

(Approved)
MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 22, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Brad M. Daw, Chair
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Kelly B. Miles

Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Paul Ray

Staff Present:

Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary
Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst

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

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

1 . H.B. 394 Health Information Exchange Amendments (Daw, B.)

Rep. Brad M. Daw presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Wu Xu, Director, Center for Health Data and Informatics, and State IT Coordinator, Utah Department of Health.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Randall Rupert, Utah Digital Health Services Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. David Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brook Millard, Utah Association for Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Alan Dayton, Intermountain Healthcare, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to replace H.B. 394 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 394. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. P. Ray

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 394 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Spendlove

2 . H.B. 325 Primary Care Network Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. Steve Eliason presented H.B. 325 with assistance from Ms. Emma Chacon, Assistant Director, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing, Utah Department of Health.

Mr. David Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Alan Dayton, Intermountain Health Care spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Stacy Stanford, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to replace H.B. 325 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 325. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-11

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Ray

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 325 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-11

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Ray

3 . H.B. 370 Suicide Prevention and Medical Examiner Provisions (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Michael Staley, Suicide Prevention Research Coordinator. Office of the Medical Examiner.

Mr. Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Herbert, Office of the Governor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Karen Hyatt, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kim Myers, State Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Utah Department of Human Services, and Chair, State Suicide Prevention Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to replace H.B. 370 with 1st Substitute H.B. 370. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-11

- Rep. S. Barlow
- Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
- Rep. B. Daw
- Rep. S. Eliason
- Rep. C. Hall
- Rep. S. Hollins
- Rep. M. Kennedy
- Rep. K. Miles
- Rep. E. Redd
- Rep. R. Spendlove
- Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Rep. P. Ray

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 370 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-11

- Rep. S. Barlow
- Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
- Rep. B. Daw
- Rep. S. Eliason
- Rep. C. Hall
- Rep. S. Hollins
- Rep. M. Kennedy
- Rep. K. Miles
- Rep. E. Redd
- Rep. R. Spendlove
- Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Rep. P. Ray

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-11

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Ray

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.