

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Don Roberts, on February 7, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Don Roberts, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
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:

Management and Disability Transitions Program and Decision Packages

00:02:41 Chairman Roberts
00:02:52 Rep. Schmidt entered.
00:02:54 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a01\)](#)
00:03:23 Chairman Roberts

Management and Disability Transition Program

00:03:36 Jim Marks, Director, Management and Disability Transitions Program,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a02\)](#)
00:04:39 Sen. Lewis entered.
00:04:44 Jim Marks, DPHHS
00:21:42 Chairman Roberts

Vocational Rehabilitation Program:

00:21:49 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Blind/Low Vision Services:

00:31:48 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Extended Employment Services:

00:34:38 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Independent Services:

00:37:04 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Disability Determination Services:

00:40:24 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Medicaid Infrastructure Grant:

00:43:06 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Other:

00:55:37 Chairman Roberts
00:55:40 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Goals and Objectives:

01:07:50 Jim Marks, DPHHS

Questions and Comments:

01:08:28 Chairman Roberts
01:08:49 Jim Marks, DPHHS
01:09:34 Sen. Priest
01:10:03 Jim Marks
01:10:55 Rep. Burnett
01:11:07 Jim Marks
01:11:25 Peggy Williams, DPHHS
01:11:52 Rep. Burnett
01:12:03 Jim Marks
01:12:15 Rep. Schmidt
01:13:12 Jim Marks
01:14:28 Rep. Schmidt
01:15:11 Hank Hudson, DPHHS
01:16:05 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
01:18:00 Sen. Lewis
01:18:28 Jim Marks
01:19:31 Chairman Roberts

Decision Packages

01:19:38 Jim Marks, DPHHS
01:20:45 Chairman Roberts
01:20:56 Jim Marks
01:21:05 Chairman Roberts
01:21:11 Jim Marks
01:21:47 Chairman Roberts
01:21:50 Rep. Burnett
01:22:06 Jim Marks
01:22:21 Clay Calton, Budget Director, Management and Disability Transitions Program,
DPHHS
01:23:18 Chairman Roberts
01:23:26 Jim Marks
01:24:17 Rep. Burnett
01:24:36 Jim Marks
01:24:41 Clay Calton
01:25:30 Jim Marks
01:25:41 Chairman Roberts

Public Testimony:

01:26:16 Travis Hoffman, Independent Living Center

EXHIBIT(jhh30a03)

01:31:05 Rep. Burnett

01:31:17 Travis Hoffman

01:31:36 Chairman Roberts

01:32:13 Reg Gibbs, Director, Extended Employment Program, Rocky Mountain
Rehabilitation Center

01:36:42 Chairman Roberts

01:36:47 Reg Gibbs

01:37:15 Rep. Burnett

01:37:32 Reg Gibbs

01:37:59 Chairman Roberts

01:38:04 Charlie Briggs, Vice President, Easter Seals-Goodwill

EXHIBIT(jhh30a04)

01:45:21 Jeff Salisbury, Community Member, Helena

01:50:35 Kurtis Mayne, Manager, Opportunities Resources Incorporated (ORI)

01:52:37 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers
(MEA-MFT)

01:53:14 June Hermanson, Advocate, Vocational Rehabilitation

01:59:15 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

EXHIBIT(jhh30a05)

02:03:17 Ernest Szechenyi, Advocate, ORI

02:06:14 Recess

02:19:28 Reconvene

Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP)

02:20:05 Jim Marks, DPHHS

02:27:23 Connie Phelps, Director, Montana Targeted Prevention

02:39:12 Rep. Burnett

02:39:22 Connie Phelps

02:39:28 Rep. Burnett

02:39:34 Connie Phelps

02:40:04 Rep. Esp

02:40:34 Connie Phelps

02:41:44 Jim Marks

02:43:52 Chairman Roberts

02:43:57 Rep. Esp

02:45:04 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS

02:46:53 Rep. Esp

02:46:57 Anna Whiting Sorrell

02:47:06 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

02:47:33 Connie Phelps

02:51:35 Chairman Roberts

02:51:52 Connie Phelps
02:52:04 Chairman Roberts
02:52:18 Rep. Esp
02:52:33 Connie Phelps
02:52:43 Rep. Esp
02:52:49 Connie Phelps
02:53:10 Rep. Esp
02:53:43 Connie Phelps
02:54:08 Rep. Schmidt
02:54:44 Shawn Tulloch, Consumer
02:57:17 Rep. Esp
02:57:26 Rep. Schmidt
02:57:47 Shawn Tulloch, Deaf Community Member
02:59:53 Rep. Schmidt
03:00:29 Chairman Roberts
03:00:35 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
03:02:09 Sen. Caferro
03:02:27 Marilyn Daumiller
03:03:00 Sen. Caferro
03:03:14 Chairman Roberts

Public Testimony:

03:03:55 Donna Houghtaling, Deaf Community Member
03:04:56 Chairman Roberts
03:05:07 Susan Sperry, Hard of Hearing Community Member
03:12:25 Sen. Caferro
03:12:45 Susan Sperry
03:13:44 Sen. Caferro
03:14:18 Chairman Roberts
03:14:26 Rep. Belcourt
03:14:49 Jim Marks, DPHHS
03:15:31 Rep. Belcourt
03:16:34 Chairman Roberts
03:16:46 Rep. Schmidt
03:17:02 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
03:18:12 Rep. Schmidt
03:18:19 Marilyn Daumiller
03:18:25 Rep. Schmidt
03:18:33 Marilyn Daumiller
03:18:37 Rep. Schmidt
03:18:45 Marilyn Daumiller
03:19:32 Rep. Schmidt
03:19:42 Marilyn Daumiller
03:19:57 Rep. Schmidt
03:20:04 Marilyn Daumiller

ADJOURNMENT

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a09\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30aad.pdf\)](#)