

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Cary Smith, Vice Chairman, on January 25, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
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 101, 1/25/2013; HB 102, 1/25/2013

00:16:30 Rep. C Smith
00:16:37 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch Services
EXHIBIT(huh16a01)
00:16:54 Rep. C Smith

HEARING ON HB 101

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:03 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 101, Increase reimbursement rates for children's medicaid mental health services.
00:18:29 Rep. Hill entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:46 John Lynn, Western Montana Health Center, Board President, Montana Children's Initiative, (WMHC)
00:21:00 Sheila Smith, Western Montana Health Center, (WMHC)
00:26:54 Janie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
00:28:17 Erin McGowan Fincham, Montana Children's Initiative
00:29:28 Gary Michelish, Self
00:31:57 Alicia Smith, National Alliance on Mental Illness, (NAMI-MT)
00:35:44 John Wilkinson, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:26 Rep. Ehli

HEARING ON HB 102

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:21 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 102, Create advisory committee on cost-base medicaid mental health rate reimbursement.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:50 Sheila Smith, Western Montana Health Center
00:46:53 Janie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
00:49:02 John Lynn, Western Montana Health Center, Board President, Montana Children's Initiative, (WHMC)
00:49:58 Alicia Smith, National Alliance on Mental Illness, (NAMI-MT)
00:52:34 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:53:36 Beth Breneman, Disabilities Rights Montana
00:54:25 Gary Michelish, Self
00:55:35 John Wilkinson, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:00	Rep. Ingraham
00:58:01	Rep. Ehli
00:59:18	Rep. Ingraham
00:59:49	Rep. Ehli
01:00:09	Rep. Wagoner
01:00:23	Rep. Ehli
01:00:26	Rep. Wagoner
01:01:06	Rep. Ehli
01:01:51	Rep. Wagoner
01:02:04	Rep Ehli
01:02:36	Rep. C Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:45	Rep. Ehli
01:05:05	Rep. C Smith

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:05:36

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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