

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 223, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
February 19, 2004**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mike Thompson, Chair
 Rep. Steven R. Mascaro, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Calvin G. Bird
 Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire
 Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
 Rep. Patricia W. Jones
 Rep. Bradley G. Last
 Rep. David Litvack
 Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Marda Dillree

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Thompson called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Bird moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2004 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

H.B. 70 Geriatric Care Managers (*Rep. R. Lockhart*)

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to delete in title and body H.B. 70 and replace it with 1st Sub. H.B. 70. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

Rep. Lockhart introduced 1st Sub. H.B. 70 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Susan Lewsen, Utah Nurses Association
 Deb Burcombe, Utah Health Care Association
 Shauna O'Neil, Salt Lake County Aging Services

Spoke to the bill: Laura Poe, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

H.B. 127 Certified Medication Aide (Rep. R. Lockhart)

H.B. 127 was not considered at this meeting.

H.B. 291 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments (Rep. G. Donnelson)

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

1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 17:

13 Administration ~~[[; and~~
14 ~~—> prohibits the addition of any product to a public water supply containing a~~
15 ~~contaminant regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency,~~
16 ~~which at maximum use levels exceeds the EPA's Maximum Contaminant Level~~
17 ~~Goals.—]]~~ .

2. Page 2, Lines 37 through 41:

37 ~~[[(2) Beginning July 1, 2004, any product or compound added to a public water~~
~~supply~~
38 ~~may not contain any other substance that is regulated as a contaminant by the~~
~~United States~~
39 ~~Environmental Protection Agency, which at maximum use levels exceeds the United~~
~~States~~
40 ~~Environmental Protection Agency Maximum Contaminant Level Goals:~~
41 ~~—(3)]]~~ (2) The requirements of this section do not apply to chlorine or other
water purifying

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

Rep. Donnelson introduced H.B. 291 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by David Hansen of Kaysville, who showed a slide presentation.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Lewis Garrett, Davis County Health Department
David Irvine, Utahns for Better Dental Health

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to table the bill. The motion passed with Rep. Bird and Rep. Thompson voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 351 Gaps Analysis of Current Approaches to Covering the Uninsured and Underinsured Task Force (*Rep. S. Mascaro*)

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to delete in title and body H.B. 351 and replace it with 1st Sub. H.B. 351, Task Force Studying Private Sector Approaches to Covering the Uninsured. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Mascaro introduced 1st Sub. H.B. 351 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Judi Hilman, Utah Issues (handout)
Myron Bateman, Tooele County Health Department

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 257 Electro Shock Therapy Amendments (*Rep. K. Bryson*)

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to delete in title and body H.B. 257 and replace it with 1st Sub. H.B. 257. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Bryson introduced 1st Sub. H.B. 257 and explained it to the committee. She presented a handout to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Meredith Alden, M.D., Pres., Utah Psychiatric Assn. (handout)
Vicki Cottrell, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Louis Moench, M.D., LDS Hospital (handout)

Spoke to the bill: Iona Thraen, Department of Health
Scott Williams, Department of Health

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Litvack absent for the vote.

Rep. Mike Thompson
Committee Chair