

**MINUTES OF THE
SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Friday, February 9, 2018 • 7:59 a.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Senate Chair
Rep. Paul Ray, House Chair
Rep. Raymond P. Ward, House Vice Chair
Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Sen. Todd Weiler
Sen. Brian Zehnder
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy

Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Members Absent:

Sen. Luz Escamilla
President Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff Present:

Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary
Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary
Ms. Alysha S. Gardner, Staff Economist
Ms. Annette Harris, Fiscal Analyst Intern
Mr. Russell T. Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst
Ms. Clare Tobin Lence, Fiscal Analyst

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

1 . Call to Order

Sen. Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m.

2 . Unfinished Items from the Previous Agenda

Sen. Van Tassell discussed funding for The Children's Center.

Dr. Douglas Goldsmith, Executive Director, The Children's Center, explained the center's program.

[5a-Support Service Provider Program for Deaf and Blind](#)

Sen. Greg Buxton presented a funding request for "Support Service Provider Program for Deaf and Blind" to the committee.

Ms. Romana Rice, Support Service Provider (SSP) program, explained the program and funding needs to the committee.

Ms. Joene Nicolaisen, Advocate for the Deaf and Blind, spoke of the difficulties the deaf and blind face.

Mr. Steven Erlich, Deaf and Blind Citizen, spoke of the need for the SSP program for him and others like him in order to function.

Dr. Joe Miner, Executive Director, Department of Health (DOH), was invited by Sen. Christensen to come to the speaker's table.

Rep. Ray asked Dr. Miner to discuss the department's contract with the University of Utah Department of Pediatrics to provide services to handicapped children.

3 . Request for Appropriation

Sen. Hemmert made a request for funding to keep Meals on Wheels at the current level of service.

Ms. Kristy Cottrell, Deputy Director, Davis County Health Department, explained the need for funds and the impact losing them would have on the elderly.

Sen. Weiler requested funding for continuation of Medication Assisted Treatment.

Mr. Seth Teague, Program Manager, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health, explained his department's use and need of funds.

Mr. Adam Cohen, CEO, Odyssey House, explained the benefits of funding the program on treatment success.

Rep. Ray asked Mr. Cohen to explain a detoxification device and Mr. Cohen responded.

Sen. Weiler requested funding for Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) and explained the services the program provides.

Ms. Regina Campbell, Director, NHN, gave additional information about the program and its value in keeping seniors in their homes.

Mr. David Jensen, Client, NHN, told the committee about his experience with the service.

Rep. Ray explained Best Buddies Utah School Inclusion Project to the committee.

Mr. Harley Andersen, Program Manager, Best Buddies, explained the need of funding to the committee and Rep. Ray provided additional information.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to correct some intent language in H.B. 7, 2018 General Session, Item 19. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
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Rep. E. Redd
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MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to adopt the intent language on page 2 of the document titled "Motions Packet for Social Services 2/8/2018." The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 3 .

Yeas-12

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-1

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to have the committee express support to the Executive Appropriations Committee to put money into the Rainy Day Fund.

Rep. Ward spoke in opposition to the motion.

Rep. Redd spoke in opposition to the motion.

Rep. Ray asked the sponsor to which Rainy Day Fund he was referring.

Rep. Chavez-Houck made a comment on the use of the Rainy Day Fund for Social Services committee needs.

Rep. Hawkes spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Thurston's motion to have the committee express support to the Executive Appropriations Committee to put money into the Rainy Day Fund passed with a vote of 8 - 5 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Nays-5

Absent-3

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Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. R. Edwards
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MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to accept the motion on the third page of the document titled "Motions Packet for Social Services 2/8/2018."

Rep. Thurston asked a clarifying question and Rep. Ward responded.

Rep. Kennedy asked clarifying questions and Rep. Ward responded.

Sen. Christensen expressed concern with the motion and Rep. Ward responded.

Rep. Ward motion to accept the third page of the "Motions Packet for Social Services 2/8/2018" passed with a vote of 7 - 6 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-6

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2018 and January 30, 2018 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
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Sen. Christensen and Mr. Russell Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA), explained the upcoming motions to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to accept the Chairs' priority lists. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 3 .

Yeas-12

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-1

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Weiler commented on the motions and giving the Executive Appropriations Committee the committee's most accurate priorities.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to reduce the funding request on item BH - Alzheimer's State Plan Funding - to \$1,000,000 ongoing. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to remove item CH - National Ability Center - from the one-time list.

Rep. Kennedy asked clarifying questions and Sen. Van Tassell and Rep. Ray responded.

Rep. Ray's motion to remove item CH passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to add item DP - National Ability Center Programming - to the ongoing list and place it between items FC - Independent Living Centers - and DE - Domestic Violence, Essential Victim Services Funding.

Rep. Chavez-Houck asked a clarifying question and Rep. Ray responded.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to place item DP right below item BH - Alzheimer's State Plan Funding - on the ongoing list.

Rep. Ray gave clarifying information about the program.

Rep. Thurston's motion to place item DP right below item BH on the ongoing list passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to reduce the funding for item BA - Medical Examiner Reduce Caseloads - to \$600,000 ongoing.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to raise the cremation fee to \$200 and death certificate fee to \$30 and give the funds to the Medical Examiner, then remove item BA from the ongoing list.

