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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on February 1, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch / Todd Everts

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 149, 1/17/2013

HEARING ON SB 149

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:33 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 149, Revise collaborative practice laws for pharmacy immunizations.

[EXHIBIT\(phs22a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:08 Tony King, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

00:25:35 Mark Staples, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana (BCBSMT)

00:26:11 Tom Roberts, M.D., Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:30:01 Lori Morin, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

[EXHIBIT\(phs22a02\)](#)

00:32:56 Eric Beyer, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

00:37:20 Erin McGowan-Fincham, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO), Montana Public Health Association (MPHA)

00:39:35 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic (BC)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:40:26 Jonathan Griffin, M.D., Montana Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:00 Sen. Wanzenried

00:50:05 Mr. King, MPA

00:50:44 Sen. Jergeson

00:57:48 Dr. Roberts, MMA

01:01:21 Sen. Murphy

01:01:38 Dr. Roberts

01:02:19 Sen. Wanzenried

01:02:44 Dr. Roberts

01:02:50 Sen. Wanzenried

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:41 Sen. Thomas

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:54 p.m.

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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