

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 25, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
March 3, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Paul Ray, Chair  
                              Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair  
                              Rep. Trisha S. Beck  
                              Rep. Phil Riesen  
                              Rep. Evan J. Vickers

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Rep. Bradley M. Daw  
                              Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom

STAFF PRESENT:       Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                              Cathy Dupont, 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 12:20 p.m.

MOTION:     Rep. Beck moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

**H.B. 459     Health Amendments (*Rep. D. Clark*)**

MOTION:     Rep. Vickers moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 459. The motion passed unanimously

MOTION:     Rep. Vickers moved to amend the substitute bill as follows:

*1. Page 2, Lines 33 through 34:*

33     Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:

**31A-22-613.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 12**

34     31A-22-722.5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 274

**31A-30-205, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 12**

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Clark explained the substitute bill and amendment to the committee, assisted by Cathy Dupont, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 459 as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 397 Medicaid Program Amendments (Rep. J. Dougall)**

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 397. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to amend the substitute bill as follows:

*1. Page 12, Lines 337 through 348:*

- 337 is located in a county that has a population of 100,00 or more.  
338 (c) " ~~{Urban ambulatory}~~ Ambulatory surgical facility" means an  
ambulatory surgical facility, as  
339 defined in Section 26-21-2 {~~-, that is located in a county that has a population of~~  
~~100,000 or more~~} .  
340 (2) The division shall, by September 1, 2010, establish a Medicaid fee schedule for  
341 outpatient medical procedures for each of the following type of facilities:  
342 (a) a rural hospital;  
343 (b) an urban hospital; and  
344 (c) an ~~{urban}~~ ambulatory surgical facility.  
345 (3) The fee schedule created under Subsection (2)(a) shall establish:  
346 (a) one fee for each type of procedure performed at a rural hospital;  
347 (b) one fee for each type of procedure performed at an urban hospital; and  
348 (c) one fee for each type of procedure performed at an ~~{urban}~~ ambulatory  
surgical

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Dougall explained the substitute bill and amendment to the committee, assisted by Michael Hales, Utah Department of Health.

Spoke to the bill: Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association  
Lincoln Nehring, Utah Health Policy Project  
Spencer Stokes, MountainStar Healthcare  
Brian Berg, Utah Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

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MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 397 as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Riesen moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

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Rep. Paul Ray  
Committee Chair