

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

February 5, 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. Robert H.M. Killpack  
  Rep. Carl R. Saunders  
  Rep. Raymond Short  
  Rep. Richard L. Walsh

MEMBERS ABSENT:                   Rep. J.W. "Bill" Hickman

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 3:23 p.m. with Chair Stephens conducting.

MOTION: Representative Holladay moved that the minutes of the meeting of February 3, 1998 be approved. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis, Dayton, Killpack, Saunders and Short absent for the vote.

Mr. Andrews distributed an analysis by the Health Policy Tracking Service describing the types of health policy bills being introduced in legislatures throughout the country this year.

Chair Stephens relinquished the chair to Vice-Chair Holladay.

**H.B. 271**

**GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT**

- Representative Nora B. Stephens

MOTION: Representative Stephens moved that the bill be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 9: Delete "OWNERSHIP OF A DNA SAMPLE AND"
  2. Page 2, Line 30: After "acid" insert ", ribonucleic acid, and chromosomes, which may be analyzed to detect heritable diseases or conditions including the identification of carriers, predicting risk of disease or establishing a clinical diagnosis."
  3. Page 2, Line 31: After "which" insert "human"
  4. Page 3, Line 8: Delete line 8 and insert "health insurance, as defined by Section 31A-1-301."
  5. Page 5, Line 28: Delete "**Ownership and destruction**" and insert "**Destruction**"
  6. Page 5, Line 29: Delete line 29
- Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.**
7. Page 9, Lines 17-18: Delete lines 17-18
  8. Page 9, Line 19: Delete "(c)" and insert "(a)"

**Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.**

The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis, Dayton, Killpack, Saunders and Short absent for the vote.

Representative Stephens explained the amended bill to the committee.

Kris Fawson, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities; Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association; and John T. Nielsen, Utah Health Insurance Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Richard Kochen, University of Utah; Bruce Bammes, Disabled Rights Action Committee; and Val Johnson, Utah Medical Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Short moved that the committee refer the bill to interim study. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Baca, absent for the vote.

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

**H.B. 121            PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES**  
- Representative Loraine T. Pace, et al

Representative Pace explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Glen Jensen, Family Life Department, Utah State University. Representative Evan L. Olsen, Co-Sponsor of the bill, also spoke in favor of the bill.

Kevin Kessler, State Director, 4-H Program, spoke in support of the bill.

Patricia Bradley, State Office of Education, spoke in opposition to the bill.

No action was taken on the bill.

**H.B. 119            PROVISIONS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**  
- Representative Judy Ann Buffmire

Representative Buffmire explained the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Representative Short moved, and Representative Buffmire requested, that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dayton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 111            AGING SERVICES AMENDMENTS**  
- Representative J. Brent Haymond

Representative Haymond introduced a substitute to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Davis moved that First Substitute H.B. 111 replace H.B. 111. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dayton absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Davis made a motion that the committee move on to the next agenda item. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dayton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 120**                                    **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE  
OF LICENSING REVISIONS**  
- Representative J. Brent Haymond

Representative Haymond introduced a substitute to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Killpack moved that First Substitute H.B. 120 replace H.B. 120. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dayton absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Davis made a motion that the committee move on to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dayton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 104**                                    **CONSUMER HEALTH CARE STUDY**  
- Representative Trisha Beck

MOTION: Representative Carlson moved that First Substitute H.B. 104 replace H.B. 104. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dayton absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Davis moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dayton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 346**                                    **Child Care Licensing Regulation**  
- Representative David M. Jones

Not discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Representative Nora B. Stephens  
Committee Chair