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EAIC MINUTES LOG

August 21, 2013 Meeting
Room 137, Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

SEN. BRUCE TUTVEDT, Chair
REP. RYAN LYNCH, Vice Chair

SEN. ELSIE ARNTZEN
SEN. DICK BARRETT
SEN. TOM FACEY

REP. TOM BERRY
REP. GREG HERTZ
REP. LEA WHITFORD

STAFF PRESENT

PATRICIA MURDO, Lead Staff
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AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

Agenda, [Attachment #1](#).

Visitors' list, [Attachment #2](#).

COMMITTEE ACTION

The Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC):

- passed a motion that the EAIC encourage the Department of Labor and Industry to work with the Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Dentistry, Board of Nursing and the Board of Pharmacy in keeping the current model of assistant program of delivery.
- passed a motion to object to the noxious weed forage fee increase and work with the industry on reaching a compromise rule.
- adopted the EAIC work plan as amended.

AGENDA ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:01 SEN. BRUCE TUTVEDT called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. The secretary took the roll [Attachment #3](#). All were present.

00:00:04 Ms. Patricia Murdo, Lead Staff, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

AGENDA ITEM #2: WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUM OVERVIEW - Montana and region

00:00:26 Mr. Mike Taylor, State Relations Executive, National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) provided an overview of the handout, Montana Workers Compensation Part 1 - Rate making Overview ([Exhibit 1](#)).

Committee Questions and Discussion

00:18:35 REP. GREG HERTZ

00:19:05 Mr. Taylor

00:19:52 REP. HERTZ

00:20:18 Mr. Taylor

00:20:55 Mr. Taylor continued his overview and discussed Part 2 - System Overview ([Exhibit 1](#)).

Committee Questions and Discussion

00:25:07 SEN. DICK BARRETT

00:25:22 Mr. Taylor

00:25:34 SEN. BARRETT

00:25:43 Mr. Taylor

00:26:12 Mr. Taylor continued with his overview.

Committee Questions and Discussion

00:37:18 SEN. TOM FACEY

00:37:59 Mr. Taylor

00:38:32 SEN. FACEY

00:38:46 Mr. Taylor

00:39:20 REP. HERTZ
00:39:36 Mr. Taylor
00:41:01 SEN. FACEY
00:41:41 Mr. Taylor
00:42:57 SEN. ELSIE ARNTZEN
00:43:30 Mr. Taylor
00:44:49 SEN. TUTVEDT
00:45:19 Mr. Taylor
00:45:57 SEN. TUTVEDT
00:46:17 Mr. Taylor
00:46:42 SEN. BARRETT
00:47:17 Mr. Taylor
00:48:35 SEN. TUTVEDT
00:48:55 Mr. Taylor

AGENDA ITEM #3: WORKERS' COMPENSATION SAFETY CULTURE - HOW TO IMPROVE RANKING

Committee Panel

00:50:27 Ms. Robyn Morrison, Executive Director, WorkSafeMT
00:50:35 Mr. Bryan Page, Bureau Chief, Montana Safety and Health Bureau, Employment Relation Division
00:50:43 Mr. Phillip Dahl, Mine Safety Health Administration (MSHA)

00:51:07 Mr. Page spoke about State efforts to improve the Workers Compensation rate.

00:57:23 Ms. Morrison spoke about WorkSafeMT and its mission ([Exhibit 2](#) and [Exhibit 3](#)). She also noted a CD in materials handed out to the Committee ([Exhibit 4](#)).

01:16:26 Mr. Dahl spoke about MSHA's role in workers compensation.

Committee Questions and Discussion

01:23:37 REP. HERTZ
01:25:12 Ms. Morrison
01:26:22 Mr. Page
01:27:18 Mr. Dahl
01:27:56 REP. HERTZ
01:28:58 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:29:33 Mr. Page
01:29:47 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:30:14 Mr. Page
01:31:14 REP. TOM BERRY
01:31:47 Ms. Morrison
01:32:31 SEN. BARRETT
01:33:18 Ms. Morrison
01:34:15 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:35:38 SEN. FACEY
01:36:01 SEN. TUTVEDT

01:36:25 REP. LEA WHITFORD
01:37:18 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:37:28 Ms. Morrison
01:39:38 REP. RYAN LYNCH
01:39:57 Ms. Morrison

PUBLIC COMMENT

01:42:11 Mr. Laurence Hubbard, President and CEO, Montana State Fund, commented on the formula for workers' compensation costs and ways to reduce these costs.
01:45:04 Mr. Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association, WorkSafeMT board member, and Labor Management Advisory Council member, commented on ways to reduce workers' compensation costs.

