

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on March 6, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)  
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, 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 2, 3/4/2013

06:51:53 Chair Ankney

**HEARING ON HB 2**

**Department of Public Health and Human Services - Section B**

06:54:08 Rep. Ehli

06:56:19 Mary Dalton, Manager, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, Director's Office,  
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

07:02:28 Rep. Woods arrived.

07:02:53 Rep. Mehlhoff left.

07:05:34 Rep. Ehli

07:10:51 Rep. Osmundson

**Opening Remarks:**

07:12:41 Rep. Ehli

07:13:37 Rep. Whitford arrived.

**Agency Comments:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Questions by Committee Members:**

07:20:11 Rep. Dudik

07:20:15 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.

07:20:35 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS

07:21:30 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety Division, DPHHS

07:23:40 Rep. Dudik

07:23:52 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS

07:24:23 Rep. Dudik

07:24:55 Rep. Ehli

07:25:24 Rep. Dudik

07:25:59 Rep. Ehli

07:27:56 Rep. Dudik

07:28:45 Rep. Ehli

**Opening Remarks:**

07:30:37 Rep. Ehli

**Agency Comments:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Questions by Committee Members:** None

**Opening Remarks:**

07:32:47 Rep. Ehli

**Agency Comments:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Questions by Committee Members:**

07:36:43 Rep. Gibson  
07:37:31 Rep. Ehli  
07:40:08 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
07:40:50 Rep. Ehli  
07:41:02 Rep. Noonan and Rep. Mehlhoff left.  
07:42:19 Rep. Hagstrom  
07:43:29 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
07:43:36 Jamie Palagi, Administrator, Human and Community Services Division, DPHHS  
07:44:49 Rep. Gibson left.  
07:46:35 Rep. Osmundson left.  
07:47:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
07:47:46 Rep. Noonan arrived.  
07:48:26 Ron Baldwin, Administrator, Technology Services Division, DPHHS  
07:50:01 Rep. Gibson arrived and Chair Ankney left.  
07:50:09 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.  
07:54:57 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
07:55:33 Rep. Ehli  
07:56:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
07:56:54 Rep. Ehli  
07:57:22 Rep. Glimm  
07:57:58 Rep. Ehli

**Opening Remarks:**

07:59:46 Rep. Ehli

**Agency Comments:** None

**Public Comment:**

08:02:40 Erin McGowan-Fincham, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO) and Montana Public Health Association (MPHA)  
08:04:53 Chair Ankney arrived.  
08:05:39 Stacy Anderson, Director, Planned Parenthood of Montana

**EXHIBIT(aph48b01)**

**Questions by Committee Members:**

08:10:06 Rep. Gibson  
08:10:30 Lois Steinbeck, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:10:40 Rep. Gibson  
08:10:50 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS  
08:11:12 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
08:11:48 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS  
08:12:37 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
08:12:41 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS  
08:12:53 Rep. Cook  
08:13:04 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS  
08:13:19 Rep. Cook  
08:13:29 Ms. McGowan-Fincham, AMPHO and MPHA

08:14:36 Rep. Cook  
08:14:40 Rep. McChesney left.  
08:14:43 Ms. McGowan-Fincham, AMPHO and MPHA  
08:15:00 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
08:16:01 Rep. Ehli  
08:16:25 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
08:17:37 Rep. Ehli

**EXHIBIT(aph48b02)**

08:18:03 Chair Ankney  
08:18:24 Ms. Johnson, LSD  
08:18:51 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
08:18:57 Rep. Ballance arrived.

**EXHIBIT(aph48b03)**

**Opening Remarks:**

08:19:47 Rep. Ehli  
  
08:20:26 Rep. Woods and Rep. Mehlhoff left.  
08:23:17 Rep. McChesney arrived.

**Agency Comments:** None

**Public Comment:**

08:24:36 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)  
08:25:58 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain  
08:26:43 Beth Brenneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana  
08:28:37 Jim Ahrens, Montana Children's Initiative  
08:30:12 Greg Olsen, Program Director, Helena Industries

**Questions by Committee Members:**

08:32:22 Rep. Gibson  
08:32:37 Rep. Ehli  
08:33:17 Rep. Gibson  
08:33:31 Rep. Ehli  
08:33:51 Rep. Gibson  
08:34:29 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS  
08:34:59 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
08:35:22 Rep. Gibson  
08:35:26 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
08:36:12 Rep. Gibson  
08:36:37 Rep. Glimm  
08:37:02 Rep. Gibson left.  
08:37:33 Rep. Ehli  
08:38:03 Rep. Glimm  
08:38:15 Rep. Ehli  
08:39:40 Rep. Ballance  
08:39:59 Rep. Gibson arrived.  
08:40:19 Ms. Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana  
08:40:30 Rep. Ballance

08:40:51 Ms. Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

08:41:17 Rep. Hollenbaugh

08:41:40 Rep. Ehli

**Opening Remarks:**

08:45:23 Rep. Ehli

**Agency Comment:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Questions by Committee Members:** None

08:47:14 Rep. Ehli

08:47:17 Rep. Hollenbaugh

08:47:28 Chair Ankney

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 08:47:28

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph48bad.pdf](#))**