

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009  
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present:            Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair  
                                      Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
                                      Sen. David P. Hinkins

Members Excused:         Sen. Gregory S. Bell  
                                      Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                      Sen. Luz Robles

Staff Present:                Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                                      Cami Deavila, Committee Secretary

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

Sen. Buttars called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve minutes from February 27, 2009 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

1.    HB0142, Reporting Abuse or Neglect of the Elderly or Disabled (*L. Hemingway*)

Rep. Hemingway introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 142, Reporting Abuse or Neglect of the Elderly or Disabled, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

2.    HB0128, Electronic Prescribing Act (*R. Menlove*)

Rep. Menlove introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to amend H.B. 128, Electronic Prescribing Act, as follows:

1.    *Page 1, Lines 14 through 15*

*House Committee Amendments*

2-4-2009:

14       ▶     requires a practitioner to provide each existing patient of the practitioner with the  
15     option to participate in electronic prescribing , if the practitioner prescribes a drug or  
device for the patient on or after July 1, 2012 ;

2. *Page 4, Lines 107 through 109:*

107       (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a practitioner shall provide each existing  
108     patient of the practitioner with the option of participating in electronic prescribing for  
109     prescriptions issued for the patient , if the practitioner prescribes a drug or device for  
the patient on or after July 1, 2012 .

The motion passed unanimously

Representative Evan J. Vickers spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 128, Electronic Prescribing Act, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Buttars adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary.

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D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair