

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 19, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: None

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: Wrap up discussion with the Human and Community Services Division, Disability

00:14:48 Chairman Ehli
00:15:58 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh37a01)

00:16:32 Sen. Priest exited the meeting.

Human and Community Services Division Discussion

Decision Packet 51

00:18:12 **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 Human and Community Services Division.**

Discussion:

00:18:47 Jamie Palagi, Administrator, Human and Community Services Division,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:19:26 Chairman Ehli
00:19:40 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:26:21 Chairman Ehli
00:26:26 Richard Opper, Director, DPHHS
00:28:06 Chairman Ehli
00:28:39 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:31:09 Chairman Ehli
00:31:28 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:32:08 Chairman Ehli
00:33:01 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:33:06 Chairman Ehli
00:33:09 Sen. Caferro
00:34:33 Chairman Ehli
00:35:52 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
00:36:53 Chairman Ehli
00:37:39 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
00:37:59 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:38:41 Chairman Ehli
00:38:55 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:39:28 Chairman Ehli
00:40:13 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:40:19 Laurie Lamson, Administrator, Operations Services Division, DPHHS
00:41:06 Chairman Ehli
00:41:12 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS
00:41:17 Chairman Ehli
00:41:20 Sen. Caferro
00:41:50 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:42:09 Sen. Caferro
00:42:18 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:43:19 Sen. Caferro
00:43:50 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
00:44:08 Sen. Caferro

00:44:37 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
 00:44:42 Chairman Ehli
 00:44:50 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:45:44 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
 00:45:59 Sen. Caferro exited the meeting.
 00:46:15 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:47:06 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 00:47:53 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:48:17 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 00:48:34 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:48:51 Chairman Ehli

00:49:38 **Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote. Sen. Priest and Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

00:50:12 Chairman Ehli

Decision Packet 53

00:50:21 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

00:52:17 **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 Human and Community Services Division.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Priest voting by proxy.

00:53:02 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
EXHIBIT(jhh37a02)

00:54:10 Chairman Ehli
 00:55:33 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 00:55:59 Chairman Ehli
 00:56:16 Rep. Noonan
 00:56:26 Chairman Ehli
 00:56:30 Rep. Noonan
 00:56:34 Chairman Ehli
 00:56:59 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:58:00 Sen. Caferro returned to the meeting.
 00:58:39 Ms. Palagi, DPHHS
 00:59:51 Chairman Ehli
 00:59:59 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:00:09 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:00:23 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:00:36 Chairman Ehli
 01:01:40 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
 01:01:58 Chairman Ehli
 01:02:35 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

01:02:54 Recessed
 01:13:11 Reconvened

Disability Employment and Transitions Division Discussion

01:13:35 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
01:14:08 Chairman Ehli
01:14:26 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
01:15:28 Chairman Ehli
01:15:38 Jim Marks, Administrator, Disability Employment and Transitions Division (DPHHS)

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01:18:50 **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 Disability Employment and Transitions Division.** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:19:00 Rep. Hagstrom
01:19:30 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
01:20:44 Chairman Ehli

01:21:02 **Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

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01:21:35 **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 Disability Employment and Transitions Division.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:22:15 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

01:22:50 Recessed
01:27:25 Reconvened

Child Support Enforcement Division Discussion

Decision Packet 51

01:27:28 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
01:27:44 Chairman Ehli
01:27:54 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

01:28:17 **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 Child Support Enforcement Division.** Motion carried 4-2 with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:29:10 Chairman Ehli
01:29:15 Lonnie Olson, Administrator, Child Support Enforcement Division, DPHHS

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01:29:32 **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 Support Enforcement Division.** Motion carried unanimously. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:30:30 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
01:31:05 Chairman Ehli

01:31:24 Recessed
01:49:05 Reconvened

Director's Office Discussion

01:49:47 Rob Miller, LFD
[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a03\)](#)

Decision Packet 53

01:50:51 **Motion:** Rep Ehli moved to approve **Decision Packet 53 - This adjustment establishes a fund switch between fund types to fund base operations for the Director's Office.**

01:51:55 Mr. Miller, LFD

01:52:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Priest voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Developmental Services Division Discussion

01:52:49 Mr. Miller, LFD
[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a05\)](#)

01:54:58 Chairman Ehli
01:54:59 Rebecca de Camara, Administrator, Developmental Services Division, DPHHS

