

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

Monday, March 5, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Sen. Brian Zehnder

Members Absent:

Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Staff Present:

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

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

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order 4:08 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 399 Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 399 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 2
1st Sub. H.B. 399

1. Page 1, Line 18:

18 {~~None~~} **This bill appropriate in fiscal year 2019:**
► to the Department of Health - Division of Division of Disease Control and Prevention, as a one-time
appropriation:
● from the General Fund, One-time, \$9,300.

2. Page 2, Line 30:

30 (1) {~~The~~} **As funding is available, the** department shall produce and distribute, in conjunction with the
Division of

3. Page 3, Lines 69 through 70:

69 (5) (a) A pharmacist who sells or dispenses a Schedule II or Schedule III controlled
70 substance that is an opiate shall **, if available from the Department of Health,** prominently display at the
point of sale the informational

4. Page 3, Line 74:

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74 taking opiates.

(c) The requirement in Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to a pharmacist if the pharmacist is unable to obtain the informational pamphlet from the Department of Health for any reason.

5. Page 3, Line 84:

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84 container with the label attached.

Section 3. Appropriation.

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2019. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

To Department of Health - Division of Disease Control and Prevention

From General Fund, One-time \$9,300

Schedule of Programs:

Health Promotion \$9,300

The Legislature intends that the Division of Disease Control and Prevention expend appropriations provided under this item to print, produce, and distribute the informational pamphlet described in Section 26-55-109 and the warning label described in Section 58-37-7.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. B. Zehnder

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to move to next agenda item. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
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Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. B. Zehnder

2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 400 Controlled Substance Abuse Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 400 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Van Tassell

3 . H.B. 278 Paid Family and Medical Leave Tax Credit (*Edwards, R.*)

Rep. Edwards explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to replace H.B. 278 with 1st Substitute H.B. 278. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Mr. Michael Parker, Vice President, Public Policy, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, American Association of Retired People (AARP) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, Young Women's Christian Association, (YWCA) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maria Del Mar Gonzales, Community Outreach, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Nadia Mahallati, Utah Women's Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Matthew Weinstein, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 278 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Van Tassell

4 . H.B. 366 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Amendments (*Christensen, L.*)

Rep. Christensen explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 366 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Van Tassell

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 435 Medicaid Dental Benefits (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill with the assistance of Glen Hansen, Vice Dean, University of Utah, School of Dentistry.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 435 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 435 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

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Sen. E. Vickers

Ms. Shiela Walsh-McDonald, Legislative Liaison, Utah Department of Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 399 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

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Sen. J. Dabakis
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Nays-0

Absent-4

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Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 399 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-4

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Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 4:39 p.m..