

**Murdo, Patricia**

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**From:** Andrea Olsen <andreaolsen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 9:33 AM  
**To:** Murdo, Patricia  
**Subject:** RE: Additional materials for EAIC meeting Wednesday 6/10  
**Attachments:** Crowdfunding supports people in time of need or in their dreams - Spokesman.com - May 31, 2015.pdf

Hi Pat,

I am sending a spokesman review article on how people are raising money to pay for medical bills....the article mentions the flight costing \$36,000 from Missoula to Spokane - less than two hundred miles as the crow flies. The inability to pay for medical expenses, even with insurance is a very real problem. She was a student, and therefore, had insurance. I also have a medical bill - baby from Missoula to Seattle, called by the hospital immediately during delivery, cost \$60,000, which I am getting a statement from the person. I will follow today's meeting online and hope to make it to the meetings that discuss HJR29. Have a good day.

Sincerely,

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Newly posted on the EAIC website for the June 10 meeting that starts at 10 a.m. in Room 102 are the following:

- Information about [Air Ambulances Operating in Montana](#)
- An [example](#) of how one patient's experience with an air ambulance is outside normal bounds, according to one vendor review
- [Background information](#) on HJR 29's membership-based study bill
- Information from the [state's Health Care and Benefits Division](#) about air ambulance cost impacts on the State of