

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday , February 16, 2018 • 4:10 p.m. • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair
Rep. Edward H. Redd, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Kelly B. Miles
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Elizabeth Weight
Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings

Staff Present:

Mr. John Feinauer, Policy Analyst
Ms. Katiemarie Harmon, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to approve the minutes of February 15, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. E. Redd
Rep. E. Weight

1 . H.B. 260 Professional Licensing Revisions (*Ward, R.*)

Rep. Raymond P. Ward presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association.

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to replace H.B. 260 with 1st Substitute H.B. 260. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. E. Redd

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 260 with Amendment #2.

Amendment 2
1st Sub. H.B. 260

1 Page 13, Lines 380 through 390

380 (5) (a) The division shall review the database to identify { ~~and investigate~~ } any prescriber

381 who has a pattern of prescribing opioids not in accordance with the recommendations of:

382 (i) the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, published by the

383 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

384 (ii) the Utah Clinical Guidelines on Prescribing Opioids for Treatment of Pain,

385 published by the Utah Department of Health; or

386 (iii) other publications describing best practices related to prescribing opioids as

387 identified by division rule in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative

388 Rulemaking Act, **and in consultation with the Physicians Licensing Board**.

389 (b) The division shall { ~~provide training or other~~ } **offer** education to a prescriber identified

390 under this Subsection (5) regarding best practices in the prescribing of opioids.

(c) A decision by a prescriber to accept or not accept the education offered by the division under this Subsection (5) is voluntary.

(d) The division may not use an identification the division has made under this Subsection (5) or the decision by a prescriber to accept or not accept education offered by the division under this Subsection (5) in a licensing investigation or action by the division.

(e) Any record created by the division as a result of this Subsection (5) is a protected record under Section 63G-2-305.

Rep. Winder's motion to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 260 with Amendment #2 passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. A. Romero

Rep. E. Weight

Rep. M. Winder

Nays-1

Rep. P. Ray

Absent-3

Rep. R. Edwards

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. E. Redd

MOTION:

Rep. Ray moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 260, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. K. Miles

Nays-1

Rep. A. Romero

Absent-3

Rep. R. Edwards

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. E. Redd

Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

2 . H.B. 347 Law Enforcement Agreements (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Christine F. Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Bridget Romano, Chief Civil Deputy, Office of the Attorney General, and Mr. Nathan Bracken, Myton City.

Mr. Nathan Sumbot, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 347 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. E. Redd

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. E. Redd

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.