01:49:10 BREAK

02:09:16 SEN. TUTVEDT reconvened the meeting at 11:10 AM.

AGENDA ITEM #4A: RULE REVIEW OF NOXIOUS WEED SEED FREE FORAGE FEE INCREASE

02:09:20 Mr. Bart Campbell, Staff Attorney, LSD, reported on the proposed amendment to ARM [4.5.313](#) pertaining to fee assessments under the Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Act in relation to Senate Bill 144 (SB 144) in the 2013 session as noted in the July/August Rule Review Memo ([Exhibit 5](#)).

02:11:57 Ms. Donna Rise, Pest Management Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Agriculture, introduced Mr. Dave Burch, State Weed Coordinator, and Ms. Libbi Lovshin, Central Services Administrator. Ms. Rise discussed the proposed amendment of ARM [4.5.313](#) pertaining to the Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Fees program ([Exhibit 6](#)), and the Draft Noxious Weed Seed Forage Program Proposed Fee Increase 50/50 ([Exhibit 7](#)).

Committee Questions and Discussion

02:16:50 REP. HERTZ
02:17:09 Ms. Rise
02:17:36 REP. HERTZ
02:17:46 Ms. Rise
02:18:19 REP. BERRY
02:19:05 Ms. Rise
02:19:52 REP. BERRY
02:20:05 Ms. Rise
02:20:47 REP. LYNCH referenced SB 144, an act revising noxious weed management trust fund laws ([Exhibit 8](#)).

02:22:03 Ms. Rise
02:22:55 SEN. FACEY
02:24:19 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:24:45 Ms. Lovshin

02:26:47 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:27:07 Ms. Lovshin
02:28:42 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:28:55 Ms. Lovshin
02:29:04 Ms. Rise
02:29:53 REP. LYNCH
02:30:06 Ms. Rise
02:30:42 REP. HERTZ
02:31:02 Mr. Campbell
02:32:05 SEN. BARRETT
02:32:18 Ms. Rise
02:32:32 Mr. Burch
02:34:08 SEN. BARRETT
02:34:14 Mr. Burch
02:34:42 SEN. BARRETT
02:35:36 Mr. Burch
02:37:01 SEN. BARRETT
02:37:24 Mr. Burch
02:38:06 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:38:31 Mr. Campbell
02:40:41 SEN. FACEY
02:41:45 Ms. Rise

AGENDA ITEM #4B: REVIEW OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURE METER FEE INCREASE

02:42:32 Mr. Campbell reported on the proposal to increase meter license fees. (See the Montana Department of Labor & Industry Weights & Measures Bureau June 10, 2013, letter to One Stop Program Meter Licensees ([Exhibit 9](#)), and Ms. Murdo's memo to EAIC members regarding the Weights and Measures Bureau issues ([Exhibit 10](#)).

02:45:26 Mr. Tim Lloyd, Bureau Chief, Weights and Measures Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, discussed the handout, Weights and Measures Meter Fee Increase ([Exhibit 11](#)).

Committee Questions and Discussion

02:57:31 SEN. BARRETT
02:58:05 Mr. Lloyd
02:58:28 SEN. BARRETT
02:58:37 Mr. Lloyd
02:58:45 REP. BERRY
02:58:59 Mr. Lloyd
02:59:29 REP. BERRY
03:00:10 Mr. Lloyd
03:00:34 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:00:55 Mr. Lloyd
03:02:06 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:02:11 Mr. Lloyd

03:02:44 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:02:50 Mr. Lloyd
03:03:19 SEN. ARNTZEN
03:03:31 Mr. Lloyd
03:04:31 SEN. ARNTZEN
03:05:18 Mr. Lloyd

PUBLIC COMMENT

03:06:42 Ms. Ronna Alexander, Montana Petroleum Marketer's Association, commented on the proposed fee increase. Ms. Alexander referenced Weights and Measures Meter Fee Increase (**Exhibit 11**), and compared it with the State Comparison Bureau of Weights Measures Meter Fees Testing chart (**Exhibit 12**).

03:25:13 Mr. Chris Bowers, Area Director, AmeriGas Propane Company, and State Director, Rocky Mountain Propane Association, commented on the proposed fee increase.

