

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, State Capitol

March 1, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Luz Robles

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of Feb 27, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.B. 213 Employer Association Health Plan Amendments (*P. Knudson*)**

Sen. Knudson presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to replace S.B. 213 with 1st Sub. S.B. 213, "Employer Association Health Plan Amendments." The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill:

Mr. Craig Bickmore, Executive Director, New Car Dealers of  
Utah

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 213 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen Christensen moved that 1st Sub. S.B. 213 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 85 Community Health Worker Program (*L. Robles*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to amend S.B. 85 as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 29 through 33:

- 29 Money Appropriated in this Bill:  
30 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2014:  
31 ▶ to the Department of Health - Disease Control and Prevention - Health  
Promotion , as an ongoing  
32 appropriation:  
33 • from the General Fund, \$250,000.

2. Page 4, Line 119 through Page 5, Line 128:

- 119 Section 2. Appropriation.  
120 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act,  
for  
121 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following sums of  
money  
122 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts  
123 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are  
in  
124 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2014.  
125 To Department of Health - Disease Control and Prevention  
126 From General Fund \$250,000  
127 Schedules of programs  
128 {~~Department of Health - Disease Control and Prevention~~} Health  
Promotion \$250,000

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Robles presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill:

Ms. Judi Hilman, Executive Director, Utah Health Policy Project  
Ms. Sara McCormick, Research Associate, University of Utah, Center for  
Public Policy and Administration  
Ms. Leanne Johnston, Executive Director, Utah Women's Health  
Coalition  
Mr. Victor Arredondo, Program Director, American Heart Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass S.B. 85, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed, with Sen. Christensen voting in opposition.

**1st Sub. H.B. 292 Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and CHIP (D. Sanpei)**

Rep. Sanpei presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 292 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved that 1st Sub. H.B. 292 be placed on the Consent Calendar. Sen. Thatcher withdrew his motion.

**1st Sub. H.B. 135 Medical Malpractice Amendments (D. Sanpei)**

Rep. Sanpei presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill:

Mr. Jack Ray, Representative, Utah Association for Justice  
Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical  
Association

Sen. Shiowaza declared a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 135 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 233 Funeral Services Licensing Act Amendments (R. Menlove)**

Rep. Menlove presented the bill to the committee.

Rep. Menlove declared a conflict of interest.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill:

Mr. Robert Larkin, Secretary/Treasurer, Utah Funeral Directors  
Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 233 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved that H.B. 233 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 116 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Act Amendments (R. Cunningham)**

Rep. Cunningham presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill: Chief Chris Evans, South Jordan Fire Department

Rep. Cunningham declared a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass H.B. 116 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**2nd Sub. H.B. 118 Automatic External Defibrillator Restricted Account (*R. Cunningham*)**

Rep. Cunningham presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 2nd Sub. H.B. 118 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 244 Mental Health Professional Practice Act Amendments (*E. Redd*)**

Rep. Redd presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill: Mr. Santiago Cortez, Chair, Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Committee

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 244 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen Christensen moved that H.B. 244 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 117 Regulation of Tattoo Industry (*J. Stanard*)**

Rep. Stanard presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass H.B. 117 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

Minutes reported by Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary.

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Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Committee Chair