

**MINUTES OF THE  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W125, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
January 20, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT:           Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair  
                                  Rep. Paul Ray, Vice Chair  
                                  Rep. D. Gregg Buxton  
                                  Rep. Patricia W. Jones  
                                  Rep. David Litvack  
                                  Rep. Steven R. Mascaro  
                                  Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

MEMBERS ABSENT:           Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

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. Last called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MOTION:   Rep. Litvack moved to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2005 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Jones and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

**H.B. 25     Direct-entry Midwife Act (*Rep. J. Biskupski*)**

Rep. Biskupski introduced H.B. 25 and explained it to the committee. She was assisted by Suzanne Smith, Utah Midwives Association. Rep. Biskupski distributed handouts to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:   Holly Richardson, Utah Midwives Association  
                                  Rebecca McInnis, Certified Nurse Midwife

Spoke in opposition to the bill:   Catherine Wheeler, Utah Medical Association  
                                  Cindy Jones, Utah Medical Association (handout)

MOTION:   Rep. Mascaro moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Committee Chair