

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Brown, on March 18, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joan Linkenbach, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, 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 365, 3/3/2009; HB 453, 3/3/2009

Executive Action: HB 365; HB 453

HEARING ON HB 365

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:07 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 365, Provide for PACE organization and waiver of HMO laws.

00:01:20 Sen. Schmidt present

00:02:36 Sen. Juneau present

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:43 Christina Goe, Chief Legal Counsel, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

EXHIBIT (phs60a01)

00:06:28 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT (phs60a02)

00:09:00 Anne Gonzalez, Director, Billings Clinic, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

EXHIBIT (phs60a03)

00:12:48 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association

00:13:47 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:40 Sen. Lewis

00:15:21 Rep. Roberts

00:15:32 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE

00:16:00 Sen. Lewis

00:16:06 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE

00:16:24 Sen. Lewis

00:16:55 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE

00:17:53 Sen. Lewis

00:18:25 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE

00:19:18 Sen. Murphy

00:19:48 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE

00:20:43 Sen. Murphy

00:21:52 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE

00:22:33 Sen. Murphy
00:22:40 Sen. Larsen
00:22:54 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:23:24 Sen. Larsen
00:23:42 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:23:59 Sen. Larsen
00:24:19 Sen. Juneau
00:24:42 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:25:25 Sen. Juneau
00:26:04 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:27:14 Sen. Juneau
00:28:00 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:29:07 Sen. Schmidt
00:29:23 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:29:31 Sen. Schmidt
00:29:40 Ms. Goe, SAO
00:30:39 Sen. Schmidt
00:31:19 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:32:52 Sen. Schmidt
00:33:44 Sen. Juneau
00:34:33 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:35:24 Sen. Juneau
00:35:46 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:36:28 Sen. Murphy
00:37:14 Ms. Goe, SAO
00:38:43 Sen. Murphy
00:39:11 Ms. Goe, SAO
00:39:57 Chairman Brown
00:40:07 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:40:53 Chairman Brown
00:41:07 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:42:28 Sen. Schmidt
00:43:02 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:43:10 Sen. Schmidt
00:43:17 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:43:57 Sen. Lewis left the room.
00:44:22 Sen. Schmidt
00:44:32 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:44:38 Sen. Schmidt
00:44:46 Ms. Gonzalez, PACE
00:45:03 Sen. Lewis
00:45:42 Ms. Goe, SAO
00:47:53 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:31 Rep. Roberts
00:51:01 Sen. Murphy
00:51:04 Sen. Murphy left the room.

HEARING ON HB 453

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:52:41 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 453, Review Medicaid travel reimbursement for targeted case management.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:23 Jeff Folsom, AWARE, INC

Opponents' Testimony:

Informational Testimony:

00:57:40 Bonnie Adee, DPHHS

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:11 Sen. Juneau
00:58:36 Rep. Noonan
00:59:16 Sen. Murphy present
00:59:22 Sen. Juneau
00:59:48 Rep. Noonan
01:00:15 Sen. Juneau
01:00:39 Ms. Adee, DPHHS
01:01:10 Chairman Brown
01:01:34 Rep. Noonan
01:01:40 Chairman Brown
01:01:57 Rep. Noonan
01:02:45 Chairman Brown
01:03:16 Rep. Noonan
01:03:22 Chairman Brown
01:03:33 Rep. Noonan
01:04:19 Sen. Schmidt
01:04:50 Rep. Noonan
01:05:23 Sen. Schmidt
01:05:32 Rep. Noonan
01:05:44 Sen. Schmidt
01:06:04 Rep. Noonan

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:25 Rep. Noonan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 365

01:08:33 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 365 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:08:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brown moved that **HB 365 BE AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Larsen
voted aye by proxy.

EXHIBIT (phs60a04)

01:09:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 365 BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 6-1 by voice
vote with Sen. Hinkle voting no. Sen. Larsen voted aye
by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill in the
Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 453

Discussion:

01:10:30 Chairman Brown

01:10:36 Sen. Lewis

01:10:40 Chairman Brown

01:10:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Juneau moved that **HB 453 BE
CONCURRED IN.** Motion tied 3-3 by voice vote of those
present and voting.

01:10:55 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

Joan Linkenbach, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([phs60aad.pdf](#))