

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 18, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Paul Ray, Chair  
                              Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair  
                              Rep. John Dougall  
                              Rep. Richard A. Greenwood  
                              Rep. Wayne A. Harper  
                              Rep. David Litvack  
                              Rep. Phil Riesen  
                              Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom

STAFF PRESENT:        Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                              Sylvia Newton, House Secretary  
                              Cathy Dupont, Associate General Counsel

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

Rep. Menlove called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION:   Rep. Riesen moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2008 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Greenwood, Rep. Harper, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 494    Amendments to the Utah Medical Service System Act (Rep. J. Dougall)**

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

1.   *Page 4, Lines 95 through 96:*

95           (11) "Inter-facility transport" and "non-911" means the transport of a patient  
                  from one facility to  
96    another facility:

2.   *Page 4, Line 103:*

103          (c) if the ~~{-requesting}~~ sending facility or the receiving facility is:

3.   *Page 10, Lines 277 through 287:*

277          (a) "911 ambulance or paramedic services" means either 911 ambulance service, or  
                  911

278          paramedic service, or both and:

279          (i) means ~~{-~~

280          (A)} a response to a 911 call received by a designated dispatch center that receives

911  
281 or E911 calls; {+} and {+} {or  
282 ~~—(B) a response to a seven digit telephone call received directly by an ambulance~~  
283 ~~provider licensed under this chapter if the person~~} is in an emergency medical  
condition as  
284 defined in Subsection 26-8a-102(5)(a); and  
285 (ii) does not mean a seven digit telephone call received directly by an ambulance  
286 provider licensed under this chapter {~~if the person's medical condition is as defined~~  
~~in~~  
287 ~~Subsection 26-8a-102(5)(b)~~} .

4. Page 13, Lines 384 through 387:

384 ~~must demonstrate that non-911 ambulance or paramedic service]~~ The political subdivision  
385 ~~must demonstrate to the department that inter-facility~~ {~~ambulance or inter-facility~~  
~~paramedic~~} ~~transport services and 911 ambulance or paramedic~~  
386 ~~services~~ will be provided in the geographic service area, either by the current provider, the  
387 applicant, or some other method acceptable to the department.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Greenwood, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 13, Lines 396 through 397:

396 (1) This section ~~:~~  
(a) ~~does not apply to a political subdivision that is the exclusive licensed~~  
397 ~~provider for inter-facility transport services ; and~~  
(b) ~~applies to a county of the first class~~ .

The motion to amend the bill passed with Rep. Greenwood voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Harper and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Jordan Garn, legal counsel, Southwest Ambulance  
Dave Gessel, UHA: Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association

Spoke in opposition to the bill:

Kevin Ward, Layton City Fire Chief, and President, State Fire Chiefs Association  
Mike Mathieu, Ogden Fire Chief, and Vice President, State Fire Chiefs Association  
Gene Moffatt, owner, Gold Cross Ambulance

Brad Wardle, West Jordan Fire Chief, and Vice President, State Fire Chiefs Association

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

1. *Page 13, Line 397:* After "(b)" insert "only"  
(as amended by the  
previous motion)

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Harper and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Riesen moved to pass H.B. 494 as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 366 Medicaid Long Term Care Amendments (*Rep. M. Newbold*)**

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to delete in title and body H.B. 366 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 366. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Rep. Newbold explained 1st Substitute H.B. 366 and provided a handout to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dirk Anjewierden, Utah Health Care Association  
Michael Hales, Department of Health

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 366 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 364 Promotion of Health Care Coverage (*Rep. K. Holdaway*)**

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to delete in title and body 1st Substitute H.B. 364 and replace it with 2nd Substitute H.B. 364. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Rep. Holdaway explained the bill, assisted by Lincoln Nehring, Utah Health Policy Project. Handouts were provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Sheila Walsh-McDonald, Salt Lake Community Action Program  
Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association  
Jerry Cochran, Voices for Utah Children



17 ~~evidence shall be submitted to the division that the program or service has been~~  
18 ~~approved by the school district's superintendent or the superintendent's~~  
~~designee}~~ provides that a local board of education may grant to the  
superintendent the authority to approve a child abuse or neglect prevention or  
treatment service or program which is intended for presentation in a public school ;

2. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 47:*

43 ~~[Additionally, before]~~ (2) Before any child abuse or neglect prevention or treatment  
44 service or program which is intended for presentation in public schools may be purchased  
or  
45 contracted for, evidence shall be submitted to the division that the program or service has  
been  
46 approved by the ~~{+}~~ local board of education ~~{-for+}~~ ~~{superintendent, or~~  
~~the superintendent's designee}~~ .  
47 of each school district which ~~would~~ will be utilizing that program or service. The local  
board of education may grant the approval authority to the superintendent.

The substitute motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray explained the amended bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Patricia Worthington, Child Abuse and Neglect Council

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to pass H.B. 374 as amended with a favorable recommendation.  
The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to place H.B. 374 as amended on the Consent Calendar. The  
motion passed unanimously.

**H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Declaring Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (Rep.  
E. Hutchings)**

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

1. *Page 2, Lines 39 through 40:*

39 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society ~~{is-}~~ , the Utah Cancer Action  
Network, and the Utah Cancer Control Program of the Utah Department of Health  
are taking ~~{a-}~~ leadership ~~{role-}~~ roles in educating the  
40 public on the methods of preventing colon cancer and symptoms for its early detection;

and

2. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 49:*

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the American  
49 Cancer Society Utah Division Inc. , the Utah Cancer Action Network, and to the  
Utah Department of Health.

The motion to amend the resolution passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall absent for the vote.

Rep. Hutchings explained H.C.R. 7 as amended to the committee and provided a handout from the American Cancer Society.

Spoke in favor of the resolution: Michael Siler, American Cancer Society

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to pass the resolution as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Riesen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to place H.C.R. 7 as amended on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Riesen absent for the vote.

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

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

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Rep. Paul Ray  
Committee Chair