

(Approved)
MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Thursday, March 1, 2018 • 4:00 p.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. Paul Ray
Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Staff Present:

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

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

Chair Daw called the meeting to order at 4:21 p.m.

1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 172 Medicaid Waiver Amendments (*Hemmert, D.*)

MOTION: Rep. Hollins moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove

Sen. Hemmert presented the bill.

Rep. Kennedy assumed the chair.

Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, and Chair, Medicaid Advisory Committee, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Lincoln Nehring, CEO, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Joni Beals, Grassroots Director, Americans for Prosperity, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Stacy Stanford, Policy Analyst, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to return 1st Substitute S.B. 172 to the Rules Committee and request the chairs draft a letter requesting that the bill be referred to interim study by the Health Reform Task Force and the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 2 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-3

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. R. Spendlove

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 172 out favorably. The Substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 6 - 2 .

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray

Nays-6

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. R. Spendlove

2 . H.B. 460 Dental Hygienist Amendments (*Watkins, C.*)

Rep. Christine F. Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Danyelie Evans, Utah Dental Hygienists Association.

Rep. Daw resumed the chair.

Dr. Brent A. Larsen, Dentist, and Immediate Past President, Utah Dental Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Shelly Costley, President, Utah Dental Hygienists Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Daniel Poulsen, Utah State Dental and Hygienist Licensure Board, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 460 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw

Nays-2

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. K. Miles

Absent-1

Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward

3 . H.B. 461 Patient Access to Medical Records Amendments (*Christensen, L.*)

Rep. LaVar Christensen presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Jake Lee, Disability Lawyer.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 461 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward

Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. R. Spendlove

4 . H.B. 421 Medicaid Waiver for Mental Health Patients (*Redd, E.*)

Rep. Edward H. Redd presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to return H.B. 421 to the Rules Committee and recommend that the committee's chairs draft a letter referring the bill to interim study by the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Health Reform Task Force. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray

Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. E. Redd

Rep. R. Ward

5 . H.B. 434 Controlled Substances Act Amendments (*Ray, P.*)

Rep. Paul Ray presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to pass H.B. 434 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. C. Hall

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. P. Ray

Rep. E. Redd

Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. Kennedy

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to place H.B. 434 on the Consent Calendar.

Rep. Redd withdrew his motion.

6 . H.B. 435 Medicaid Dental Benefits (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Glen Hanson, Former Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Professor of Pharmacology University of Utah, and Vice Dean, University of Utah School of Dentistry; Mr. Shawn McMillen, Executive Director, First Step House; and Ms. Brittini Baskett, patient.

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved to replace H.B. 435 with 1st Substitute H.B. 435. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. C. Hall

Rep. S. Hollins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. M. Kennedy

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. P. Ray

Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. E. Redd

Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 435 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. C. Hall

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. E. Redd

Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. M. Kennedy

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. P. Ray

Rep. R. Spendlove

7 . H.B. 446 Drug Diversion Reporting Requirements (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to hold H.B. 446.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to adjourn. The Substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

MOTION:

Yeas-8

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. C. Hall

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. E. Redd

Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. M. Kennedy

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. P. Ray

Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Daw adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.