



# MINUTES

## SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 7, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 37 Reauthorization of Hospital Provider Assessment Act (Barlow, S.)**

Rep. Barlow presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. David Gessell, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 37 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**2 . H.B. 73 Medical Payment Rates Amendments (Ward, R.)**

Rep. Ward presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 73 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. E. Vickers

**3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 58 Overdose and Suicide Fatality Review Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

Dr. Erik Christensen, Chief Medical Examiner, Utah Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 58 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Amendment 2  
1st Sub. H.B. 58

1. Page 3, Lines 77 through 80:

77 (m) a representative from Juvenile Justice Services;

78 (n) a representative from the Department of Public Safety; ~~{and}~~

(o) a member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate;

(p) a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and

79 ~~{(o)}~~ (q) any other individual whom the committee determines is necessary to fulfill the

80 committee's responsibilities under Subsection (7).

Yeas-5

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-2

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. S. Sandall

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 58 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 3  
1st Sub. H.B. 58

1. Page 4, Line 116:

116 (11) The committee ~~{shall}~~ may meet ~~{at least}~~ up to eight times each year.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 58 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.