Dr. Miner responded to Rep. Redd's motion.

Sen. Van Tassell asked Dr. Miner who is currently paying the cremation fees. Dr. Miner responded.

Sen. Weiler asked a clarifying question and Dr. Miner and Rep. Redd responded.

Rep. Chavez-Houck suggested changing the proposed cremation fee to \$150.

Rep. Redd's motion to raise the cremation and death certificate fees and give the funds to the Medical Examiner, then remove item BA from the ongoing list passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
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MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to move item N - 32 More Medicaid Clients in Community Supports Waiver - to the top of the ongoing list above item DO - Best Buddies. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 1 - 2 .

Yeas-13

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
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Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-1

Rep. R. Ward

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

MOTION: Rep. Edwards moved to reduce the amount of item DF - Children in Family Treatment Programs - to \$884,851 and move it to the one-time list below CB - Children's Service Society - and spoke to the motion.

Rep. Edwards' motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards

Nays-0

Absent-2

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MOTION: Rep. Edwards moved to reduce item FF - Work is the Way Initiative - to \$80,000 and move it below item DE - Domestic Violence, Essential Victim Services Funding. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 5 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Redd
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-5

Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to swap item DN - DSPD Direct Care Staff Salary Increase - Phase IV, with item BD - Medical Waiver for Children with Medically Complex Conditions.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to take item DN and move it to below item BD and change the amount to \$2,000,000 and spoke to the motion.

Rep. Thurston disagreed with the motion.

Rep. Ward's substitute motion to move item DN to below item BD and change the amount to \$2,000,000 failed with a vote of 9 - 5 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen

Nays-5

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Kennedy

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
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Rep. Ray spoke to the original motion.

Rep. Thurston's motion to swap item DN with item BD passed with a vote of 9 - 5 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-5

Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. P. Ray
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. B. Zehnder

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to reduce the amount of funding for item BD by \$212,000 to \$2,041,600. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-14

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Sen. B. Zehnder

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to reduce item BG - Medicaid Managed Care Additional 1.5% Reimbursement Rate Increase - by \$246,100 to \$3,445,900.

Rep. Ward's motion to reduce item BG by \$246,100 to \$3,445,900, passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
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Sen. W. Niederhauser

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to move item BH - Alzheimer's State Plan Funding - to the one-time list under item DF - Children in Family Treatment Programs.

Rep. Redd commented on The INN Between and the importance of funding it.

Rep. Ray's motion to move BH from the ongoing list to the one-time list under item DF passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
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Rep. Hollins made a request to include item FG - The Switchpoint Homeless Resource Center - when considering funding homeless issues.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to move item FH - Medical Interpreting Education and Accountability Program - to under item DM - Nutrition for Elderly (Meals on Wheels). The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 2 - 4 .

Yeas-10

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-2

Rep. P. Ray
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to reduce item EB - Intergenerational Poverty Initiative - to \$500,000 and move it to just below item CF - Continuation of the Medication Assisted Treatment.

Rep. Ward asked a clarifying question of Rep. Redd and received a response.

Rep. Redd's motion to reduce item EB to \$500,000 and move it below item CF passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-12

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to move item DI - Psychiatric Technician Wages at the Utah State Hospital, and item DL - DSPD Transportation Funding, to below item DE - Domestic Violence, Essential Victim Services Funding.

Rep. Thurston's motion to move item DI and then item DL to below item DE passed with a vote of 9 - 3 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to move item DM - Nutrition for Elderly (Meals on Wheels) to above item BL - Home Health for Medicaid Patients.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to move item DM above item FF - Work is the Way Initiative.

Rep. Ray's motion to move item DM above item FF passed with a vote of 9 - 3 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Edwards moved to reduce the funds for item FI - 4-H Youth Development - from \$2,000,000 to \$1,200,000 and move it above item DC - Disability Services: Community-Based Employment.

Rep. Edwards' motion to reduce item FI to \$1,200,000 and move it above item DC passed with a vote of 7 - 5 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-5

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Christensen reminded the committee there are still TANF funds available for some programs that qualify.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to reduce funding for item CF - Continuation of the Medication Assisted Treatment - from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000.

Rep. Ray spoke in opposition to the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to increase funding for item EB -Intergenerational Poverty Initiative - back to \$1,000,000. The Substitute motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-12

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to accept the ongoing and one-time lists as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-12

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla

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Sen. B. Zehnder

Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to have another meeting on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. and spoke against it.

Rep. Chavez-Houck spoke for the motion.

SUBSTITUTE Rep. Thurston moved to adjourn. The Substitute motion failed with a vote of 5 - 7 - 4 .

MOTION:

Yeas-5

Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. B. Zehnder

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Christensen's motion to have another meeting on Monday at 4:00 failed with a vote of 3 - 9 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. S. Hollins
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. T. Weiler

Rep. Redd thanked the committee, chairs, and advocates for all their efforts over the years.

Rep. Chavez-Houck thanked the chairs, advocates, and citizens who have worked with the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Zehnder moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-12

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Christensen adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.