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**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 5:00 P.M.
Room: 317

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 405 - Establish the Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership Act - Sen. Edward Buttrey
SB 410 - Provide for tax credits for contributions to public and private schools - Sen. Llew Jones
SB 412 - Referendum for tax credits for contributions to public and private schools - Sen. Llew Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Comments:



SEN. Llew Jones, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
 ROLL CALL
 FINANCE AND CLAIMS
 COMMITTEE

DATE: March 25, 2015 2nd meeting 5pm

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jones	x	
Vice Chair Keenan	x	
Senator Blasdel	x	
Senator Brenden	x	
Senator Caferro	x	
Senator Hamlett	x	
Senator Hansen	x	
Senator Howard	x	
Senator Keane	x	
Senator Moore	x	
Sen. Phillips	x	
Senator Ripley	x	
Senator Rosendale	x	
Senator Sesso	x	
Senator Smith	x	
Senator Taylor	x	
Senator Webb	x	
Senator Windy Boy	x	
Senator Wolken	x	

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SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

SB 405 - Establish the Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership Act

Sponsor: Sen. Edward Buttrey

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Bob Olson	MHA	X		
Jacquie Holt	SEIU	X		
Kevin Howlett	CSKT	X		
Brent Mead	MPI		X	
Jim				
Michael Black	Granite Co. Hospital District	X		
Dick Brown	MHA	X		
Carl Dolman	Grt. Falls YWCA	X		
Carol Clifford	AARP MT	✓		
Matt Kuntz	NAMI Montana	✓		
Bill Wardle	BOH, Buffalo St Peter's	✓		
Jim Higgins	MT NGRUS			
John Esp	MACo	X		
Sheena Bru	MOP	X		
Wendy Good Guise	Jewell Clark County	X		
BOB MARSHALL	MONTANA PRIMARY CARE ASSN	X		
Amanda Harrow	MPCA	X		
ERIC FEAUVER	MSA-MFT	XXX		
Heather O'Loughlin	MBPC	X		
Kelly Keane	Mont. Med Assoc.	X		
Mike Foster	Catholic Hospitals	X		
Jan Branscum	MMA	X		
Anna Gruber	Bismarck Clinic	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Gildroy, Prudence

From: Swanson, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 11:37 AM
To: ljones@mtbus.net
Cc: Gildroy, Prudence
Subject: SB411 Testimony from Client at MDC

Senator Jones;

The Montana Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors received a call this morning from a client at Montana Developmental Center (MDC) who urgently wants to give his testimony to your committee on SB411. Following is his statement:

“I’m worried about the legislature closing MDC. I want it to stay open. There’s a lot of good people here. The staff are wonderful. I don’t want to see them lose their jobs. I don’t want to see MDC close because many of us are not ready to go into the community. The treatment here is good. What will we do if it closes? I advise the Committee to keep it open. There’s a lot of help for us here at MDC. We feel safe and protected. If you take our facility away we will feel unsafe. I want to say more but that is all for now. Thank you.”

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and I am,

Respectfully yours,

Lisa A. Swanson

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Gildroy, Prudence

Date: 3-25-15

Bill No. SB 405

From: Dan Aune <dan@mhaofmt.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Bob Keenan; Hamlett, Bradley (Sen); cary@bresnan.net; Wolken, Cynthia (Sen); Taylor, Janna (Sen); jonsesso@yahoo.com; Jones, Llew (Sen); mail@senatorericmoore.com; Caferro, Mary; mattrosendale@midrivers.com; mblasdel@bresnan.net; Phillips, Mike; Gildroy, Prudence; repdavidhoward@gmail.com; Rick Ripley; senatorbrenden@gmail.com; senatorjwb@gmail.com; webb4mt@hotmail.com
Cc: Senator Edward Buttrey
Subject: Senate Bill 405 - Establish the Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership Act

Chairman Jones and Committee Members:

The Board of Directors and constituents of Mental Health America of Montana are in support of SB 405 and ask that you consider the bill for positive action. SB 405 is good for our economy and for our health. SB 405 means billions of dollars in revenue, it means thousands of well-paying jobs, and best of all it WILL SAVE LIVES. As Montanans we all benefit when we have a healthy population. Passing a bill to close the health care coverage gap is the most significant thing we can do for our state.

Now is the time to put Montana citizens first.

Thank you for your thoughtful decision-making on this critical bill for Montana's most vulnerable population.

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