Committee Questions and Discussion

03:30:50 SEN. BARRETT
03:32:08 Mr. Campbell
03:35:00 REP. HERTZ
03:35:32 Mr. Campbell
03:36:34 SEN. BARRETT
03:37:13 Mr. Lloyd
03:38:02 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:38:12 Mr. Lloyd
03:39:36 SEN. TUTVEDT

AGENDA ITEM #5: PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA

03:40:01 Mr. Kevin Nelson, Billings, commented on the Montana Municipal Insurance Authority (MMIA).

03:45:45 The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:45 PM.

04:31:44 SEN. TUTVEDT reconvened the meeting at 1:35 PM.

AGENDA ITEM #6: AGENCY MONITORING - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

04:32:11 Ms. Pam Bucy, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry, provided an overview of the Department's role and responsibilities. (See the Aug. 7, 2013, memo to EAIC members regarding Department of Labor and Industry Monitoring). (**Exhibit 13**)

AGENDA ITEM #7: REVIEW OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

- 04:46:29 Mr. Adam de Yong, Acting Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry, presented a review of the Medical Assistance Program management authority. He referenced the Aug. 6, 2013, Background Regarding 4 Licensing Boards' Medical Assistance Programs document ([Exhibit 14](#)).
- 04:52:23 Dr. Kris Spanjian, President, Board of Medical Examiners (BOME) discussed BOME's Aug. 20, 2013, letter to SEN. TUTVEDT regarding the Medical Providers Assistance Program (MPAP) ([Exhibit 15](#)).
- 05:05:21 Mr. Campbell discussed the Aug. 19, 2013, memo to EAIC members on medical assistance programs ([Exhibit 16](#)).

Committee Questions and Discussion

- 05:06:46 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 05:07:03 Ms. Kris Wilkinson, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 05:09:33 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 05:09:40 Ms. Wilkinson
- 05:10:21 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 05:10:35 Ms. Wilkinson
- 05:11:05 SEN. TUTVEDT

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 05:11:54 Ms. Jean Branscum, Executive Vice President, Montana Medical Association (MMA), voiced MMA's opposition to the last legislature's decreased funding for MPAP and correlated initiative to move the process into a state government function.
- 05:16:39 Mr. Mike Foster, representative for the five Catholic hospitals in Montana. Mr. Foster discussed the Aug. 15, 2013, letter coauthored by Richard Felix, MD, Member, St. Patrick Hospital (SPH) Professional Wellness Committee, and Beth Ammons, MD, Chair, SPH Professional Wellness Committee, to SEN. TUTVEDT ([Exhibit 17](#)), and the Aug. 20, 2013, letter from Kay Brown, CPMSM, CPCS, Director, Medical Staff Administration St. Vincent Healthcare, to SEN. TUTVEDT ([Exhibit 18](#)). He also provided information on neighboring states' assistance programs ([Exhibit 19](#) and [Exhibit 20](#)).
- 05:21:50 Lawrence R. McEvoy MD, former BOME president and member, commented on the last legislature's reduction of funding for MPAP and the initiative to move the process into a state government function.
- 05:23:31 Mr. Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness for Montana, commented on the MPAP's current lack of licensed staff to effectively help those with mental health issues.

05:25:52 Ms. Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association, commented on the last legislature's reduction of funding for MPAP and the initiative to move the process into a state government function.

05:26:49 Ms. Laurie Chovanak, Executive Director, Montana Nurses' Association, commented on the last legislature's reduction of funding for MPAP and the initiative to move the process into a state government function.

Committee Action

05:28:38 **SEN. FACEY moved that the EAIC encourage the Department of Labor and Industry to work with Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Dentistry, Board of Nursing, and the Board of Pharmacy in keeping the current model of medical provider assistance.**

Committee Questions and Discussion

05:29:53 SEN. BERRY

05:30:00 Ms. Bucy

Committee Action

05:31:30 **The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.**

**AGENDA ITEM #8: HOUSE BILL 525 (HB 525) REVIEW OF LICENSING BOARDS PART
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05:32:12 Ms. Bucy provided a general overview of the professional and occupational licensing boards.

05:42:40 Mr. de Yong expanded on Ms. Bucy's overview and indicated that the role of the division is administrative and the role of the board is policy.

05:55:33 Ms. Kim Moog, Division Administrator, Centralized Services Division, Department of Labor and Industry, spoke about the ongoing struggles the Department of Labor and Industry faces in assisting the Boards in establishing their budgets and managing cash.

