

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

Thursday , February 1, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers  
Sen. Brian Zehnder

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Brent Palmer, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

**1 . S.B. 125 Child Welfare Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Ms. Diane Moore, Director, Division of Child and Family Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass S.B. 125 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson

**2 . H.B. 41 Mental Health Crisis Line Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill with the assistance of Sen. Thatcher.

Ms. Kara Sherman, Advocacy Vice President, Utah Parent Teacher Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kathleen Koufman, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to pass H.B. 41 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

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

**3 . H.B. 42 Medicaid Waiver for Mental Health Crisis Services (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 42 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**4 . H.B. 49 Repeal of Health Related Pilot Program (*McKell, M.*)**

Rep. McKell explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to pass H.B. 49 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Sen. Zehnder assumed the chair.

**5 . H.B. 52 Health and Human Services Reports (*Daw, B.*)**

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass H.B. 52 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Fillmore resumed the chair.

**6 . H.B. 105 Medicaid Sanctions Amendments (*Ward, R.*)**

Sen. Zehnder explained the bill.

Ms. Shiela Walsh-McDonald, Utah Department of Health, Legislative Liaison, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Zehnder moved to pass H.B. 105 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**7 . H.B. 56 Emergency Personnel Recording Amendments (*Maloy, A.C.*)**

Rep. Maloy explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 56 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**8 . H.B. 123 Child Care Licensing Amendments (*Kwan, K.*)**

Rep. Kwam explained the bill with the assistance of Theresa Whiting, Director, Bureau of Child Development, Utah Department of Health.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to replace H.B. 123 with 1st Substitute H.B. 123. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

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Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 123 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.