

## 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 14, 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:** Medicaid Estimates Presentation and Community First Choice and Money Follows the Person Presentation

01:20:13 Chairman Ehli

**Medicaid Estimates Presentation**

01:20:59 Richard Opper, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:22:35 Eric Higginbotham, Financial Specialist Supervisor, DPHHS

**EXHIBIT(jhh33a01)**

01:25:40 Chairman Ehli

01:25:45 Mr. Higginbotham

01:27:33 Rep. Hagstrom

01:27:45 Chairman Ehli

01:27:49 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:28:42 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS

01:29:35 Chairman Ehli

01:29:40 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS

01:29:48 Chairman Ehli

01:29:51 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS

01:29:59 Chairman Ehli

01:30:04 Ms. Higginbotham, DPHHS

01:30:11 Chairman Ehli

01:30:36 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS

01:31:01 Chairman Ehli

01:31:04 Rep. Hagstrom

01:31:42 Laurie Lamson, Manager, Operations Services Branch, DPHHS

01:32:59 Chairman Ehli

01:33:19 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:33:28 Chairman Ehli

01:34:23 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:34:53 Chairman Ehli

01:36:00 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

01:36:40 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:37:38 Mr. Opper, DPHHS

01:38:33 Sen. Caferro

01:39:15 Chairman Ehli

01:40:26 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:41:26 Chairman Ehli

01:42:13 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:42:18 Chairman Ehli

01:42:22 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:42:25 Chairman Ehli

01:42:58 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:43:38 Chairman Ehli

01:43:58 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

01:44:04 Mr. Opper, DPHHS

01:45:48 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS

01:49:28 Rep. Hagstrom

01:49:37 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS

01:50:06 Chairman Ehli

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01:59:46 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS  
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02:00:58 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
02:02:11 Rep. Hagstrom  
02:02:24 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS  
02:02:42 Mary Dalton, Branch Manager, Medicaid and Health Services, DPHHS  
02:03:03 Rep. Hagstrom  
02:03:07 Ms. Higginbotham  
02:03:13 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS  
02:05:19 Rep. Hagstrom  
02:05:41 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS  
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02:06:14 Mr. Opper, DPHHS  
02:06:22 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
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02:07:17 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS  
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02:12:10 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS  
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02:13:14 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS  
02:14:22 Chairman Ehli  
02:14:40 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)  
02:16:43 Chairman Ehli  
02:16:55 Mr. Olsen, DPHHS  
02:17:28 Sen. Caferro  
02:18:24 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
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02:21:36 Rob Miller, LFD  
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02:41:27 Mr. Opper, DPHHS  
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02:42:18 Mr. Opper, DPHHS  
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02:43:50 Recessed  
03:11:06 Reconvened

**Community First Choice and Money Follows the Person Presentation**

03:11:18 Chairman Ehli  
03:11:46 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term Care Division, DPHHS

**EXHIBIT(jhh33a03)**

03:23:52 Chairman Ehli  
03:24:00 Sen. Webb  
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03:25:12 Ms. Williams, DPHHS  
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03:42:32 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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