Committee Questions and Discussion

05:59:00 SEN. TUTVEDT

06:00:29 Ms. Moog

06:01:05 SEN. TUTVEDT

06:02:22 Ms. Kris Wilkinson (**EXHIBIT 13, referencing memo from Ms. Wilkinson**)

Committee Questions and Discussion

06:05:53 SEN. ARNTZEN

06:06:11 Ms. Wilkinson

06:07:10 SEN. ARNTZEN

06:07:22 Ms. Wilkinson

06:07:44 REP. HERTZ

06:08:10 Mr. de Yong

06:09:48 Ms. Moog

06:10:13 Ms. Wilkinson

06:10:28 Ms. Moog

06:11:09 Ms. Murdo provided an overview of licensing boards for review under HB 525 (Agenda Item 8c) and the handout, Decision Matrix to Help in Review of Licensing Boards under HB 525 from 2011 Session ([Exhibit 21](#)).

Committee Questions and Discussion

06:23:56 SEN. BARRETT

06:26:30 SEN. TUTVEDT

06:27:22 SEN. BARRETT

06:28:04 SEN. TUTVEDT

06:28:19 SEN. TUTVEDT

06:28:22 Ms. Murdo

06:29:04 REP. BERRY

06:29:31 SEN. TUTVEDT

06:29:43 REP. BERRY

06:29:51 Mr. Campbell

06:30:22 Ms. Murdo

PUBLIC COMMENT

06:31:37 Mr. Pat Goodover member, Montana Board of Realty Regulation (BRR), provided information on the Realty Regulation Board and data on the number of licensees that the Board regulates. He also discussed problems with the Department of Labor and Industry and the time it takes to process licensees.

06:37:45 Peggy Trenk, Chief Executive Officer, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR), followed up on Mr. Goodover's comments and reviewed legislation (HB 363) during the 2013 legislative session that sought to change the status of the BRR.

BREAK

06:58:43 The meeting reconvened at 4:00 PM.

AGENDA ITEM #9: MOVED TO 08:11:14

AGENDA ITEM #10: HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES FROM INSURERS' VIEWPOINT

Ms. Murdo handed out the *Billings Gazette* article, "A closer look at what's revealed by Obamacare rates on Montana's health insurance 'marketplace' " ([Exhibit 22](#)) and separate pages describing three insurers' plan costs to be offered to Montanans on the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (Health Insurance Exchange). The titles of the pages were either State of Montana 1st Quarter 2014 Small Group Major Medical Rates or State of Montana 2014 Individual Major Medical Rates ([Exhibit 23](#)) for each insurer.

- 06:59:31 Mr. Todd Lovshin, Vice President and Montana Regional Director, Pacific Source Health Plans, discussed the Health Insurance Exchange from Pacific Source's perspective.
- 07:06:55 Mr. John Doran, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) presented information on pricing plans for health insurance in Montana and meeting provisions of the Affordable Care Act.
- 07:12:07 Mr. Jerry Dworak, Chief Executive Officer, Montana Healthcare Co-Operative, discussed the Health Insurance Exchange.

Committee Questions and Discussion

- 07:17:20 REP. BERRY
- 07:18:34 Mr. Doran
- 07:20:56 Mr. Lovshin
- 07:21:32 Mr. Dworak
- 07:22:23 REP. BERRY
- 07:22:31 Mr. Dworak
- 07:22:45 REP. BERRY
- 07:22:48 Mr. Dworak
- 07:22:59 REP. HERTZ
- 07:23:16 Mr. Dworak
- 07:23:48 REP. HERTZ
- 07:24:11 Mr. Lovshin
- 07:24:53 Mr. Doran
- 07:25:39 SEN. BARRETT
- 07:27:03 Mr. Dworak
- 07:28:41 SEN. ARNTZEN
- 07:29:16 Mr. Dworak
- 07:30:12 Mr. Lovshin
- 07:32:18 Mr. Doran
- 07:33:39 SEN. BARRETT
- 07:34:19 Mr. Lovshin
- 07:35:30 Mr. Doran
- 07:37:10 Mr. Dworak
- 07:38:56 SEN. BARRETT
- 07:39:56 REP. HERTZ
- 07:40:09 Mr. Dworak
- 07:41:50 REP. HERTZ
- 07:42:46 Mr. Dworak
- 07:43:31 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 07:43:47 Mr. Lovshin
- 07:44:19 Mr. Doran
- 07:44:26 Mr. Dworak
- 07:44:42 Mr. Lovshin
- 07:44:57 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 07:45:14 Mr. Lovshin
- 07:45:43 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 07:45:57 Mr. Lovshin

RETURN TO AGENDA ITEM #4(A) RULE REVIEW - NOXIOUS WEED SEED FREE FORAGE FEE INCREASE

SEN. TUTVEDT opened discussion on the rule review regarding the noxious weed seed free forage fee increase.

