

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on February 13, 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. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)

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 422, 2/6/2015; HB 429, 2/6/2015; HB 438, 2/6/2015

HEARING ON HB 422**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:55 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 422, Improve outcomes for youth in the children's mental health system.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:59 Janie McCall, Legacy Provider Group

00:06:37 Kimberly Gardner, Intermountain

EXHIBIT(huh33a01)

00:12:38 Dan Aune, Mental Health America

00:14:08 Jim Nolan, State Human Resource Development Councils (HRDC)

00:14:41 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals Goodwill

00:15:09 Glen McFarlane, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

00:18:19 Dr. Eric Arzubi, Big Sky Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

00:20:36 Brody Moll, Mission Mountain Enterprises

00:21:19 Alicia Smith, Self

00:22:39 Erin McGowan, Montana Children's Initiative

00:24:02 Jim Fitzgerald, Intermountain

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

00:28:24 Zoe Barnard, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS) Mental Health Bureau

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:05 Rep. Hess

00:29:42 Rep. Ehli

00:29:50 Rep. Hess

00:30:05 Rep. Ehli

00:31:13 Rep. Hess

00:31:29 Chairman Wittich

00:31:41 Rep. Jacobson

00:32:26 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

00:33:37 Rep. Jacobson

00:34:14 Jim Fitzgerald, Intermountain

00:35:32 Rep. Jacobson

00:36:16 Jim Fitzgerald, Intermountain

00:36:46 Rep. Jacobson

00:36:51 Rep. Mandeville joined the meeting

00:37:43 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

00:38:30 Rep. Jacobson

00:39:33 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

00:40:18 Rep. Jacobson

00:41:25 Rep. Ehli

00:42:53 Rep. Karjala

00:43:44 Jim Fitzgerald, Intermountain

00:45:59 Chairman Wittich

00:47:04 Rep. Ehli
00:47:18 Rep. Eck Joined the meeting
00:48:01 Chairman Wittich
00:48:38 Rep. Ehli
00:49:34 Rep. Jacobson
00:51:37 Chairman Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:28 Rep. Ehli

HEARING ON HB 438

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:57:32 Rep. Albert Olszewski (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 438, Provide review committee for healthcare licensing scopes of practice.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:09 Dr. Carter Beck, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
01:05:41 Brenda Kaser, Montana Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAAOM)
01:07:05 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh33a02\)](#)

01:12:38 Dr. Bill Gallea, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
01:15:06 Kylie Kean, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:17:43 Dr. Willie Thomas, Montana Optometric Association

[EXHIBIT\(huh33a03\)](#)

01:19:28 Dr. Randal Hoch, Self
01:22:11 Dr. Joe Vincent, Self
01:24:23 Mona Jamison, Montana Physical Therapy Association
01:30:00 Dr. Bill Simons, Self

[EXHIBIT\(huh33a04\)](#)

01:34:48 Chairman Wittich
01:35:16 Dr. Marissa Hess, Self
01:37:23 Dr. Nancy Dunne Byington, Montana Association of Naturopaths (MANP)

[EXHIBIT\(huh33a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh33a06\)](#)

01:40:15 Dr. Laura Repola, Montana Association of Naturopaths (MANP)
01:41:06 Dr. Ron Benners, Self

01:45:13 Ian Nesbit, Montana Association of Naturopaths (MANP)

[EXHIBIT\(huh33a07\)](#)

01:49:15 Adrianna Rothenbrecher, Self
01:52:32 Dr. Paloma Defuentes, Montana Association of Naturopaths (MANP)
01:54:54 Dr. Michele McKinnie, Montana Psychological Association

01:57:03 Duncan Campell, Montana Psychological Association
 01:58:38 Dr. Esther Barnes, Montana Podiatric Medical Association
 02:00:53 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association
 02:01:28 Tony King, Montana Pharmacy Association
 02:02:44 Vicky Bird, Montana Nurses Association

EXHIBIT(huh33a08)

02:03:14 Margaret Morgan, Montana Nurse Anesthetists Association and Montana Dental Hygienist Association

EXHIBIT(huh33a09)

02:04:45 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association

EXHIBIT(huh33a10)**EXHIBIT(huh33a11)**

02:09:00 Dr. Joanna Dove, Montana Association of Naturopaths (MANP)
 02:11:10 Jane Hamman, Self
 02:12:31 Mark Staples, Montana Chiropractic Association

Informational Testimony:

02:13:02 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industries (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:14:15 Rep. Mandeville
 02:14:55 Rep. Olszewski
 02:15:38 Rep. Pierson
 02:16:16 Dr. Beck
 02:17:56 Rep. Pierson
 02:18:32 Dr. Beck
 02:19:31 Rep. Wagoner
 02:20:39 Rep. Olszewski
 02:20:57 Rep. Wagoner
 02:21:18 Rep. Olszewski
 02:22:02 Rep. Hill
 02:23:38 Dr. Gallea, MMA
 02:25:14 Rep. Hill
 02:25:55 Dr. Gallea, MMA
 02:26:33 Chairman Wittich
 02:28:36 Ian Nesbit, MANP
 02:29:31 Chairman Wittich
 02:30:17 Ian Nesbit, MANP
 02:30:23 Rep. Redfield
 02:30:58 Ian Nesbit, MANP
 02:31:26 Rep. Harris
 02:32:40 Ian Nesbit MANP
 02:33:36 Rep. Harris
 02:33:57 Ian Nesbit, MANP

Closing by Sponsor:

02:34:30 Rep. Olszewski

HEARING ON HB 429

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:36:05 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 429, Interstate medical licensure compact.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:39:06 Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim Board of Medical Examiners
[EXHIBIT\(huh33a12\)](#)

02:56:29 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association, and on behalf of Mike Foster, Bill Warden, and Amiee Grmoljez

02:57:24 Mark Baker, Kalispell Regional Hospital (KRH)

02:57:59 Dr. Carter Beck, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:58:55 Ian Marquand, Board of Medical Examiners

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:59:14 Rep. Olszewski

02:59:44 Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim, Board of Medical Examiners

03:00:26 Rep. Wagoner

03:01:10 Rep. Hill

03:01:24 Chairman Wittich

03:01:30 Rep. Hill

03:01:36 Chairman Wittich

03:01:54 Ian Marquand, Board of Medical Examiners

Closing by Sponsor:

03:02:22 Rep. Hill

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:04:27

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh33aad.pdf](#))