

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on February 5, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Priest, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Rob Miller, Legislative Branch
Lois Steinbeck, 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: Disability Transitions Division Presentation and Public Testimony.

Executive Action: Contingency Language Request, Decision Package 110

00:29:17 Chairman Ehli

Management and Disability Employment and Transitions Division Presentation

00:32:30 Jim Marks, Administrator, Management and Disability Employment and Transitions Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh25a01)

01:29:06 Chairman Ehli
01:29:15 Sen. Caferro
01:29:25 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:30:50 Rep. Hagstrom
01:31:19 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:31:30 Rep. Hagstrom
01:31:57 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:32:48 Michelle Thibodeau, Bureau Chief, Management and Disability Employment and Transitions Division, DPHHS
01:33:57 Rep. Hagstrom
01:34:16 Ms. Thibodeau, DPHHS
01:35:00 Rep. Hagstrom
01:35:09 Ms. Thibodeau, DPHHS
01:35:26 Chairman Ehli
01:35:31 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:39:27 Chairman Ehli
01:39:30 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:43:38 Chairman Ehli
01:43:49 Sen. Caferro
01:44:49 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:47:08 Sen. Caferro
01:48:10 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:49:12 Sen. Caferro
01:50:06 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
01:51:32 Chairman Ehli
01:51:50 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:00:41 Chairman Ehli
02:00:45 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
02:06:03 Chairman Ehli
02:06:12 Sen Caferro
02:06:42 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
02:06:53 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
02:07:07 Connie Phelps, Director, Montana Telecommunication Access Program (MTAP), DPHHS
02:11:39 Sen. Caferro
02:11:57 Ms. Phelps, MTAP
02:12:06 Sen. Webb
02:12:18 Ms. Phelps, MTAP
02:13:06 Sen. Webb
02:13:11 Ms. Phelps, MTAP
02:13:57 Chairman Ehli
02:14:03 Rep. Hagstrom
02:14:22 Mr. Marks, DPHHS

02:15:19 Rep. Hagstrom
02:15:33 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
02:15:48 Chairman Ehli
02:16:22 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
02:17:49 Chairman Ehli
02:19:12 Mr. Marks, DPHHS
02:19:25 Chairman Ehli

02:19:32 Recessed
02:33:52 Reconvened and Rep. Noonan did not return.

Public Testimony on Disability Employment Transitions Division

02:35:57 Reg Gibbs, Rocky Mountain Rehabilitation, Billings
EXHIBIT(jhh25a02)
02:41:34 Joel Peden, Centers for Independent Living, Montana
02:46:38 Shyla Petera, North Central Independent Living Services (NCLIS)
02:49:39 George Northcutt, NCLIS
02:50:45 Travis Hoffman, Self
02:55:26 Mark Sanders, Self
02:56:38 Janette Clark, Center for Mental Health
02:58:11 Samantha Jones, Center for Mental Health
02:59:42 Bob Maffit, Director, Montana Independent Living Project
03:03:23 Lloyd Sparks, Montana Independent Living Project
03:04:52 June Hermenson, NCLIS
03:10:07 Rita Schilling, Director, Extended Employment Services
03:14:12 Mike Mayer, Executive Director, Summit Independent Living Center
03:18:28 Stevi Parce, Extended Employment Services
03:23:18 Greg Olsen, Director, Helena Industries
03:26:18 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
03:30:14 Tom Osborn, Executive Director, NCLIS
03:31:01 Margaret Keener, NCLIS
03:32:27 Darlene Lamping, MTAP

03:33:53 Recessed
03:41:34 Reconvened

Executive Action

03:41:59 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

03:42:43 **Motion:** Chairman Ehli moved to approve **Contingency Language Request - The Executive submits the following request: "The Disability Employment & Transitions Division is appropriated \$775,000 of state special revenue from the Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP) during each year of the 2015 biennium to cover a contingent FCC mandate, which would require states to provide either Video or Internet Protocol relay services for people with severe hearing, mobility or speech impairments."**

03:43:29 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
03:43:37 Chairman Ehli

03:43:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Noonan and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

03:44:25 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

Decision Package 110

03:44:48 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Ehli moved to approve **Decision Package 110 - MTAP Relay Services – The executive requests an increase in state special revenue for the Montana Telecommunications Access Program to cover the projected costs of minutes used in providing traditional relay services and CapTel relay services for people with severe hearing, mobility, or speech impairments.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

03:45:33 Chairman Ehli

03:46:40 Ms. Phelps, MTAP

03:46:54 Rep. Noonan entered the meeting.

03:47:38 Chairman Ehli

03:48:14 Ms. Phelps, MTAP

03:48:59 Chairman Ehli

03:49:07 Sen. Caferro

03:49:40 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

03:50:15 Chairman Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:51:23

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh25aad.pdf](#))