

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairman Teresa K. Henry, on February 16, 2009 at 09:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: None

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

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 130, HB 131, HB 132: 2/13/2009;
Crisis Mental Health Care Funding,
Medicaid Nursing Home Bed Numbers,
Veterans' Home Medicaid Admissions

Executive Action: None

00:06:41 Chairwoman Henry

HEARING ON HB 130, HB 131, HB 132

00:09:32 Rep. Ron Stoker, HD 87, Darby

EXHIBIT (jhh36a01)

00:18:04 Chairwoman Henry

00:18:47 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights of Montana

EXHIBIT (jhh36a02)

00:33:46 Dr. Donald Harr, Retired Psychiatrist, Montana
Psychiatric Association, Montana Association for
Suicide Prevention, Yellowstone Valley Suicide
Prevention Coalition

00:37:44 Paul Meyer, Director, Western Montana Mental Health
Center

00:42:02 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

EXHIBIT (jhh36a03)

00:43:24 Joe Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital and 6 Catholic
Hospitals in Montana.

00:48:08 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:49:29 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on
Mental Illness

00:53:59 Travis Hoffmann, Independent Living

00:54:27 Leo Gallagher, County Attorneys Association

01:00:42 Kathy McGowan, Advocate for Crisis Intervention for
Mental Health Cases

01:06:03 Cheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties

01:07:27 Leslie Carson, Executive Director, Mental Health
Association

01:11:51 Mignon Waterman, private citizen

01:14:57 John Wilkinson, Executive Director, Montana Association
of Social Workers

01:17:06 Brian Garrity, private citizen

01:18:48 Rep. Morgan

01:19:05 Ms. Roessmann

01:20:22 Rep. Morgan

01:23:08 Ms. Roessmann

01:25:09 Rep. Morgan

01:25:29 Ms. Roessmann

01:25:45 Ms. Grmoljez

01:27:51 Mr. Foster

01:28:58 Rep. Stoker

01:29:20 Rep. Morgan

01:32:22 Rep. Stoker

01:33:24 Chairwoman Henry

01:33:51 Sen. Schmidt

01:34:52 Ms. Roessmann

01:39:10 Sen. Schmidt

01:39:14 Ms. Roessmann
01:40:23 Sen. Schmidt
01:40:41 Ms. Roessmann
01:41:29 Sen. Schmidt
01:41:37 Ms. McGowan
01:42:39 Ms. Schmidt
01:42:46 Ms. McGowan
01:43:48 Rep. Stoker

01:47:59 Recess
02:10:53 Reconvene

REVISED MEDICAID ESTIMATES

02:15:05 Chairwoman Henry
02:15:33 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:27:39 Rep. Morgan
02:29:24 Ms. Steinbeck

EXHIBIT (jhh36a04)

02:29:32 Rep. Morgan
02:29:39 Ms. Steinbeck
02:29:58 Sen. Lewis
02:31:05 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association
02:33:49 Sen. Lewis

MEDICAID PERCENTAGE IN STATE VETERANS HOMES

02:34:09 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term
Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human
Services

EXHIBIT (jhh36a05)

02:36:50 Rep. Morgan
02:37:32 Ms. Williams
02:38:06 Rep. Morgan
02:38:13 Ms. Williams
02:39:32 Rep. Morgan
02:38:49 Chairwoman Henry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:38 A.M.

Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jhh36aad.pdf](#))