

# Montana State Legislature

## **2013 Session**

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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Monday, April 15, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

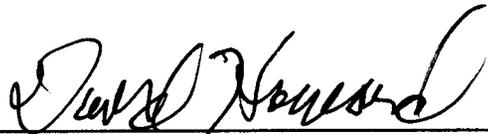
**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 152

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

SB 395 - Revise health care laws to expand Medicaid and improve health care delivery - Sen. David Wanzenried

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:** None

**Comments:** None



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REP. David Howard, Chair

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

DATE: 4/15/13

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
REP. AMANDA CURTIS	✓	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	✓	
REP. JENIFER GURSKY	✓	
REP. BILL HARRIS	✓	
REP. ELLIE BOLDMAN HILL	✓	
REP. PAT INGRAHAM	✓	
REP. TOM JACOBSON	✓	
REP. DENNIS LENZ	✓	
REP. GORDON PIERSON, JR.		✓
REP. ALAN REDFIELD	✓	
REP. SCOTT REICHNER	✓	
REP. GORDON VANCE		✓
REP. KIRK WAGONER	✓	
REP. CAROLYN PEASE LOPEZ, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. CARY SMITH, VICE CHAIR		✓
REP. DAVID HOWARD, CHAIR	✓	

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<del>Print</del> Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Jam Walzer	Self	X		
Gordon Morris	LEWIS + CLARK Co/self	X		
Lora Nier	Self	X		
Lloyd Bender	Self	X		
Julia Fehrs	Self		X	
Loni Whitford	Chippewa Cree Tribe	X		
Don Judge	MT Nurses Association	X		
Roland Aho	Self		X	
Dan Kiniburgh	Self		X	
Bob Roth	Self		X	
BOB Olsen	MHA	X		
JACQUE HALL	SEIU UAW	X		
P MaryAnn Dunwell	Self	X		
Ed BARTHELT	BILLINGS CHAMBER	X		
Tom Ebzery	SV, Holy Rosary St Janu	X		
Shaun Gillis	Mont. Med Assn	X		
Terry Minow	MEA-MET	X		
Linda Gryczan	MT Women's Lobby	X		
Mona Jamison	STODAK PT Assoc.	X		
Jessie Utner	MMA	X		
Abigail St. Lawrence	Mont. Assoc. of Churches	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Marybeth Frideres	Self	X		
John Hgenh, J	Self	X		
Deane Co. Hall	Self	X		
Joy Bruce	AARP MONTANA	X		
Bob Marsalli	MPCA	X		
Nicole Winkley	VWCA	X		
Alicia Wilson	Self	X		
Bren Lowe	Livingston HealthCare	X		
Joy Sue Bender	Self	X		
Rita C Hall	Self		*	
Tim Kendrick	OPI	X		
Tim SOWA	SPLF	X		
Dustin Whitford	Chippewa Cree Tribe	X		
Erin McGowan Fincham	ANAD & MPHA	X		
LORI CHOYANAK	Montana Nurses ASSO	X		
Katity McGowan	EUTMHC, <sup>W/MT</sup> CTR MT	X		
Stacey Andersen	Planned Parenthood	X		
Chuck Erickson	Self	X		
Giulia Riutta	MT WomenVote	X		
Robert Brown	Self		X	
Jim Ahern	American Care Society CAN	X		
Steph Knizley	Self	X		

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
WILLIAM E. CLAWSON RE	SELF	✓		
KAREN G. LANE	self	✓		
Moe Wosycka	Montana Catholic Conf	✓		
Mary Cafarro	Senate District 40	✓		
Jensen Young	MCADSV	X		
Beth Breneman	Disability Rights MT	X		
Lynsey Barke	Blue Mountain Clinic	X		
Tara Veazey	MBPC	X		
Kim Leighton	NARAL Pro-Choice MT	X		
Carol Wilcock	Universal Health Connect		✓	
Sheeryl Wood	MACO			X
Ann GEMUISER	Bimys Clinic / New <sup>USA</sup>	X		
Audna J. Olsen	self	X		
Paul Nachman	"		✓	
Tom Burnett	Self		✓	
Bill Warden	BDH, St Peter Benefis	✓		
Mike Foster	Catholic Hospitals	✓		

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Steph Larsen	Center for Rural Affairs	✓		
Evan Pollitt	Center for Rural Affairs	✓		
MEAGAN M'KAY	UM STUDENTS FOR CHOICE	✓		
Jessica Schambron	MT - Womens Vote	✓		
Rachael Metzger	MT womens vote	✓		
MARK SAUNDERS	SELF	✓		
Rosemary Semmens	self	✓		
Anna Marie Tschida	self / MT Women Vote	✓		
Marci Mclean	MT Womens Vote / <sup>Western</sup> Native Voice	✓		
Cyenna Mclean 9	self	✓		
Angie Pollock	Self	✓		
Jane Benson	Citizen	✓		
Robin Morrison	Self	X		
Amanda Gilbreath	Self	✓		
ALEX TAYLOR	SELF	✓		
Sarah Howell	Montana Woman Vote	X		
WEBB BROWN	MT CHAMBER	✓		
Jim Niggias	MTNGDSSOC	✓		
Ed Croucher	VFCW	✓		
Deon CARPENTER	Self		*	
Melody Rice	Self: The MT art Therapy association	✓		

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## AMBASSADORS

April 12, 2013

**TO: Chairman David Howard and members of the House Human Services Committee**  
**RE: Montana Ambassadors Support for SB395**

Montana Ambassadors is pleased to support SB395.

The Montana Ambassadors is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization of leaders in business, education, and the professions with common dedication to living and doing business in Montana and to furthering the best interests of the state. At the pleasure of the Governor, its members act as official Ambassadors of the State of Montana

This support comes to you through the unanimous recommendation of our Board of Directors.

Montana Ambassadors is supportive of SB395 for many reasons, including the following:

Expansion could insure 60,000 Montanans, most of whom are already employed.

More insured Montanans means financial security for rural hospitals, so they'll be ready when you need them.

Expansion could create 12,000-16,000 jobs.

We're already paying for the uninsured with higher insurance rates and Medicaid payments to hospitals. So they might as well have the security and health that comes with insurance.

100% of the cost is covered by the federal government thru 2016 to expand Medicaid to uninsured, working Montanans, gradually decreasing permanently to 90%. That's a great deal.

Over \$2 billion would return to Montana's economy as a result of increased economic activity in the health sector from 2014-2020.

In addition to the expansion and greater efficiency of our state's health care system through SB395, Montana Ambassadors believe this proposal is a wise use of federal Medicaid dollars. We think it is important to take this opportunity to invest in the health care of Montana residents rather than having our designated funds used elsewhere.

We urge your strong support for SB395

For Montana Ambassadors,



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