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

January 17, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Rep. Carl R. Saunders, Chair Rep. Rebecca Lockhart, Vice Chair Rep. Patrice M. Arent Rep. Trisha S. Beck Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson Rep. Wayne A. Harper Rep. Bryan D. Holladay Rep. Patricia W. Jones Rep. David Litvack Rep. Paul Ray Rep. Mike Thompson
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Rep. Glenn L. Way
STAFF PRESENT:	Mark Andrews, Research Analyst Betty M. Bushman, Secretary
OTHERS PRESENT:	(List of visitors on file)

Vice Chair Lockhart called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: Representative Holladay moved to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2001 committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Arent, Beck, Litvack and Thompson absent for the vote.

H.B. 195 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - FEE PROCESS
- Representative Kevin S. Garn

Representative Garn explained the bill to the committee with proposed amendments.

MOTION: Representative Harper moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 1, Line 19: After "Section" delete "63-38-3.5" and insert "63-38-3.2"

The motion passed unanimously.

David C. Gessel, Utah Hospitals Association, and Rod Betit, Department of Health, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Saunders moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 61 MEDICAL EXAMINER AUTHORITY
- Representative Gary F. Cox

Representative Cox presented the bill to the committee with proposed amendments.

MOTION: Representative Beck moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 1, Line 21: After "required" insert "or permitted"

The motion passed unanimously.

Representative Cox explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Steve Cheever, Salt Lake City Police Department, and distributed a handout.

Dr. Maureen J. Frikke, Assistant Medical Examiner; Mel Wilson, Davis County Attorney; Richard Melton, Deputy Director - Department of Health; Dr. Joseph Hatch, Utah Medical Association; Paul Boyden, Statewide Association of Prosecutors; and Mark Shurtleff, Attorney General, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Beck moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Representatives Donnelson, Harper, Thompson, Lockhart, and Saunders voting no.

MOTION: Representative Arent moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

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Rep. Carl R. Saunders
Committee Chair