



To: Economic Affairs Committee

From: Adam De Yong, Administrator Business Standards Division

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Subject: Enterprise Funding

There are 33 boards and 2 programs administratively attached to the Department of Labor & Industry. The Department has presented to the boards the concept of enterprise funding. To date, 14 boards have met and discussed the idea, with 13 providing motions of support and one made no motion either way. The boards that have met and their motions are listed below.

#### **Athletic Trainers**

Mr. Mark Meredith moved to approve the Budget, Projections, and Enterprise Funding language as presented. Mr. Brian Coble seconded. The motion carried unanimously

#### **Alternative Health Care**

Dr. Christine White moved the Board of Alternative Health Care is in support of the concept of Enterprise Funding. Dr. Nancy Patterson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Barber/Cosmetology**

Mr. Peterson moved for the Board to be in support of enterprise funding; Mr. Orton seconded. The motion carried.

#### **Electrical**

Ms. Achten moved the Board to be in support of enterprise funding; Mr. Hutchinson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **Medical Examiners**

Dr. Earl moved that the Board support the general concept of enterprise funding and send a representative to the EAIC meeting next week; Ms. Brekke seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (16:43)

Dr. Guggenheim will represent the Board at the EAIC meeting next week.

**Nursing** – Letter of support presented by Greg Kohn

## **Optometry –**

Met – no motion either way

## **Outfitters**

Mr. Robin Cunningham moved the Montana Board of Outfitters support the concept of Enterprise Funding and the Division going to the Interim Legislative Committee to request that they include our support in a discussion to explore the concept of overcoming the difficulties of fees commensurate with costs. Mr. Shawn McNeely seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Private Alternative Adolescent Residential Program**

Mr. Johnson moved to support Enterprise Funding. Ms. James seconded. The motion carried unanimously

## **Plumbing Board**

Mr. Steve Carey moved to allow Mr. Scott Lemert speak to the Governor's office on behalf of the Board of Plumbers in support of the Enterprise Fund. Ms. Donna Paulsen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Professional Engineers**

Mr. Jacobson moved that the PELS Board approve the language proposed by BSD to move forward regarding enterprise funding for all licensing boards. Mr. Drake seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **Private Security Board**

Mr. Jim Thomas moved that the Board of Private Security, using the language supporting or allowing Mr. de Yong, to recognize that we support the Enterprise Funding approach.

## **Board of Psychiatry**

Ms. Bonnie Hyatt-Murphy moved that the Board approves the concept of Enterprise Funding. Dr. Stuart Hall seconded. Ms. Linda Holden was in opposition. Motion carried.

## **Realty Regulation Board**

Ms. Connie Wardell moved to consider becoming an enterprise fund for fiscal purposes. The motion carried. Mr. Abe Abramson and Mr. Larry Milless opposed. The fiscal impact is unknown, and the proponents/opponents are unknown.