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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on January 27, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairwoman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)


Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2 1/23/09: Senior and Long Term Care Division, Veterans Issues, Aging Services, Adult Protective Services, Skilled Nursing, Home Based and Waiver Services

Executive Action: None
**Medicaid Home Based Waiver**

00:24:47 Chairwoman Teresa Henry
00:29:15 Sen. Schmidt
00:31:27 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Long Term Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a01)**

00:32:58 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, DPHHS
00:35:28 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:35:50 Rep. Morgan
00:36:43 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
00:40:15 Sen. Schmidt
00:41:16 Ms. Williams
00:41:32 Sen. Schmidt
00:41:58 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
00:43:03 Chairwoman Henry
00:44:06 Sen. Schmidt

**Public Testimony - Veterans Issues**

00:44:57 Colonel Jim Jacobsen, Legislative Chairman, American Legion

**Aging Services - Adult Protective Services**

00:47:56 Kristen Morgan

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a02)**

00:50:43 Chairwoman Henry
00:53:27 Linda Stoll, Area Office on Aging

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a03)**

01:02:01 Judith Kelley, Missoula

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a04)**

01:03:30 Jean Curtis, Montana Association of Counties, County Budgets and Levies

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a05)**

01:08:57 Dale Lauman, County Commissioner, Flathead County
01:11:48 Christiane Sikora, Executive Director, Big Sky Senior Services

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a06)**

01:15:48 Jean Bowman, Chairwoman, Missoula Aging Services Governing Board

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a07)**

01:19:29 Shirley Phillips, Yellowstone County Council on Aging

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a08)**

01:24:16 Linda Turner, Meals on Wheels driver
01:26:08 Sue Bailey, Program Manager, Yellowstone County Council on Aging Resource Center

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a09)**

01:29:22 Nancy Gibson, Director, Belmont Senior Center, Butte
01:33:20 Marie Walsh, Senior Coordinator for Services, Belmont Senior Center, Butte

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a11)**
01:37:57 Chairwoman Henry
01:38:15 Lianna Costanza, Primary care giver of husband with Alzheimer's Disease
01:40:43 Jim Streeter, Missoula

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a12)**
01:44:15 Charlotte Wevers, foster grandparent

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a13)**
01:46:11 Ava Cook, Senior Companion, Lolo

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a14)**
01:47:45 Anita Roessmann, Co-Chairman, Disability Rights Montana

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a15)**
01:51:39 Kristen Morgan, Program Director, Brain Injury Association of Montana

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a16)**
01:55:26 Shawna Mickel, Helena

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a17)**
01:57:53 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, American Association of Retired People (AARP)

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a18)**
02:01:37 Jim Atkinson, Director, Area 9 Office on Aging, Kalispell

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a19)**
02:03:49 Debbie Schumacher

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a20)**
02:07:50 Vicki Gove
02:09:50 Chairwoman Henry
02:10:04 Rick Van-den-Driessche, Senior Advocate for Malcolm McKay

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a21)**
02:13:15 Phyllis Crum, Recipient of Meals on Wheels
02:13:57 Paul Travitz, Executive Director, Ravalli County Council on Aging

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a22)**
02:16:13 Kacey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a23)**
02:21:45 Duane Lupke, Director, Area 6 Office on Aging, Polson

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a24)**
02:23:00 Randy Barrett, Area Office on Aging, Great Falls

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**Provider Pay Rate**
02:25:15 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

**EXHIBIT (jhh19a25)**
02:27:56 Sara Gallock, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Home-Based Waiver Services

03:25:05 Claudia Clifford, Associate Director, American Association of Retired People (AARP)
03:28:26 Travis Hoffman, Montana Independent Living Centers, Health Care Workers
03:29:45 Jane Lux, read Letter from Glenna Dreese

EXHIBIT (jhh19a26)

03:31:01 Kim Gaub, Great Falls, Montana Brain Injury Support Group
03:34:27 George Bacon, Recipient, Home Based Services, Missoula
03:36:00 Pam Davis

EXHIBIT (jhh19a27)
03:36:35 Kay Brown

EXHIBIT (jhh19a28)

03:38:26 Shyla Patera, Consumer, Independent Living Centers
03:39:57 Nancy Davenport, Consumer, Waiver Services

EXHIBIT (jhh19a29)

03:40:06 Diana Mitchell, Health Care for Health Care Workers

EXHIBIT (jhh19a30)

03:41:36 Kelly Casillas, Parent of child on Medicaid Waiver

EXHIBIT (jhh19a31)

03:43:00 George Northcutt, Advocate for Home Based Waiver
03:43:45 Sheila James

EXHIBIT (jhh19a32)

03:44:42 Brooke Jaqueth, Advocate for Medicaid Waiver

EXHIBIT (jhh19a33)

03:46:37 Melissa Stroh, Personal Care Assistant (PCA)

EXHIBIT (jhh19a34)

03:47:54 Alice de Chelley

EXHIBIT (jhh19a35)

03:48:37 Phillip Benjamin

EXHIBIT (jhh19a36)

03:51:39 Mark Sanders, Tramatic Brain Injury, Spoke for increased funding for CNAs and Resource Facilitation
03:53:36 Pom Fountain, Spoke about 'Spend Down' keeps people more impoverished
03:54:57 Nancy Elkins, North Central Independent Living
03:56:50 Bob Maffit, Director, Montana Independent Living Project
03:58:54 Cosanna Nelson, read testimony for George Olk

EXHIBIT (jhh19a37)

04:01:03 Mary Ellen Davis, PCA, Nightingale Nursing

EXHIBIT (jhh19a38)

04:04:58 Joe Gilboy, Executive Director, Butte Area on Aging and President of Area Agencies Organization
04:05:42 Betty Beverly, Executive Director, Montana Senior Citizens Association

EXHIBIT (jhh19a39)

04:06:38 Katrina Koerner, Recipient, Home Based Waiver
04:08:38 Rebecca Daines, PCA
04:09:19 Kate Hurley, Supervisor, Nightingale Nursing
04:10:42 Lorna Palin, Nurse, Personal Care Program
04:11:17 Carie Schaff, Express Employment, Missoula

EXHIBIT (jhh19a40)

04:11:57 Loren Hines, Senior Director of Clinical Services, Easter Seals-Goodwill, Butte

EXHIBIT (jhh19a41)

04:12:45 Katie Spaid, Consumer Direct of Missoula
04:13:35 Ted Dick, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
04:14:48 Joan Nemeth, SEIU
04:16:35  Alan Broere, SEIU, Home Care Services

EXHIBIT (jhh19a42)

04:17:47  Chairwoman Henry
04:18:05  Elaine Graham, PCA
04:20:01  Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association
ADJOURNMENT

04:20:21 Adjournment: 12:02 P.M.

for DONNA SMALL, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT (jhh19a433)  Letter: Roxy Arnett
EXHIBIT (jhh19a44)   Letter: Kristi Heilman
EXHIBIT (jhh19a45)   Letter: Kathleen Scharler
EXHIBIT (jhh19a46)   Letter: Linda Simons, Area IV Agency on Aging
EXHIBIT (jhh19a47)   Letter: Crystal Stipe
EXHIBIT (jhh19a48)   Letter: Anna Westcott, Director, Medical Services, Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT (jhh19aad.pdf)