

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on January 23, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, 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: SB 84, 1/21/2013

HEARING ON SB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:00 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 84, Establish Standards and Structure for Patient-Centered Medical Homes.

[EXHIBIT\(phs14a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:14 Dr. Douglas Carr, Medical Director, Education and System Initiatives, Billings Clinic, General Internist, Council Chair of Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council (PCMHAC)

00:33:30 Dr. Tom Roberts, President and Medical Director, Western Montana Clinic (WMC), Montana Medical Association (MMA)

[EXHIBIT\(phs14a02\)](#)

00:37:55 Lisa Wilson, representing herself

00:40:07 Adam Schafer, Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Montana State Auditor (CSI)

[EXHIBIT\(phs14a03\)](#)

00:41:13 Dr. Fred Olson, Board Member of Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council (PCMHAC), Medical Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana (BCBSMT)

00:43:40 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA), Board Member of Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council (PCMHAC)

00:44:33 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana

00:45:12 Todd Lovshin, Vice President & Regional Director of PacificSource Health Plans (PSHP)

00:46:56 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana (CHM)

00:47:39 Bill Warden, Benefis Hospital, St. Peters Hospital, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

00:47:58 Claudia Clifford, AARP Montana

00:48:40 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic and New West Clinic

00:49:25 Chris Puyear, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

00:50:19 Bob Marsalli, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:51:04 Jane Smilie, Administrator of Public Health and Safety Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:53:17 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Services Branch Manager, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:12 Sen. Wittich entered the hearing.
00:54:26 Sen. Thomas
00:56:25 Dr. Fred Olson, PCMHAC
01:01:25 Sen. Thomas
01:02:04 Christina Goe, General Council, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)
01:05:16 Sen. Jergeson
01:06:45 Sen. Kaufmann
01:06:53 Dr. Carr, PCMHAC
01:11:25 Sen. Jergeson
01:12:44 Dr. Carr
01:14:21 Sen. Wittich
01:24:52 Sen. Kaufmann
01:25:00 Ms. Goe, CSI
01:26:35 Sen. Wittich
01:26:59 Ms. Goe
01:28:05 Sen. Murphy
01:29:30 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
01:31:58 Sen. Thomas
01:32:18 Dr. Carr
01:37:32 Sen. Thomas
01:39:21 Ms. Goe

Closing by Sponsor:

01:40:23 Sen. Kaufmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:32

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs14aad.pdf](#))