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

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 48 - Require electronic reporting of pseudoephedrine sales - Sen. Chas Vincent

SB 276 - Establish directory of medicaid personal care services in Montana - Sen. Roger Webb

SB 277 - Revise laws related to DPHHS personal assistance services information collection -
Sen. Roger Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Comments:



SEN. Fred Thomas, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: Feb 11, 2015

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
CHAIRMAN FRED THOMAS	X	
VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID HOWARD	X	
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X	
SENATOR DIANE SANDS		X
SENATOR CARY SMITH	X	
SENATOR NELS SWANDAL	X	
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY		X

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SB 276 - Establish directory of medicaid personal care services in Montana

Sponsor: **Sen. Roger Webb**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Rose Hughes	Mt. Health Care Assn	X		
Kate Sperry	Consumer Direct Personal	X		
Tom Osborn	Nurses & Nightingale Nurses	X		
Mike Mayer	Summit DC	X		
Travis Hoffman	Summit DC	X		
Joel Pedon	MT CIL	X		
Beth Brennenman	Disability Rights MT	X		
Claudia Clifford	AARP MT	X		
Bob Maffit	MILP	X		
Kiki Moses	MILP	X		
Jacqueline	Self	X		
Susie Hamilton	Self	X		

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

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
MARK MURPHY	MCAA	X		
MARK LONG	MNOA	X		
Jerry Williams	MPPA	X		
Marcie Bough	MT Board of Pharmacy			X
Jon Beaman	DOJ	X		
Brad Griffin	MT Retail Assoc	X		
Stuart Duggell	MT Pharmacy Assoc.	X		

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Pietuch, Barbara

From: Kris Carlson <kcarlson@aplushc.com>
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Public Health, Welfare and Safety

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Thomas, Fred (R) – Ch

Howard, David (R) – VCh

Caferro, Mary (D) – MVCh

Sands, Diane (D)

Smith, Cary (R)

Swandal, Nels (R)

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Date: February 9th (for hearing scheduled on Wed, 2/11)

To this committee,

I would like to express my written concern about the recent ARM changes in the Medicaid Personal Care program in regards to the collection of data on the workforce. Sr. R. Webb's bill, SB 277 is needed to protect our workforce individual identity.

The fact that the Senior and Long Term Care Department (SLTCD), would require our personal care agency to report in a public record the detailed information is a violation of the privacy of the workers. Why does the department need our employee information such as their names, social security numbers, address, phones, wages or other information? I have no knowledge of any other workforce that is required to be reported on quarterly and publicly in this fashion.

Montana already collects aggregate information on all of the workforce within the Department of Labor and Statistics. It would be best if the department could work with the data already collected and provider agencies to assist in workforce evaluation. The providers agencies could voluntarily, and actively engage in working with the department to evaluate, enhance and improve the workforce needed to provide care for our state's population in need. We all know there is a shortage.

This new reporting requirement, does not protect our staff's individual identity. Please vote YES to SB 277.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kris Carlson



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