

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 28, 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. 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. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
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 241, 1/25/2013; HB 262, 1/25/2013

00:21:16 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HB 241

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:29 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 241, Require DPHHS to provide Medicaid recipients with an explanation of benefits.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:19 Sue Lapka, Self

00:26:39 Chairman Howard

00:26:55 Joe Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:29:14 Jeff Buska, Project Director, Montana Medicaid Systems, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, Department of Public Health and Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:44 Rep. Harris

00:32:02 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:33:45 Rep. Harris

00:34:47 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:35:30 Rep. Ingraham

00:36:06 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:37:28 Rep. Gursky

00:38:04 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:38:47 Rep. Gursky

00:39:03 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:39:27 Rep. Curtis

00:40:25 Rep. Miller

00:40:48 Rep. Curtis

00:41:03 Rep. Miller

00:41:11 Rep. Wagoner

00:41:56 Rep. Miller

00:42:08 Chairman Howard

00:43:15 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:43:34 Chairman Howard

00:43:41 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:43:45 Chairman Howard

00:43:57 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:44:07 Chairman Howard

00:44:19 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:44:25 Chairman Howard

00:44:36 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:44:45 Chairman Howard

00:44:50 Mr. Buska, DPHHS

00:45:26 Chairman Howard

00:45:31 Mr. Buska, DPHHS
00:45:39 Chairman Howard
00:45:50 Mr. Buska, DPHHS
00:46:02 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:27 Rep. Miller
00:47:36 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HB 262

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:43 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 262, Allow
medicaid eligibility for minors subject to a subsidized guardianship.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:18 Sarah Corbally, Administrator, Child and Family Services Division, Department
of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:52 Rep. Hill
00:53:08 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:53:45

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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