

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
March 3, 2016

Members Present: Rep. Kay L. McIff, Chair
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Norman J. Thurston
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent: Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Paul Ray

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Black, House Secretary

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

Chair McIff called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to approve the minutes of February 29, 2016, and March 1, 2016. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck absent for the vote.

S.B. 82 Child Welfare Modifications (*Sen. W. Harper*) (Rep. E. Redd)

Rep. Redd explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Brent Platt, Division of Child and Family Services, and Dr. Brooks Keeshan, University of Utah School of Medicine.

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

1. *Page 5, Lines 123 through 129:*

- 123 (2) As part of the evidence-informed or evidence-based safety and risk assessments,
 the
124 division shall assess at least the following:
125 (a) threat {of harm to a child} to a child's safety ;
126 (b) protective capabilities of a {child's parent or guardian} parent or

guardian, including the parent or guardian's readiness, willingness, and ability to plan for the child's safety ;

- 127 (c) a child's particular vulnerabilities;
128 (d) interventions required to protect a child; and
129 (e) likelihood of future harm to a child.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass S.B. 82 out favorably, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 140S1 Home and Community Based Services Amendments (Sen. J. Iwamoto) (Rep. S. Barlow)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Rep. Stewart Barlow, Utah House of Representatives

Spoke for the bill: Joyce Dalcourt, legislative coalition for People with Disabilities

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 140 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 172S1 Utah State Developmental Center Amendments (Sen. M. Dayton)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Guy Thompson, Superintendent, Utah State Developmental Center.

Spoke for the bill: Kris Fawson, Statewide Independent Living Council
 Paul Smith, Department of Human Services

MOTION: Rep. Kennedy moved to pass S.B. 172S1 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

