

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

Monday , February 12, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Sen. Brian Zehnder

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Jim Dabakis

**Staff Present:**

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

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).

Acting Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**1 . S.B. 150 Utah Statewide Stroke and Cardiac Registry Act (Zehnder, B.)**

Sen. Zehnder explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Dave Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association, Dr. Jennifer Majersik, Stroke Neurologist, University of Utah, Dr. Kirk Knowlton, Director of Cardiovascular Research, Intermountain Health Care.

Mr. Robert F. Jex, Specialty Care Program Manager, Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Zehnder moved to pass S.B. 150 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore

**2 . H.B. 119 Sexual Assault Kit Processing Act Amendments (Romero, A.)**

Rep. Romero explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 119 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. A. Christensen

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Dabakis

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

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Zehnder

### 3 . H.B. 99 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Act Amendments (*Redd, E.*)

Rep. Redd explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Ginger Phillips, Certified Peer Support Trainer.

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend H.B. 99 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

#### Amendment 2 H.B. 99

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590 (a) an individual shall be transported by ambulance to an appropriate medical facility  
591 for treatment if the individual requires physical medical attention; ~~{-and-}~~

592 (b) if an officer ~~{-determines through-}~~ **has probable cause to believe, based on** the officer's experience  
and **de-escalation** training, that taking an  
593 individual into protective custody or transporting an individual for temporary commitment

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596 permitted by policies and procedures established by the officer's law enforcement agency and  
597 any applicable federal or state statute, or case law ~~{-}~~ **; and**

**(c) if an officer exercises discretion under Subsection 4(b) to not take an individual into protective custody or transport an individual, the officer shall document in the officer's report the details and circumstances that led to the officer's decision.**

598 (6) Title 63G, Chapter 7, Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, applies to this section.

#### Yeas-7

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

#### Nays-0

#### Absent-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

Ms. Kathleen Kaufman, Policy Co-Chair, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Laura Stallings spoke to the bill.

Mr. Adam Montgomery, Certified Peer Support Specialist, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 99 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. B. Zehnder

**4 . H.B. 174 Utah Digital Health Service Commission Membership Amendments (*Spendlove, R.*)**

Rep. Spendlove explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 174 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. B. Zehnder

**5 . H.B. 137 Long-term Care Ombudsman Amendments (*Daw, B.*)**

Rep. Daw explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 137 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

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Sen. J. Dabakis

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m.