

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 18, 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: Discussion with the Child and Family Services Division and Medicaid and Health Services Branch.

00:25:30 Chairman Ehli
00:26:15 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(jhh36a01)
00:31:01 Chairman Ehli
00:31:09 Sarah Corbally, Administrator, Child and Family Services Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Decision Packet 51

00:31:23 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide Personal Services - This adjustment funds statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Child and Family Services Division.**

Discussion:

00:31:55 Rep. Hagstrom
00:32:17 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:33:53 Rep. Hagstrom
00:34:30 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:34:47 Rep. Hagstrom
00:34:57 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:35:06 Chairman Ehli
00:35:52 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:38:19 Chairman Ehli
00:38:37 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:38:43 Chairman Ehli
00:38:46 Rep. Noonan
00:39:21 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:39:29 Chairman Ehli
00:40:05 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:40:37 Chairman Ehli
00:41:02 Sen. Caferro
00:41:12 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:41:28 Sen. Caferro
00:41:34 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:42:40 Sen. Caferro
00:42:57 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:43:20 Sen. Caferro
00:43:37 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:44:24 Sen. Caferro
00:44:50 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:44:55 Sen. Caferro
00:45:30 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:48:55 Sen. Caferro
00:49:08 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:49:56 Chairman Ehli
00:50:12 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:50:26 Chairman Ehli
00:51:23 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
00:53:10 Chairman Ehli

00:53:58 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
EXHIBIT(jhh36a02)
00:59:30 Chairman Ehli
01:00:28 Sen. Webb
01:00:34 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:01:19 Sen. Webb
01:01:38 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:03:01 Sen. Webb
01:03:13 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:03:24 Chairman Ehli
01:03:28 Rep. Hagstrom
01:03:58 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:04:02 Rep. Hagstrom
01:04:11 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:04:17 Rep. Hagstrom
01:04:46 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:04:57 Rep. Hagstrom
01:05:21 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:05:23 Rep. Hagstrom
01:05:50 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:06:12 Rep. Hagstrom
01:06:33 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:07:10 Chairman Ehli
01:07:17 Richard Opper, Director, DPHHS
01:08:18 Sen. Caferro
01:08:49 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:09:24 Sen. Caferro
01:09:34 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:09:48 Chairman Ehli
01:09:54 Sen. Webb
01:10:11 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:11:19 Sen. Webb
01:11:46 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:14:13 Sen. Webb
01:14:25 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:14:45 Chairman Ehli
01:14:56 Rep. Noonan
01:15:36 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:18:06 Rep. Noonan
01:18:41 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:19:14 Rep. Noonan
01:19:35 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:20:02 Chairman Ehli
01:20:06 Sen. Caferro
01:20:21 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:20:22 Chairman Ehli

01:20:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Decision Packet 53

01:21:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 53 - This adjustment establishes a fund switch between fund types to fund base operations for the Child and Family Services Division.** Motion carried unanimously. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:22:14 Chairman Ehli
 01:22:59 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
 01:23:15 Chairman Ehli
 01:23:25 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
 01:23:39 Ron Baldwin, Administrator, Technology Services Division, DPHHS
 01:24:05 Ms. Daumiller, DPHHS
 01:24:38 Mr. Baldwin, DPHHS
 01:24:58 Chairman Ehli
 01:25:22 Mr. Baldwin, DPHHS
 01:26:47 Chairman Ehli
 01:26:51 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:27:17 Mr. Baldwin, DPHHS
 01:27:55 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:28:15 Mr. Baldwin, DPHHS
 01:29:09 Chairman Ehli
 01:30:07 Mr. Baldwin, DPHHS
 01:30:12 Chairman Ehli
 01:30:27 Sen. Caferro
 01:31:03 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
 01:32:10 Chairman Ehli

Decision Packet 30301

01:33:12 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved to **RECONSIDER action on Decision Packet 30301 - Protective Services Full Time Employee & Operations - The Governor requests \$1.22 million total funds to make 13.50 modified Full Time Employee positions permanent. 9.50 Full Time Employee would provide additional services in the field using a combination of increased child protection specialists (CPS), social service technicians, and caseworker visitation specialists. 4.00 Full Time Employee would increase centralized intake (CI) staff to handle increased call volume through the 24/7 child abuse hotline, and to provide appropriate supervision of CI to ensure reports are correctly categorized and prioritized.**

Discussion:

01:33:49 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:34:00 Chairman Ehli

01:34:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:34:52 Chairman Ehli

01:34:57 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro made a motion to remove the One Time Only designation and not to approve funding for the 13.0 Full Time Employee in this request.

Discussion:

01:35:45 Chairman Ehli
01:35:58 Rep. Hagstrom
01:36:14 Sen. Caferro
01:37:13 Chairman Ehli
01:37:20 Sen. Webb
01:37:39 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
01:38:58 Rep. Noonan
01:39:53 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:40:45 Rep. Noonan
01:40:58 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
01:41:28 Rep. Noonan
01:41:36 Chairman Ehli
01:44:01 Sen. Caferro
01:45:13 Chairman Ehli
01:45:24 Sen. Caferro
01:45:47 Chairman Ehli

01:45:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Ehli and Sen. Priest voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:46:51 Rep. Hagstrom
01:46:58 Sen. Caferro
01:47:23 Chairman Ehli

01:48:33 Recessed
02:18:45 Reconvened

02:19:34 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh36a03)

02:20:03 Chairman Ehli
02:20:13 Mary Dalton, Branch Manager, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, DPHHS

Decision Packet 51

02:21:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 51 - Adjustment for Statewide Personal Services - This Adjustment funds statewide personal services and vacancy savings for the Medicaid and Health Services Branch.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Decision Packet 53

02:23:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 53 - This adjustment establishes a fund switch between fund types to fund base**

operations for the Medicaid and Health Services Branch. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Medicaid Presentation

02:24:02 Chairman Ehli
02:24:19 Laurie Lamson, Manager, Operation Services Division, DPHHS
[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a07\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a08\)](#)
02:30:50 Chairman Ehli
02:32:09 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:41:02 Chairman Ehli
02:41:06 Rep. Hagstrom
02:41:39 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:42:53 Rep. Hagstrom
02:43:24 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:43:53 Chairman Ehli
02:44:42 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:46:26 Chairman Ehli
02:46:35 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:47:47 Sen. Webb
02:47:51 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
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02:48:21 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
02:48:26 Sen. Webb
02:48:50 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
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02:54:28 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
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02:55:27 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
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03:00:24 Rep. Hagstrom
03:01:54 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
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03:10:55 Chairman Ehli
03:11:01 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
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03:21:05 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
03:24:58 Chairman Ehli
03:25:26 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:27:33 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
03:29:05 Chairman Ehli
03:31:07 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:34:09 Chairman Ehli
03:34:41 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
03:35:30 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
03:37:42 Chairman Ehli
03:37:48 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jhh36a09)
03:50:56 Chairman Ehli
03:51:39 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:52:52 Chairman Ehli
03:53:57 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:54:40 Chairman Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:55:43

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh36aad.pdf](#))