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01:57:02 **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 Developmental Services Division.**

Discussion:

01:57:17 Rep. Noonan
01:57:37 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS

01:57:58 Chairman Ehli

01:58:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

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01:59:33 Mr. Miller, LFD

02:00:05 **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 Developmental Services Division.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:00:45 Mr. Miller, LFD

02:03:21 Chairman Ehli

02:03:26 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh37a06)

02:04:30 Chairman Ehli

Health Resources Division Discussion

02:04:33 Mr. Preshinger, Administrator, Health Resources Division, DPHHS

Decision Packet 51

02:07:09 **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 Health Resources Division.**

Discussion:

02:07:29 Rep. Hagstrom

02:07:58 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS

02:08:51 Rep. Hagstrom

02:08:56 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS

02:09:01 Rep. Hagstrom

02:09:09 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS

02:09:22 Chairman Ehli

02:09:38 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS

02:09:45 Chairman Ehli

02:10:51 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS

02:12:30 Chairman Ehli

02:13:21 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS

02:13:59 Chairman Ehli

02:14:03 Mary Dalton, Manager, Medicaid and Health Services Division, DPHHS

02:15:43 Chairman Ehli

02:15:51 Rep. Hagstrom

02:16:01 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS

02:16:15 Rep. Noonan

02:16:56 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS
02:17:30 Chairman Ehli
02:17:54 Mr. Preshinger, DPHHS
02:18:20 Chairman Ehli

02:18:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

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02:19:09 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

02:19:39 **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 Health Resources Division.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Senior and Long Term Care Division

02:20:34 Chairman Ehli
02:21:39 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jhh37a07)
02:23:54 Chairman Ehli
02:24:05 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term Care Division, DPHHS
02:29:33 Chairman Ehli
02:29:41 Rep. Hagstrom
02:30:08 Ms. Williams, DPHHS
02:32:30 Rep. Hagstrom
02:33:23 Ms. Williams, DPHHS
02:34:38 Rep. Hagstrom
02:34:57 Ms. Williams, DPHHS
02:35:52 Rep. Hagstrom
02:36:01 Ms. Williams, DPHHS
02:36:46 Rep. Hagstrom
02:36:49 Chairman Ehli
02:37:36 Ms. Williams, DPHHS
02:38:50 Chairman Ehli
02:39:02 Ms. Williams, DPHHS
02:39:40 Chairman Ehli
02:39:44 Rep. Noonan
02:40:15 Ms. Williams, DPHHS
02:40:50 Rep. Noonan
02:41:08 Ms. Williams, DPHHS

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02:41:26 **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 Senior and Long Term Care Division.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

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02:42:15 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

02:42:44 **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 Senior and Long Term Care Division.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:43:21 Chairman Ehli
02:43:31 Rep. Noonan
02:43:47 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh37a08)

02:43:59 Chairman Ehli

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Discussion

02:45:38 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:46:31 Glenda Oldenburg, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, DPHHS
02:55:08 Chairman Ehli
02:55:19 Rep. Hagstrom
02:56:28 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
02:57:21 Rep. Hagstrom
02:57:57 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
02:58:48 Rep. Hagstrom
02:58:56 Chairman Ehli
02:58:58 Sen. Caferro
02:59:47 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
03:00:00 Sen. Caferro
03:00:21 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:01:01 Chairman Ehli
03:01:15 Rep. Noonan
03:01:41 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

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03:02:09 **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 Addictive and Mental Disorders Division.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

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03:02:57 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:03:20 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS
03:03:34 Jeff Lustgraaf, Budget Office, DPHHS

03:04:14 **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 Addictive and Mental Disorders Division.** Motion carried by roll call vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

03:04:56 Chairman Ehli
03:05:06 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:06:00 Sen. Caferro
03:06:16 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:06:26 Sen. Caferro
03:06:29 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:06:42 Sen. Caferro
03:06:48 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:07:05 Mr. Opper, DPHHS
03:07:15 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:07:28 Chairman Ehli
03:07:54 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:08:39 Chairman Ehli
03:09:27 Rep. Noonan
03:09:45 Chairman Ehli
03:09:55 Rep. Noonan
03:10:27 Chairman Ehli
03:11:18 Sen. Caferro
03:11:40 Chairman Ehli
03:11:54 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jhh37a09)
03:14:48 Chairman Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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