

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 14, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, 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 131, 1/14/2013; HB 84, 1/14/2013

00:00:07 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:45 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 84, Revise 72-hour presumptive eligibility requirements for crisis stabilization.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:49 Kathy McGowan, Eastern Montana Mental Health Center (EMMHC), Center For Mental Health (CMH), Western Montana Mental Health Center (WMMHC)
00:05:50 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI-MT)
00:07:44 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:08:51 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals
00:10:34 Dr. Gary Mikelish, National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI, Helena
00:12:05 Larry Epstein, MT Police Protection Association, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
00:13:40 Bob Ross, South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Center (MHC)
00:14:54 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
00:16:51 Chairman Howard

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:17:13 Glenda Oldenburg, Addictive Mental Disorders Division, (AMDD), Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:04 Rep. Jacobson
00:18:28 Rep. Noonan
00:18:35 Rep. Jacobson
00:18:39 Rep. Noonan
00:18:47 Rep. Jacobson
00:18:51 Rep. Noonan
00:18:56 Chairman Howard
00:19:01 Rep. Jacobson
00:19:05 Rep. Noonan
00:19:21 Rep. Jacobson
00:19:30 Chairman Howard
00:19:36 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:19:45 Rep. Jacobson
00:19:50 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:21:29 Rep. Jacobson
00:21:40 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:22:26 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:22:37 Rep. Noonan
00:22:40 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:23:17 Rep. Noonan
00:23:52 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:24:12 Rep. Noonan

00:25:00 Chairman Howard
00:25:03 Rep. Harris
00:26:20 Rep. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:28:30 Rep. Howard
00:28:35 Rep. Ingraham
00:28:44 Rep. Noonan
00:28:50 Rep. Ingraham
00:29:42 Rep. Noonan
00:31:22 Rep. Ingraham
00:31:31 Rep. Noonan
00:31:51 Chairman Howard
00:31:56 Rep. C. Smith
00:32:01 Rep. Noonan
00:32:05 Rep. C. Smith
00:33:01 Rep. Noonan
00:33:44 Rep. Smith
00:33:54 Rep. Noonan
00:34:19 Chairman Howard
00:34:25 Rep. Reichner
00:34:54 Rep. Noonan
00:34:59 Chairman Howard
00:35:04 Rep. Flynn
00:35:19 Chairman Howard
00:35:33 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:36:01 Chairman Howard
00:36:07 Rep. Flynn
00:36:17 Ms. McGowan, Center for Mental Health (CMH)
00:36:23 Rep. Flynn
00:36:40 Rep. C. Smith exited the meeting.
00:36:44 Ms. McGowan, EMMHC, CMH, WMMHC
00:37:03 Jody Daly, Western Montana Mental Health Care (WMMHC), Center for Mental Health (CMH)
00:37:42 Rep. Flynn
00:37:46 Ms. Daly
00:38:43 Rep. Flynn
00:38:50 Chairman Howard
00:38:57 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:39:01 Rep. Flynn
00:39:38 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:41:17 Rep. Flynn
00:41:29 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:42:18 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:32 Rep. Noonan
00:43:33 Chairman Howard

00:44:00 Recessed
00:4:01 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 131**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:49:01 Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 131, Allow mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect to receive information.
00:51:08 Chairman Howard

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:16 Sarah Corbally, Child and Family Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services, DPHHS
00:55:07 Chairman Howard
00:55:14 J.C. Weingartner, Montana Education Association, Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:56:57 Chairman Howard
00:57:02 Jim Aherns, Montana's Children Initiative (MCI)
00:57:47 Chairman Howard

Opponents Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:58:07 Rep. Harris
00:58:43 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:59:23 Rep. Harris
01:00:05 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:00:11 Rep. Harris
01:00:15 Rep. Lenz
01:00:50 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:01:09 Rep. Lenz
01:01:14 Chairman Howard
01:01:18 Rep. Jacobson
01:01:28 Rep. Hill entered the meeting.
01:01:55 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:02:55 Chairman Howard
01:02:59 Rep. Ingraham
01:04:07 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:04:38 Rep. C. Smith
01:05:33 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:06:08 Rep. C. Smith
01:06:28 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:06:37 Rep. C. Smith
01:06:42 Rep. Curtis
01:07:59 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:08:49 Chairman Howard
01:11:00 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:12:54 Chairman Howard
01:13:06 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:13:47 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:15:23 Chairman Howard

01:15:26 Rep. Wagoner
01:15:37 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:16:21 Chairman Howard
01:16:30 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

01:16:39 Rep. Gursky
01:18:22 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:18:03

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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