

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
January 24, 2006**

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

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Tom Vaughn, Associate General Counsel
 Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

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

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 3:45.m.

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buxton and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

H.B. 105 Medicaid Generic Drug Reimbursement Amendments (*Rep. M. Walker*)

Rep. Walker introduced H.B. 105 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Tim Morley, Department of Health

Spoke to the bill: Debbie Turner, Governmental Affairs, Department of Health

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with Rep. Last voting in opposition to the motion.

Rep. Ray relinquished the chair to Rep. Last.

H.B. 221 Ambulance and Paramedic Fee Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray introduced H.B. 221 and explained it to the committee.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 12:*

10 This bill amends the Utah Emergency Medical Services System Act to prohibit
11 ambulance and paramedic providers from charging fees for {~~responding to a~~
~~call~~} transporting a patient when
12 there is no transport of the individual.

2. *Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:*

17 ▶ prohibits charging fees for {~~responding to a call~~} transporting a
patient for an ambulance or paramedic
18 services when there is no transport of the individual {~~or other medical services~~
19 ~~provided to the individual~~} ; and

3. *Page 2, Lines 38 through 41:*

39 (3) (a) The department shall prohibit ground ambulance providers and paramedic
40 providers from charging fees for {~~responding to a call~~} transporting a patient
when the provider does not transport the
41 patient {~~or provide other medical services to the patient~~} .

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Paul Patrick, Department of Health

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

Rep. Ray resumed the chair.

H.B. 103 Changes to Definitions of a Child and a Minor (Rep. W. Harper)

Rep. Harper introduced H.B. 103 and explained it to the committee.

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

H.B. 262 Respiratory Care Amendments (*Rep. B. Last*)

H.B. 262 was not considered in this meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Buxton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Last absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 4:36 p.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair