

## 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 20, 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:** Medicaid Estimates Discussion.

00:20:29 Chairman Ehli  
 00:21:08 Rebecca de Camara, Administrator, Developmental Services Division,  
 Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 00:21:19 Chairman Ehli

**Medicaid Estimates**  
**Developmental Disability Waiver Discussion**

00:22:00 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS  
 00:28:47 Chairman Ehli  
 00:30:26 Ms. de Camara  
 00:30:46 Dianne Willcut, Financial Services, Developmental Services Division, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh38a01\)](#)

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00:31:44 Chairman Ehli  
 00:31:50 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:32:28 Sen. Caferro entered the meeting.  
 00:32:40 Chairman Ehli  
 00:33:13 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:33:27 Chairman Ehli  
 00:37:56 Sen. Caferro  
 00:38:28 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS  
 00:38:34 Sen. Caferro  
 00:39:04 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS  
 00:39:17 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:39:37 Chairman Ehli  
 00:39:41 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:39:45 Sen. Caferro  
 00:39:59 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:40:32 Sen. Caferro  
 00:40:53 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:41:12 Sen. Caferro  
 00:41:21 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:42:05 Chairman Ehli  
 00:42:14 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:42:28 Sen. Caferro  
 00:42:59 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS  
 00:43:07 Bonnie Adee, Bureau Chief, Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS  
 00:44:31 Sen. Caferro  
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 00:44:55 Sen. Caferro  
 00:45:15 Ms. Adee, DPHHS  
 00:45:31 Sen. Caferro  
 00:45:57 Ms. Adee, DPHHS  
 00:46:22 Sen. Caferro  
 00:46:47 Ms. Adee, DPHHS  
 00:47:11 Chairman Ehli  
 00:47:43 Sen. Webb  
 00:48:01 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS

00:48:13 Ms. Adee, DPHHS

00:49:25 Rep. Hagstrom

00:49:52 Ms. de Camara

00:50:00 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

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00:52:31 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

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00:53:35 Sen. Webb

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00:54:32 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

00:54:45 Mary Dalton, Manager, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, DPHHS

00:55:59 Chairman Ehli

00:56:05 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:03:31 Rep. Hagstrom

01:04:47 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:06:02 Chairman Ehli

01:06:16 Sen. Webb

01:06:35 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

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01:07:45 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

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01:17:45 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:18:20 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:18:34 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:19:00 Chairman Ehli

01:19:20 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS

01:22:18 Chairman Ehli

01:22:23 Richard Opper, Director, DPHHS

01:22:28 Chairman Ehli

01:23:04 Ms. Willcut, DPHHS

01:23:11 Chairman Ehli

01:23:24 Sen. Caferro

01:26:33 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term Care Division, DPHHS

01:28:46 Sen. Caferro

01:29:07 Ms. Williams, DPHHS

01:30:50 Sen. Caferro

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01:34:42 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS

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01:36:13 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS

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01:38:46 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS  
01:38:59 Jeff Sterm, Director, Developmental Disabilities Program, Montana  
Developmental Center, DPHHS  
  
01:39:35 Rep. Noonan  
01:40:06 Mr. Sterm, DPHHS  
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02:38:01 Sen. Caferro  
02:38:45 Chairman Ehli  
02:39:00 Sen. Caferro  
02:39:30 Chairman Ehli  
02:39:47 Fran Sadowski, Chief Executive Officer, Developmental Services Corporation,  
Missoula  
02:40:09 Sen. Caferro  
02:41:07 Ms. Sadowski, Developmental Services Corporation  
02:43:20 Sen. Caferro  
02:44:15 Ms. Sadowski, Developmental Services Corporation  
02:44:50 Chairman Ehli

### **Inpatient Hospital Discussion**

02:45:18 Duane Preshinger, Director, Medicaid Program, DPHHS  
02:45:26 Eric Higginbotham, Financial Specialist Supervisor, DPHHS  
02:46:54 Chairman Ehli  
02:47:01 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS  
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03:06:43 Sen. Caferro  
03:07:29 Mr. Higginbotham, DPHHS  
03:08:04 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
03:08:35 Sen. Caferro  
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#### Pharmacy/Rebates Discussion

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 03:32:43 Mr. Opper, DPHHS  
 03:32:52 Chairman Ehli

#### Children's Mental Health Discussion

03:37:05 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
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 03:37:54 Ms. de Camara, DPHHS  
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**EXHIBIT(jhh38a05)**  
03:59:55 Sen. Webb  
04:00:19 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
04:00:48 Chairman Ehli

**CHIP Bonus Discussion**

04:01:02 Laurie Lamson, Manager, Operation Services Branch, DPHHS  
**EXHIBIT(jhh38a06)**  
04:04:00 Chairman Ehli  
04:04:14 Rep. Hagstrom  
04:04:30 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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