

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 225, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

January 20, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Nora B. Stephens, Chair
 Rep. Bryan Holladay, Vice Chair
 Rep. Loretta Baca
 Rep. Mary Carlson
 Rep. Gene Davis
 Rep. Margaret Dayton
 Rep. J.W. "Bill" Hickman
 Rep. Robert H.M. Killpack
 Rep. Carl R. Saunders
 Rep. Raymond Short
 Rep. Richard L. Walsh

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Research Analyst
 Janetha W. Hancock, Associate General Counsel
 Betty M. Bushman, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: (List of visitors on file)

The meeting began at 2:15 p.m. with Chair Stephens conducting. She welcomed everyone and introductions of committee and staff were made.

H.B. 205 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR METABOLIC DISEASE
 - Representative Trisha Beck

Rep. Beck requested that the bill be amended.

MOTION: Rep. Davis moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 8: Delete "TO THE SAME EXTENT AS
 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS"
2. Page 2, Line 29: Delete line 29
3. Page 2, Line 30: Delete "(iii)" and insert "(ii)"
4. Page 3, Line 2: Delete line 2
5. Page 3, Lines 3-6: Delete lines 3-6 and insert:
 "(b) The commissioner shall establish, by rule, minimum standards
of coverage for dietary products used for the treatment of inborn
errors of amino acid or urea cycle metabolism at levels consistent
with the major medical benefit provided under a disability insurance
policy."

The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Saunders and Short absent for the vote.

Representative Beck explained the bill to the committee. Dr. Clare Leonard, Primary Children's Medical Center Metabolic Unit, answered questions of committee members.

Speaking in support of the bill were John T. Nielsen, Utah Health Insurance Association, and Kris Fawson, Co-Director, Legislative Coalition for People With Disabilities.

Larry Bunkall, President - Utah Manufacturer's Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Carlson moved that the bill be passed out favorably as amended. The motion passed with all members voting in favor except Representative Dayton who voted in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 176 EMERGENCY INJECTION FOR ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION

- Representative Margaret Dayton

At the request of the sponsor, this bill was not considered in today's meeting.

Chair Stephens turned the chair over to Vice-Chair Holladay.

H.B. 4 STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOSTER CARE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS

- Representative Nora B. Stephens

Representative Stephens explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Patricia Worthington, Foster Care Citizens Review Board.

MOTION: Representative Short moved that the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis and Hickman absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Stephens requested and moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis and Hickman absent for the vote.

H.B. 173 COUNSELING AND SUPPORT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- Representative Nora B. Stephens

Representative Stephens introduced a substitute to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Stephens moved that First Substitute H.B. 173 replace H.B. 173. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis and Hickman absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Short moved that the bill be held until a fiscal note can be prepared for the substitute. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Hickman absent for the vote.

H.B. 251 DISABILITY CENTER TRUST FUND AMENDMENTS

- Representative Davis

Representative Davis explained the bill to the committee.

Kris Fawson, Co-Director, Legislative Coalition for People With Disabilities, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Walsh moved that the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Hickman absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Rep. Nora B. Stephens
Committee Chair