

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on February 11, 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. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
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 306, 2/11/2013; HB 319, 2/11/2013

00:32:28 Chairman Howard

### HEARING ON HB 319

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:48 Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 319, Improve transition planning and services for youth with mental health needs.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:25 Christine Bates, Mental Health Oversight Advisory Counsel (MHOAC)

00:36:55 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.

00:39:35 Keith Foster, Children's Psychiatrist, Shodair Children's Hospital

#### EXHIBIT(huh30a01)

00:42:19 Mat Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana (NAMI-MT)

00:44:28 Alicia Smith, NAMI-MT

00:46:10 Gary Miheush, NAMI-MT

00:48:19 Jim Ahrens, Montana Children's Initiative

00:49:03 Quentin Schroeter, NAMI-MT

00:49:59 Bob Ross, South Central Montana Community Mental Health Center, Billings

00:53:48 Kathy McGowan, Eastern Montana Mental Health Center (EMTMHC)

00:55:06 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

#### Informational Testimony:

00:55:45 Dianne Willcut, Children's Mental Health Bureau, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:16 Rep. Ingraham

00:56:54 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

00:57:43 Rep. Ingraham

00:57:52 Rep. Hill

00:59:14 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:00:17 Rep. Hill

01:00:45 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:01:45 Rep. C. Smith

01:02:20 Rep. Hill

01:02:31 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:02:43 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:03:34 Rep. C. Smith

01:03:40 Dr. Foster, Shodair Children's Hospital

01:04:38 Rep. Wagoner

01:05:26 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:05:33 Rep. C. Smith

01:06:23 Bonnie Adee, Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS

01:07:49 Rep. C. Smith

01:08:09 Ms. Adee, DPHHS

01:08:18 Rep. Flynn

01:08:37 Ms. Bates, MHOAC  
01:09:46 Rep. Hill  
01:11:41 Mr. Foster, Shodair Children's Hospital  
01:12:34 Rep. Curtis  
01:13:50 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:13:55 Rep. Hill entered the meeting.  
01:13:58 Rep. Curtis  
01:14:33 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:14:39 Rep. Flynn  
01:15:00 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:15:08 Rep. Flynn  
01:15:26 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:15:56 Rep. Flynn  
01:16:10 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:16:32 Rep. Flynn  
01:16:46 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:17:13 Rep. C. Smith  
01:17:27 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:17:32 Rep. Harris entered the meeting.  
01:17:40 Rep. C. Smith  
01:17:46 Rep. Hill  
01:17:55 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:18:15 Rep. Hill  
01:18:38 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
01:18:59 Rep. Hill  
01:19:40 Ms. Adee, DPHHS  
01:21:01 Rep. C. Smith  
01:21:09 Rep. Wagoner  
01:22:04 Ms. Adee, DPHHS  
01:22:40 Rep. Wagoner  
01:23:00 Ms. Adee, DPHHS  
01:23:17 Rep. C. Smith

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:24:07 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
01:26:48 Rep. C. Smith

**HEARING ON HB 306**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:27:05 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 306, Revise laws regarding certificate of need for ambulatory surgical centers.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:32:23 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana (CHM)  
01:43:51 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)  
01:45:25 William Beck, St. Joseph's Hospital, Polson  
01:48:06 James Kaiser, St. Joseph's Hospital, Polson  
01:53:00 Paul Lewis, Chief Executive Officer, Holy Rosary Health Care, Miles City

01:56:55 Tom Ebzery, St. Vincent's Hospital, Billings, Holy Rosary Health Care, Miles City, and St. James Hospital, Butte

**Opponents' Testimony:**

02:00:21 Tate Kreitinger, Chief Executive Officer, Kalispell Regional Medical Center (KRMC)

**EXHIBIT(huh30a02)**

02:07:07 Mark Baker, Anderson, Baker & Swanson, Helena

**EXHIBIT(huh30a03)**

**EXHIBIT(huh30a04)**

02:16:04 Aiden Myhre, KRMC

**EXHIBIT(huh30a05)**

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:17:03 Rep. Hill  
02:19:26 Mr. Foster, CHM  
02:22:25 Rep. Hill  
02:22:56 Mr. Foster, CHM  
02:23:52 Rep. Hill  
02:24:14 Mr. Baker, Anderson, Baker & Swanson  
02:27:53 Rep. Lenz  
02:28:38 Mr. Foster, CHM  
02:29:37 Rep. Harris  
02:30:15 Mr. Lewis, Holy Rosary Health Care  
02:31:02 Chairman Howard  
02:31:29 Mr. Foster, CHM  
02:31:46 Mr. Kaiser, St. Joseph's Hospital  
02:32:57 Chairman Howard  
02:33:12 Mr. Baker, Anderson, Baker & Swanson  
02:33:27 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:35:07 Chairman Howard  
02:35:23 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:35:43 Chairman Howard  
02:35:59 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:36:06 Chairman Howard  
02:36:22 Rep. Wagoner  
02:37:04 Mr. Foster, CHM  
02:38:52 Rep. Wagoner  
02:39:25 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:39:57 Rep. Jacobson  
02:40:36 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:40:43 Rep. Jacobson  
02:41:14 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:42:12 Rep. Jacobson  
02:42:43 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:43:38 Rep. Jacobson  
02:45:22 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:47:00 Rep. Jacobson

02:47:26 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:47:49 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
02:48:52 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:49:21 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
02:49:55 Mr. Foster, CHM  
02:50:14 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
02:50:21 Rep. Gursky  
02:51:13 Mr. Foster, CHM  
02:52:34 Rep. Gursky  
02:53:21 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:54:24 Rep. Gursky  
02:54:39 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:55:34 Rep. Gursky  
02:55:40 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:56:26 Rep. Wagoner  
02:56:56 Mr. Kreitinger, KRMC  
02:57:28 Rep. Wagoner  
02:57:51 Rep. Hill  
02:59:07 Mr. Olsen, MHA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

03:01:40 Rep. Ehli  
  
03:04:36 Chairman Howard

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:04:50

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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