

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 18, 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. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (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 479, 2/18/2013; HB 83, 2/18/2013; HB 399, 2/18/2013; HB
441, 2/18/2013

00:52:19 Rep C. Smith

HEARING ON HB 441

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:53:43 Rep. Reilly Neill (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 441, Revise insurance coverage for minimum mammography examination.

00:54:51 Rep. Ingraham entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:57:10 Marilyn Marler, Self

00:57:57 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

00:59:34 Kelsen Young, Self

01:01:49 Rebecca Barger, Democratic Women's Caucus

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:13 Rep. C. Smith

01:03:39 Rep. Neill

01:04:24 Rep. C. Smith

01:04:33 Rep. Neill

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:46 Rep. Neill

01:05:53 Rep. C. Smith

HEARING ON HB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:06:23 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 83, Require DPHHS to measure outcomes for children's mental health services.

[EXHIBIT\(huh36a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:09:45 Jim Aherns, Montana Children's Initiative

01:11:15 Jim Fitzgerald, Chief Executive Officer, Intermountain Children's Home

01:12:10 Rep. Harris entered the meeting.

01:15:48 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana (NAMI-MT)

01:17:49 Dr. Gary Mihelish, NAMI-MT

01:20:03 Jeff Folsom, Aware Incorporated

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

- 01:22:08 Dianne Willcut, Developmental Services Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
- 01:22:38 Bonnie Adee, Bureau Chief, Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 01:22:57 Rep. Pierson
- 01:23:21 Rep. Noonan
- 01:23:59 Rep. C. Smith
- 01:24:08 Rep. Noonan
- 01:24:43 Rep. Ingraham
- 01:25:13 Rep. Noonan
- 01:26:18 Rep. Ingraham
- 01:26:25 Rep. Noonan
- 01:26:55 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:27:20 Rep. C. Smith
- 01:27:26 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:27:41 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:29:06 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:29:11 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:30:42 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:30:57 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:31:54 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:31:59 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:32:43 Rep. C. Smith
- 01:32:53 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:33:49 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:34:07 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:34:42 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:35:38 Rep. Jacobson
- 01:35:50 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:36:26 Rep. C. Smith
- 01:36:46 Rep. Harris
- 01:37:46 Mr. Fitzgerald, Intermountain Children's Home
- 01:38:32 Rep. C. Smith
- 01:39:00 Rep. Noonan
- 01:40:22 Rep. C. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

- 01:40:35 Rep. Noonan
- 01:42:48 Rep. C. Smith

HEARING ON HB 399**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

- 01:43:13 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 399, Allow sale of eggs at farmer's market.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:44:50 Rod Daniel, Self
01:47:32 Linda Gryczan, Grow Montana
01:48:23 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union
01:49:22 Jim Murphy, State Medical Officer, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(huh36a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:50:54 Christian MacKay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:51:21 Rep. Ballance

HEARING ON HB 479

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:52:27 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 479, Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:53:42 Erin McGowan-Fincham, Montana Public Health Association (MPHA),
Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)

[EXHIBIT\(huh36a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh36a04\)](#)

01:57:40 Leslie Poling, Pediatrician, Billings Clinic

[EXHIBIT\(huh36a05\)](#)

02:01:33 Chris Puyear, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

02:02:35 Mr. Murphy, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(huh36a06\)](#)

02:06:35 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:07:43 Rep. Gursky
02:08:52 Ms. McGowan-Fincham, MPHA
02:09:42 Rep. Gursky
02:09:56 Ms. McGowan-Fincham
02:10:05 Rep. Wagoner
02:11:02 Mr. Murphy, DPHHS
02:12:25 Rep. Ingraham
02:13:20 Mr. Murphy, DPHHS
02:14:12 Rep. Gursky
02:14:40 Mr. Murphy, DPHHS

02:14:47 Rep. Gursky
02:15:00 Mr. Murphy, DPHHS
02:15:10 Rep. C. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

02:15:22 Rep. Clark

02:16:30 Rep. C. Smith

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:16:46

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh36aad.pdf](#))