

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on January 18, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Bob Andersen, OBPP
Connie Welsh, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Public Testimony; CHIP
Program; Prevention Health and
Health Service Block Grant;
Maternal and Child Health
Block Grant
Executive Action: none

John Chappius and Mary Dalton finished their overview of the
Medicaid Services Bureau and Financial Operations and Support
Bureau. Major Accomplishments and Budget Issues were discussed.
**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1 - Tape : 2; Side :
B; Approx. Time Counter 30} EXHIBIT(jhh13a01) EXHIBIT(jhh13a02)**

Nels Sanddal, President and CEO of the Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation, Inc., gave public testimony in support of budget authorization of DP11 and DP12 page B-52 of the *Budget Analysis 2001 Biennium: Agency Budgets - Volume 1*.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 5}

EXHIBIT (jhh13a03)

Shay Petrice gave public testimony in support of DP22 on page B-54 of the *Budget Analysis 2001 Biennium: Agency Budgets - Volume 1*.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.2 - 4.8}

EXHIBIT (jhh13a04)

Christina Litchfield gave public testimony in support of DP22 on page B-54 of the *Budget Analysis 2001 Biennium: Agency Budgets - Volume 1*.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8 - 11.3}

EXHIBIT (jhh13a05)

JoAnn Dotson gave an overview of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant. A discussion took place.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15 - 30.2}

EXHIBIT (jhh13a06)

Jane Smilie gave an overview of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. A discussion took place.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3 - 26}

EXHIBIT (jhh13a07)

Mary Dalton presented a video on Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). A discussion on the CHIP program followed along with an overview of the program.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26 - Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter 8.0} EXHIBIT (jhh13a08)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:09 A.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (jhh13aad)