

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on March 22, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)  
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (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 601, 3/22/2013; HB 602, 3/22/2013; HB 604, 3/22/2013  
Executive Action: HB 604, HB 602, HB 601, SB 296

00:25:10 Chairman Howard

### **HEARING ON HB 601**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:26:58 Rep. Douglas Coffin (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 601, Establish a newborn pulse oximetry screening program.

#### **EXHIBIT(huh62a01)**

00:29:59 Rep. Wagoner arrived to the meeting.

00:33:34 Chairman Howard

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:33:59 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association (AHA)

#### **EXHIBIT(huh62a02)**

00:42:59 Rep. Ingraham arrived to the meeting.

00:46:22 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:46:37 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:47:33 Mona Jameson, Shodair Children's Hospital

00:48:23 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:48:55 Rep. Harris

00:49:28 Rep. Coffin

00:50:25 Rep. Harris

00:50:49 Rep. Coffin

00:51:52 Chairman Howard

00:52:06 Ms. Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:52:33 Chairman Howard

00:52:39 Ms. Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:52:49 Chairman Howard

00:53:23 Mr. Christian, AHA

00:53:31 Chairman Howard

00:53:36 Mr. Christian, AHA

00:53:46 Chairman Howard

00:53:50 Rep. Hill

00:54:04 Mr. Christian, AHA

00:54:13 Chairman Howard

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:54:18 Rep. Coffin

00:56:10 Chairman Howard

**HEARING ON HB 602****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:58:45 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 602, Provide program of crisis response for youth.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:01:42 Mat Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana (NAMT-MT)  
01:04:30 Alicia Smith, NAMI-MT  
01:07:26 Erin McGowan-Fincham, Montana Children's Initiative  
01:08:54 Todd Garrison, Executive Director, Childwise Institute

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:11:48 Rep. C. Smith  
01:12:31 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI-MT  
01:13:34 Rep. C. Smith  
01:14:02 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI-MT  
01:15:17 Rep. Curtis  
01:15:37 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI-MT  
01:15:51 Rep. Curtis

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:16:00 Rep. Eck  
**EXHIBIT(huh62a03)**  
01:17:10 Chairman Howard

**HEARING ON HB 604****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:19:57 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 604, Create Select Committee on Medicaid Innovation, Reform, and Expansion.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:27:40 Carl Graham, Montana Policy Institute  
01:34:01 Douglas Carpenter, Self  
01:34:55 Becky Stockton, Self  
01:36:06 Leon Lamoreaux, New West Health Services  
01:40:39 Mat Kuntz, NAMI-MT  
01:41:50 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)  
01:42:46 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic  
**EXHIBIT(huh62a04)**  
01:46:31 Alicia Smith, Self  
01:46:56 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:48:43 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
 01:52:49 Cladia Clifford, American Association of Retired Persons, Montana (AARP-MT)  
 01:54:30 Chairman Howard  
 01:54:34 Sarah Howell, Executive Director, Montana Women Votes  
 01:56:30 Lindsey Love, Planned Parenthood  
 01:58:20 Rep. Curtis  
 01:58:37 Rep. Lenz  
 01:58:51 Chairman Howard

**Informational Testimony:**

02:01:33 Richard Opper, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:03:37 Rep. C. Smith  
 02:05:57 Chairman Howard  
  
 02:06:33 Recessed  
 02:27:39 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 604**

02:28:48 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 604 DO PASS.**  
[EXHIBIT\(huh62a05\)](#)

02:29:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 604 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:30:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 604 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 602**

02:32:21 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 602 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:32:46 Chairman Howard  
 02:32:51 Rep. Ingraham  
 02:33:47 Rep. Jacobson

02:34:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voting aye. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:36:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 602 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 11-5 by voice vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Lenz and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 601**

02:37:27 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 601 DO PASS**.

02:37:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 601 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:38:36 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 601 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

#### **Discussion:**

02:38:46 Rep. Ingraham

02:39:25 Rep. Curtis

02:39:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 601 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Reichner voting no. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill and Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy.

02:41:53 Chairman Howard

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 296**

02:42:03 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 296 BE CONCURRED IN**.

#### **Discussion:**

02:42:24 Rep. Redfield

02:42:58 Rep. Harris

02:43:41 Rep. Lenz

02:44:34 Rep. Wagoner

02:45:16 Rep. Jacobson

02:45:23 Rep. C. Smith

02:45:49 Rep. Curtis

02:46:10 Rep. Redfield

02:47:03 Chairman Howard

02:48:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Flynn, Rep. Harris, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Smith and Rep. Vance voting aye. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:48:32

**Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SB 296 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:49:13

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh62aad.pdf](#))**