

MINUTES

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

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on February 3, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Discussion with the Child and Family Services Division

Executive Action: PL 20018, NP 20017, PL 10006,
NP 10015, PL 10007, NP 10016,
PL 22220, PL 10019,

Committee Business

00:01:06 Chairwoman Henry
00:02:05 Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Director, Department of Public
Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:03:13 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT (jhh25a01)

Child and Family Services Report to the Committee

00:04:29 Chairwoman Henry
00:05:37 Shirley K. Brown, Administrator, Child and Family
Services Division, DPHHS

EXHIBIT (jhh25a02)

00:13:50 Chairwoman Henry
00:14:05 Ms. Brown
00:16:08 Rep. Roberts
00:16:23 Ms. Brown
00:17:16 Rep. Roberts
00:17:23 Ms. Brown
00:19:49 Chairwoman Henry
00:20:06 Ms. Brown
00:25:24 Rep. Roberts
00:25:57 Ms. Brown
00:27:35 Chairwoman Henry
00:27:43 Ms. Brown
00:29:27 Chairwoman Henry
00:29:33 Ms. Brown
00:30:11 Rep. Roberts
00:30:34 Ms. Brown
00:31:23 Sen. Lewis
00:31:34 Ms. Brown
00:33:48 Ms. Daumiller

EXHIBIT (jhh25a03)

00:35:32 Sen. Esp joined the meeting.
00:36:05 Ms. Whiting-Sorrell
00:37:30 Ms. Brown
00:40:54 Chairwoman Henry
00:40:59 Ms. Daumiller
00:41:11 Ms. Brown
00:42:41 Ms. Daumiller
00:44:32 Chairwoman Henry
00:45:29 Sen. Schmidt
00:44:46 Ms. Daumiller
00:46:05 Sen. Schmidt
00:46:46 Ms. Daumiller
00:47:03 Dave Thorsen, Operations and Fiscal Bureau Chief, Child
and Family Services Division, DPHHS
00:49:41 Ms. Brown

00:52:21 Chairwoman Henry
00:52:25 Ms. Brown
00:56:06 Sen. Wanzenried
00:56:46 Ryan Tofflemire, Regional Administrator, Child and
Family Services Division, DPHHS
00:59:33 Sen. Wanzenried
00:59:58 Chairwoman Henry
01:00:02 Ms. Brown
01:02:28 Chairwoman Henry
01:02:46 Ms. Brown
01:03:47 Sen. Wanzenried
01:04:18 Ms. Brown
01:05:02 Sen. Wanzenried
01:05:17 Mr. Thorsen

01:06:09 Recess.
01:23:54 Reconvene.

01:25:03 Ms. Brown
01:27:11 Chairwoman Henry
01:27:19 Ms. Brown
01:32:48 Rep. Roberts
01:33:21 Ms. Brown
01:35:59 Chairwoman Henry
01:36:48 Ms. Brown
01:38:02 Chairwoman Henry
01:38:07 Ms. Brown
01:38:53 Sen. Schmidt
01:39:31 Ms. Brown
01:45:33 Sen. Wanzenried
01:46:05 Ms. Brown
01:48:11 Sen. Wanzenried
01:48:32 Ms. Brown
01:48:46 Sen. Wanzenried
01:49:05 Mr. Thorsen
01:50:07 Ms. Brown
01:51:35 Chairwoman Henry
01:51:49 Ms. Brown
01:55:39 Rep. Roberts
01:56:09 Chairwoman Henry
01:56:26 Ms. Brown
01:59:17 Chairwoman Henry
01:59:25 Rep. Roberts
01:59:40 Chairwoman Henry
01:59:50 Ms. Brown
02:00:09 Sen. Schmidt
02:00:35 Ms. Brown
02:01:02 Sen. Schmidt
02:01:14 Ms. Brown
02:03:11 Ms. Daumiller

02:03:20 Chairwoman Henry
02:04:10 Ms. Daumiller
02:04:20 Mr. Thorsen
02:06:20 Sen. Wanzenried
02:07:56 Ms. Brown
02:08:24 Sen. Wanzenried
02:08:49 Ms. Brown
02:09:12 Sen. Wanzenried
02:09:26 Hank Hudson, Administrator, Human and Community
Services, DPHHS
02:10:13 Ms. Daumiller
02:12:33 Sen. Wanzenried
02:13:01 Ms. Brown
02:13:45 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)
02:14:19 Ms. Whiting-Sorrell
02:15:25 Sen. Wanzenried leaves the committee.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

02:17:14 Chairwoman Henry
02:22:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **PL 20018 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Wanzenried, and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.
02:22:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **NP 20017 BE ADOPTED** and a line item for tracking be established. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Wanzenried, and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.
02:22:56 Chairwoman Henry
02:32:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **PL 10006, PL 10007, AND PL 10019 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Wanzenried, and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.
02:34:01 Chairwoman Henry
02:34:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **NP 10015 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Wanzenried, and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

02:35:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **NP 10016 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Wanzenried, and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Discussion:

02:40:44 Ms. Steinbeck

02:42:01 Sen. Lewis

02:42:06 Ms. Steinbeck

02:43:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **PL 22220 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Wanzenried, and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Discussion:

02:45:01 Mr. Evans

02:45:15 Chairwoman Henry

02:45:45 Sen. Schmidt

02:45:50 Ms. Steinbeck

02:46:28 Pat Sullivan, OBPP

02:46:36 Ms. Steinbeck

02:46:57 Sen. Schmidt

02:47:35 Chairwoman Henry

02:47:45 Ms. Steinbeck

02:48:41 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term Care, DPHHS

02:50:39 Chairwoman Henry

02:50:55 Ms. Williams

02:52:01 Ms. Sullivan

02:52:10 Ms. Steinbeck

02:52:23 Ms. Sullivan

02:52:35 Ms. Steinbeck

02:52:50 Sen. Lewis

02:52:56 Ms. Steinbeck

ADJOURNMENT

02:53:12 Adjournment: 10:53 A.M.

Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jhh25aad.pdf](#))