Committee Questions and Discussion

07:47:03 Mr. Campbell
07:49:27 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:49:53 Mr. Campbell
07:50:30 REP. HERTZ
07:51:23 SEN. ARNTZEN
07:51:59 Ms. Murdo pointed out the Weights and Measures Bureau - Projected revenue and expenditures with no fee increase chart ([Exhibit 24](#)).
07:52:29 REP. LYNCH
07:52:46 Mr. Campbell
07:52:50 Ms. Murdo
07:52:58 Mr. Campbell
07:53:12 SEN. ARNTZEN

Committee Action

07:53:19 **REP. HERTZ moved to object to the noxious weed seed free forage fee increase. The motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Facey and Sen. Barrett voting nay.**

RETURN TO AGENDA ITEM #4(B) RULE REVIEW - WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FEE INCREASE

Committee Questions and Discussion

07:54:25 Mr. Campbell
07:55:15 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:56:02 SEN. FACEY
07:56:49 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:56:56 SEN. FACEY
07:57:18 REP. BERRY
07:57:54 Mr. Campbell
07:58:58 REP. BERRY
07:59:08 Mr. Campbell
08:00:59 REP. BERRY
08:01:20 SEN. ARNTZEN
08:03:00 REP. HERTZ
08:03:39 SEN. BARRETT
08:05:32 SEN. TUTVEDT
08:06:19 Ms. Murdo
08:06:22 Mr. Campbell
08:07:02 SEN. TUTVEDT
08:07:04 Mr. Campbell
08:07:17 SEN. TUTVEDT

08:07:31 REP. HERTZ
08:07:41 SEN. TUTVEDT
08:07:54 Ms. Murdo
08:08:11 Mr. Campbell
08:08:20 SEN. TUTVEDT
08:08:29 Mr. Campbell
08:09:30 REP. BERRY
08:09:44 Mr. Campbell

Committee Action

08:09:50 **REP. BERRY moved to continue the objection to the rule for a fee increase on measuring devices and to include in the objection letter encouragement for the Department of Labor and Industry to seek to reach a compromise rule with the industry.**

Committee Questions and Discussion

08:10:00 REP. LYNCH
08:10:25 SEN. TUTVEDT

Committee Action

08:10:48 **The motion passed 6-2 by voice vote with SEN. FACEY and SEN. BARRETT voting nay.**

AGENDA ITEM #9: ADOPTION OF WORK PLAN

Committee Questions and Discussion

08:11:14 Ms. Murdo reviewed the EAIC DRAFT Work Plan for the 2013-2014 Interim (**Exhibit 25**) and handed out the August 20, 2013, Department of Labor & Industry Proposed Labor Management Advisory Council (LMAC) Workplan Topics (**Exhibit 26**).

08:14:45 SEN. FACEY suggested to adopt the work plan and then review the licensing board information to determine at the next meeting which boards are important to review.

08:15:53 Ms. Murdo

08:17:49 SEN. ARNTZEN recommended adding a health insurance exchange component to the October meeting.

08:18:14 Ms. Murdo

08:18:44 SEN. TUTVEDT

08:19:07 SEN. BARRETT suggested adding to the work plan a discussion about the need for a board versus a license.

08:20:27 SEN. TUTVEDT suggested bringing in the three boards representing personnel hired by hospitals.

08:20:39 REP. LYNCH suggested addressing the boards identified as having fiscal problems, and the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers was mentioned..

08:20:52 SEN. TUTVEDT

08:21:05 SEN. ARNTZEN suggested addressing realty regulation in the work plan.

08:21:27 SEN. TUTVEDT

08:22:10 REP. HERTZ suggested looking at other licensees, like attorneys, that are outside of state regulation.

08:22:32 SEN. TUTVEDT
08:22:50 SEN. ARNTZEN
08:23:02 SEN. TUTVEDT
08:23:34 REP. BERRY suggested grouping realty regulation and public accountants boards.
08:23:58 Ms. Murdo

Committee Action

08:24:06 **SEN. FACEY moved to adopt work plan as amended (to include the hospital-related licensing boards) at the next meeting. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.**

**AGENDA ITEM #11: UPDATES ON AGENCIES, AREAS OF INTEREST, NEXT MEETING
AGENDA (to include attention to Montana State Fund structure)**

08:24:41 Ms. Murdo

08:25:37 SEN. TUTVEDT adjourned the meeting at 5:58 PM.
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