Rep. Smith

00:17:54 Mr. Wilkinson

00:18:00 Chairwoman Becker

00:18:10 Rep. Stoker
00:18:25 Rep. Peterson
00:19:00 Mr. Espy
00:19:14 Rep. Peterson
00:19:29 Mr. Espy
00:20:16 Rep. Peterson
00:20:30 Mr. Espy
00:20:40 Rep. Peterson
00:21:08 Rep. Arntzen
00:21:29 Chairwoman Becker
00:21:36 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
00:22:11 Rep. Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:22 Rep. Arntzen

HEARING ON HB 409

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:11 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on
HB 409, Create cancer drug repository.

[EXHIBIT \(huh36a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:52 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:37:17 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society Cancer Action
Network
00:38:30 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association
00:39:13 Gloria Hermanson, Self
00:41:08 Christopher Harris, Attorney, Glaxo Smith Klein,
Bozeman, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:43:04 Ronald Klein, Executive Director, Montana State Board
of Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:32 Rep. Ingraham
00:44:05 Mr. Klein
00:44:53 Rep. Ingraham
00:45:04 Mr. Klein
00:45:28 Rep. Ingraham

00:45:38 Mr. Klein
00:46:07 Chairwoman Becker
00:46:14 Ms. O'Connell
00:46:40 Rep. Peterson
00:47:42 Mr. Harris
00:47:44 Rep. Peterson
00:48:06 Mr. Harris
00:49:11 Rep. Peterson
00:49:28 Mr. Harris
00:50:05 Rep. Peterson
00:50:22 Mr. Harris
00:50:52 Rep. Peterson
00:51:06 Mr. Harris
00:51:20 Chairwoman Becker
00:51:55 Mr. Harris

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:50 Rep. Pomnichowski

HEARING ON HB 453

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:55:34 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 453, Review Medicaid travel reimbursement for targeted case management.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:10 Steve Nelsen, Executive Director, Montana Children's Initiative
01:03:26 Jan Cahill, Executive Director, Montana Association of Community Disabilities Services
01:05:38 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health
01:07:00 Andree Deligdisch, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Great Falls, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:11:23 Rep. Ingraham
01:11:45 Rep. Noonan
01:12:51 Rep. Stoker
01:13:14 Rep. Noonan

01:13:37 Rep. Stoker
01:14:06 Rep. Noonan
01:14:57 Rep. Furey
01:15:38 Rep. Noonan
01:15:52 Chairwoman Becker

Closing by Sponsor:

01:16:06 Rep. Noonan

01:16:54 Chairwoman Becker called a recess.

01:31:55 Chairwoman Becker resumed hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 85

01:32:34 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 85 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:34:53 Rep. Ingraham
01:36:40 Rep. Peterson
01:36:58 Chairwoman Becker
01:37:11 Rep. Sands
01:37:45 Rep. French

01:38:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. More, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Smith voting no. Reps. Howard and McAlpin voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 11

01:41:18 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HJ 11 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:42:08 Chairwoman Becker
01:42:28 Rep. Furey
01:43:00 Chairwoman Becker
01:43:03 Ms. O'Connell
01:43:57 Rep. Furey
01:43:59 Ms. O'Connell
01:44:16 Rep. Ingraham
01:45:36 Rep. Smith
01:45:58 Rep. Hunter
01:46:31 Rep. French

- 01:46:49 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Rep. Howard voted by proxy.
- 01:47:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sands moved that **HJ 11 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 394

- 01:48:36 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 394 DO PASS**.
- 01:49:26 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that **HB 394 BE AMENDED**. **EXHIBIT** (huh36a04)

Discussion:

- 01:49:57 Ms. O'Connell
- 01:50:58 Rep. McAlpin
- 01:53:15 Rep. Furey
- 01:53:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard voted by proxy.
- 01:54:13 Rep. McAlpin
- 01:55:02 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 394 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
- 01:55:09 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that **HB 394 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

- 01:56:14 Rep. Sands
- 01:56:24 Rep. McAlpin
- 01:57:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Rep. Howard voting by proxy.
- 01:57:16 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 394 DO PASS AS TWICE AMENDED**.
- 01:57:31 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that **HB 394 BE AMENDED**.
- 01:58:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Rep. Howard voting by proxy.

01:58:22 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 394 DO PASS AS
THRICE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:58:31 Rep. McAlpin

01:59:29 Rep. Ingraham

02:00:43 Rep. Peterson

02:01:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. More, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stoker, and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Howard voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

02:02:28 Adjournment: 5:08 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh36aad.pdf](#))