

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 30, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, 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 35, 1/26/2015; HB 22, 1/26/2015

00:01:39 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:59 Rep. Casey Schreiner (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 22, Appropriate money for crisis and transition technicians.

00:03:48 Chair Ballance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:03 Wally Melcher, Montana Association for Community Disability Services (MACDS)

00:10:24 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountains (ESGNRM)

00:12:05 Jon Esp, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(aph21a01)

00:13:00 Rep. Woods arrived.

00:13:08 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation (MDSC)

00:15:32 Beth Brennehan, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:18:08 Mike Sadowsky, Ravalli Services Corporation (RSC)

00:22:22 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:23:00 Noveline Martin, Department of Public Health And Human Services (DPHHS),
Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:29 Rep. Ellis

00:24:22 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:24:39 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:25:09 Rep. Schreiner

00:25:27 Chair Ballance

00:25:42 Rep. Schreiner

00:25:51 Rep. Tschida

00:26:19 Rep. Schreiner

00:26:57 Noveline Martin, DPHHS, DDP

00:27:21 Rep. Hagstrom

00:27:34 Noveline Martin, DPHHS, DDP

00:27:56 Rep. Hagstrom

00:28:04 Noveline Martin, DPHHS, DDP

00:28:25 Rep. Holmlund

00:28:59 Noveline Martin, DPHHS, DDP

00:29:33 Rep. Holmlund

00:29:54 Noveline Martin, DPHHS, DDP

00:30:25 Rep. Brodehl

00:30:53 Rep. Schreiner

00:31:40 Rep. Brodehl

00:31:58 Rep. Schreiner
 00:32:27 Rep. Brodehl
 00:32:55 Rep. Schreiner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:43 Rep. Schreiner
 00:34:14 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 35**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:34:32 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 35, Appropriate money for short-term voluntary mental health treatment.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:36:55 Chair Ballance
 00:37:18 Paul Meyer, Western Montana Mental Health Center (WMMHC)

EXHIBIT(aph21a02)

00:40:06 Leo Gallagher, Lewis and Clark Attorney Office (LCAO)
 00:45:24 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance For The Mentally Ill Montana (NAMI)
 00:46:49 Jason L. DeShaw, self
 00:50:05 Kathy McGowan, Mental Health Center (MHC), Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
 00:52:04 John Wilkinson, self
 00:54:55 Diane Conti, Western Montana Mental Health Center (WMMHC)
 00:55:35 Barb Mettler, South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Center (SCMRMHC)
 00:57:43 Susan Mosness, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
 00:58:23 Beth Brennehan, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)
 00:59:21 Kiely Keane, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
 00:59:48 Jon Esp, MACo

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

01:01:08 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:01:32 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:02:12 Rep. Ehli
 01:02:19 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:02:52 Barb Mettler, SCMRMHC
 01:03:27 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:03:35 Barb Mettler, SCMRMHC
 01:03:52 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:04:10 Rep. Ehli
 01:04:30 Glenda Oldenburg, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD)

01:05:28 Rep. Hagstrom
01:05:36 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD
01:05:40 Rep. Holmlund
01:06:10 Rep. Ehli
01:07:41 Rep. Holmlund
01:08:10 Rep. Ehli
01:09:00 Rep. Dudik
01:09:25 Rep. Ehli
01:11:52 Rep. Dudik
01:13:36 Rep. Ehli
01:14:18 Leo Gallagher, LCAO
01:15:09 Rep. Dudik
01:15:22 Leo Gallagher, LCAO
01:15:33 Rep. Tschida
01:16:19 Rep. Ehli

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:22 Rep. Ehli

01:22:35 Chair Ballance
01:22:55 Rep. Hollandsworth

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01:24:38 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:24:54 Chair Ballance
01:25:07 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:25:25 Chair Ballance
01:25:53 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:26:16 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:26:38 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:26:43 Chair Ballance
01:26:51 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:26:56 Rep. Woods
01:27:45 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:28:05 Rep. Cuffe
01:28:23 Rep. Woods
01:28:38 Rep. Cuffe
01:28:44 Rep. Woods
01:28:50 Rep. Cuffe
01:29:11 Rep. Woods
01:29:20 Rep. Cuffe
01:29:31 Rep. Woods
01:29:49 Rep. Cuffe
01:29:55 Rep. Woods
01:30:06 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:30:21 Chair Ballance
01:31:45 Rep. McCarthy
01:32:38 Chair Ballance
01:32:53 Rep. Ehli
01:33:15 Rep. McCarthy

01:34:06	Chair Ballance
01:34:29	Rep. Ehli
01:35:08	Rep. Ellis
01:35:26	Rep. Ehli
01:36:21	Rep. Noonan
01:40:34	Chair Ballance
01:41:53	Rep. Cuffe
01:42:30	Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

01:43:16 Adjournment:

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph21aad.pdf](#))