

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 25, House Office Building
February 24, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Evan J. Vickers, Vice Chair
 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Bradley M. Daw
 Rep. Daniel McCay
 Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
 Rep. Dean Sanpei

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
 Rep. Christine F. Watkins

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Ms. RuthAnne Frost, Associate General Counsel
 Ms. Barbara Bryner, House Secretary

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

Vice Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2012, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 415 Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries Act (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Rep. Sanpei introduced the bill and explained it to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Rob Wall, Attorney, Utah League of Cities and Towns.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Rep. Sanpei moved to amend as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 51 through 52:

- 51 (5) (a) "Sporting event" means any of the following athletic activities for
secondary school age children that is organized,
52 [~~operated,~~] managed, or sponsored by an organization:

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 487 Hospice Pharmacy Dispensing of Medication (*Rep. C. Herrod*)

Rep. Herrod introduced the bill and explained it to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Cindy Clark, a hospice director; and Mr. Jared Stong, a hospice pharmacist.

MOTION: Rep. Sanpei moved to replace H.B. 487, Hospice Pharmacy Dispensing of Medication (*Rep. C. Herrod*), with 1st Sub. H.B. 487, Hospice Pharmacy Dispensing of Medication (*Rep. C. Herrod*). The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

5th Sub. S.B. 41 Regulation of Tanning Facilities (*Sen. P. Jones*)

Sen. Jones introduced the bill and explained it to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Sancy Leachman, Huntsman Cancer Center. A handout was provided.

Rep. Chavez-Houck declared a conflict of interest, indicating that she owns a tanning facility.

Spoke for the bill:

- Dr. Ken Grossman, Oncologist, Huntsman Cancer Institute
- Ms. MaryAnn Gerber, President, Sol Survivors
- Dr. David Allen, dermatologist and Vice President, Utah Dermatology Society
- Ms. Maryam Safaee, University of Utah medical student
- Dr. Paul Harrison, dermatologist and director, Coalition for Patient Safety
- Mr. Bob Weir, melanoma survivor
- Ms. Teresa Dyreng, Sol Survivors
- Mr. Craig Eroh, parent
- Mr. Lewis Garrett, Davis County and on behalf of the 12 local health departments in the state
- Ms. Melissa Bird, melanoma survivor
- Mr. Gary Edwards, Salt Lake Valley Health Department

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Dan Deuel, Weber County 9/12 Project

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. McCay, and Rep. Sanpei voting in opposition and Rep. Daw and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 402 Shared Parenting (Rep. K. Powell)

Rep. Powell introduced the bill and explained it to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Jeff Zifelman, family law attorney.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Emerald Turkis, divorced parent
Mr. Dan Deuel, Weber County 9/12 Project
Mr. Ben Visser, Utah Gay Fathers' Association
Mr. Jared Parkinson, divorced parent
Mr. Justin Traver, on behalf of noncustodial fathers and mothers

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Jackie de Gasten, family law attorney
Ms. Kim Grant, For Children's Sake (handout)
Mr. Dani Hartvigsen, Coalition for Preservation of Family Values
Ms. Laura Bunker, United Families Utah

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to return the bill to the House Rules Committee with a recommendation that the bill be reassigned to the House Judiciary Standing Committee. The motion passed with Rep. McCay voting in opposition and Rep. Daw and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 461 Abortion Waiting Period (Rep. S. Eliason)

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum
Mr. Dan Deuel, Weber County 9/12 Project
Ms. Laura Bunker, United Families of Utah
Ms. Cherrie Rawling
Ms. Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Utah
Mr. Jeff Murnin

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Marina Lowe, Attorney, ACLU of Utah
Ms. Heather Stringfellow, Vice President, Planned Parenthood

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 2, Line 39: After "face-to-face" insert "or verified telephonic"

The motion failed with Rep. Chavez-Houck voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Daw, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to return the bill to the House Rules Committee for interim study within the broader context of a discussion of abortion services. The motion failed with Rep. Chavez-Houck voting for the motion and Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Daw, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Rep. McCay's original motion to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation passed, with Rep. Chavez-Houck voting in opposition and Rep. Daw and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Daw and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Rep. Paul Ray, Chair