

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE
Room WO25, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 25, 2006

Members Present: Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair
Rep. Michael T. Morley, Vice Chair
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
Rep. LaVar F. Christensen
Rep. Wayne A. Harper
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Curtis Oda
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

Staff Present: Mr. Stewart Smith, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Black, Committee Secretary

note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Morley called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2006. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Harper, Rep. Ray, and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 125 State Long-term Care for Inmates (*Rep. J. Biskupski*)

Rep. Biskupski introduced the bill.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 23 through 24*
House Committee Amendments
1-26-2006:

- 23 • stating that the administrator shall provide this information to residents
 ~~H~~→ or
- 23a their guardians ←~~H~~ and staff
- 24 ~~H~~→ [30] ten ←~~H~~ days prior to admission of the offender.

2. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 52*

House Committee Amendments

1-26-2006:

- 50 (c) that the information provided by the department regarding the offender shall be
51 provided to employees ~~H~~→ [or residents] ←~~H~~ of the facility no later than ~~H~~→ [30] ten
←~~H~~ days
51a prior to the offender's
52 admission to the facility.

3. *Page 2, Lines 52a through 52c*

House Committee Amendments

1-26-2006:

- 52a ~~H~~→ (3) The administrator of the facility shall provide residents of the facility or their
52b guardians notice that a convicted felon is being admitted to the facility no later than ten
days
52c prior to the offender's admission to the facility. ←~~H~~

4. *Page 2, Lines 53 through 54*

House Committee Amendments

1-26-2006:

- 53 (4) The department shall provide notice under Subsection (3) no later than ~~H~~→ [45]
53a 15 ←~~H~~ days
54 prior to the offender's admission as a resident of a health care facility.
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The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Harper, Rep. Ray and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to further amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 11*
House Committee Amendments
1-26-2006:

10 require the department to ~~H→ [provide appropriate health care for terminally and~~
~~chronically~~
11 ~~ill patients, and to require that the department]~~ ←H provide notice to any health care
facilities

2. *Page 1, Lines 16 through 17*
House Committee Amendments
1-26-2006:

16 H→ [~~—→requires the Department of Corrections to provide for the health care needs~~
~~of an~~
17 ~~inmate who is chronically or terminally ill;]~~ ←H and

3. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 43*
House Committee Amendments
1-26-2006:

41 H→ [~~(2) The department shall provide appropriate health care for an inmate who is~~
42 ~~chronically ill or who is terminally ill.~~
43 ~~—(3)] (2) ←H If an inmate is given an early release, pardon, or parole due to a chronic~~

The motion passed, with Rep. Bourdeaux voting in opposition. Rep. Urquhart was absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ann Hart, Self
Scott Carver, Executive Director, Dept. of Corrections
Karmen Sanone, Salt Lake County Aging Services
Spoke to the bill: Fraser Nelson, Disability Law Center
Spoke against the bill: Wendy Morris, Quality of Life Director, Fairview East Rest Home

MOTION: Rep. Bourdeaux moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

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

Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair