

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on January 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

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 147, 1/5/2015; HB 138, 1/5/2015

HEARING ON HB 138**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:52 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 138, Consider housing needs in discharge plans from mental health facilities.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:59 Alicia Smith National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana (NAMI)
00:11:24 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana (NAMI)
00:12:34 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association

EXHIBIT(huh06a01)

00:17:23 Zeek Campfield, Homeless Advocate Network
00:20:02 Joe Loos, Homeless Advocate Network
00:21:43 Robert Howe, Self
00:22:51 Mitch Everts, Missoula Interfaith Collaborative
00:25:15 John Wilkinson, National Association for Social Workers Montana (NASW)
00:27:13 Beth Brennehan, Disability Rights Montana

EXHIBIT(huh06a02)

00:29:55 Dan Aune, Mental Health America Montana
00:32:12 Patty Jacques, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:34:22 Glenda Oldenburg, Division Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:02 Rep. Ricci
00:35:53 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:37:31 Rep. Karjala
00:38:08 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:38:20 Rep. Karjala
00:38:23 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:40:09 Rep. Jacobson
00:40:37 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:40:52 Rep. Jacobson
00:41:00 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:42:09 Rep. Jacobson
00:42:22 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:43:39 Rep. Jacobson
00:43:56 Glenda Oldenburg, DPHHS
00:44:13 Rep. Wagoner
00:44:50 Rep. Hill
00:47:16 Rep. Wagoner
00:47:32 Rep. Hill

00:48:08 Rep. Pierson
00:48:44 Rep. Hill
00:50:06 Rep. Pierson
00:50:28 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association
00:51:31 Rep. Hayman
00:52:17 Rep. Hill
00:53:29 Rep. Hayman
00:54:27 Rep. Hill
00:54:33 Rep. Hayman
00:55:02 Rep. Hill
00:55:24 Rep. Hayman
00:55:41 Rep. Hill
00:56:02 Chairman Wittich
00:56:09 Rep. Eck
00:56:42 Matt Kuntz, NAMI
00:58:24 Rep. Eck
00:58:53 Matt Kuntz, NAMI
01:00:23 Rep. Karjala
01:00:55 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:01:44 Rep. Karjala
01:01:57 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:02:15 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:03:03 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:03:35 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:03:47 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:04:13 Chairman Wittich
01:05:21 Rep. Hill

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:01 Rep. Hill

HEARING ON HB 147

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:10:47 Rep. Art Wittich (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 147, Adopt nurse licensure compact.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:13:37 Heather O'Hara, President Board of Nursing
[EXHIBIT\(huh06a03\)](#)

01:17:07 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh06a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(huh06a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(huh06a06\)](#)

01:24:30 Rayn Ginnaty, Benefis Health System
01:26:23 Bill Warden, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, St Peters Hospital, Benefis Hospital
01:27:04 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals
01:28:22 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

01:29:32 Al Smith, MT Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:30:40 Cynthia Gustafson, Board of Nursing

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:31:03 Rep. Olszewski

01:31:45 Cynthia Gustafson, Board of Nursing

01:32:02 Rep. Olszewski

01:32:13 Cynthia Gustafson, Board of Nursing

01:32:30 Rep. Olszewski

01:32:46 Cynthia Gustafson, Board of Nursing

01:33:11 Rep. Olszewski

01:33:23 Cynthia Gustafson, Board of Nursing

01:33:55 Rep. Olszewski

01:34:09 Cynthia Gustafson, Board of Nursing

01:34:33 Rep. Eck

01:34:50 Rep. Wittich

01:36:09 Rep. Eck

01:36:18 Rep. Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

01:36:41 Rep. Wittich

01:37:52 Rep. Wagoner

01:38:12 Rep. Wittich

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:38:34

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([huh06aad.pdf](#))