

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

Monday, March 6, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Standing Committee  
Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2017 meeting.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**1. S.B. 274 Medicaid Dental Waiver Amendments (*Christensen, A.*)**

Sen. Christensen explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 274 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**2. H.B. 435 Health Care Patient Privacy Amendments (*Gibson, F.*)**

Rep. Gibson presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Dave Gessell, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association .

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass H.B. 435 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**3. H.B. 283 Child Homelessness Prevention (*Spendlove, R.*)**

Rep. Spendlove explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to replace H.B. 283 with 1st Substitute H.B. 283.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Mr. Bill Tibbetts, Director, Coalition of Religious Communities, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 283 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**4. 2nd Sub. H.B. 286 Essential Treatment and Intervention Act (*Christensen, L.*)**

Rep. Christensen presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Mary Lou Emerson, Director, Utah Substance Abuse Advisory Council and Mr. Dennis Cechinni.

Mr. Richard Nance, Director, Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Holly Grames spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 286 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**5. 1st Sub. H.B. 308 Public Health Education Module (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Thurston explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 308 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 308.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Ms. Gail Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rene McDonald spoke to the bill.

Ms. Diane Forster Burke, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 308 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**6. H.B. 310 Utah Statewide Immunization Information System Program (Thurston, N.)**

Sen. Christensen assumed the chair.

Sen. Fillmore resumed the chair.

Ms. Kristen Chevrier, Director, Vaccine Freedom Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Rene McDonald spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 310 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Sen. E. Vickers

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**7. 2nd Sub. H.B. 359 Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Amendments  
(Hutchings, E.)**

Sen. Hutchins presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Dale Hall, Executive Director,  
Neuroworks.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 359 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 2, Line 52 through Page 3, Line 57:

52 (2) The fund shall consist of:  
53 (a) gifts, grants, donations, or any other conveyance of money that may be made to  
the  
54 fund from private sources;  
55 (b) a portion of the impound fee as designated in Section 41-6a-1406; [~~and~~]  
56 (c) the fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Division under Subsection 41-22-8(3) =  
and Subsection 41-1a-1201(8) ; and  
57 [~~(c)~~] (d) amounts as appropriated by the Legislature.

2. Page 3, Line 83 through Page 4, Line 92:

83 (2) The advisory committee shall be composed of [~~five~~] { ~~seven~~ eight  
members as follows:  
84 (a) the executive director of the [~~Utah~~] Department of Health, or the executive  
85 director's designee;  
86 (b) [~~a survivor, or a family member~~] two survivors, or family members of a survivor  
of

- 87 a traumatic brain injury, appointed by the governor;  
88 (c) [~~a survivor, or a family member~~] two survivors, or family members of a survivor  
of  
89 a traumatic spinal cord injury, appointed by the governor;  
**(d) one traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury professional appointed by  
the governor who, at the time of appointment and throughout the professional's  
term on the committee, does not receive a financial benefit from the fund;**  
90 { ~~(d)~~ (e) a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
speaker of the House of  
91 Representatives; and  
92 { ~~(d)~~ (f) a member of the Senate appointed by the president of the  
Senate.

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers

Ms. Danielle Housman, Occupational Therapist, University of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Steve Hawkins, President, Utah ATV Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Andy Curry, Executive Director, Roads to Independence, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Amy Springer, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, University of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brock Carter, Patient, Neuroworks, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 359 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**8. 1st Sub. H.B. 365 Homeless Resource Center Zone Amendments (*Briscoe, J.*)**

Rep. Briscoe presented the bill with the assistance of Will Carlson, Statewide Association of Presecutors.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 365 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.