



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 4, 2019 | 8:00 a.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.

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the Feb 27, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. A. Christensen
 Sen. S. Sandall
 Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
 Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. J. Iwamoto
 Sen. E. Vickers

1 . S.B. 226 Office of Recovery Services Fee (Hillyard, L.)

Sen. Hillyard presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Lisa Stockdale, Director, Office of Recovery Services, Utah Department of Human Services.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 226 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. A. Christensen
 Sen. S. Sandall
 Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
 Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. J. Iwamoto
 Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to place S.B. 226 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. A. Christensen
 Sen. S. Sandall
 Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
 Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. J. Iwamoto
 Sen. E. Vickers

2 . S.B. 219 Crisis Response Amendments (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to hold S.B 219 and move to the next agenda item. 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 . S.B. 225 Homeless Service Provider Amendments (*Escamilla (Robles), L.*)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill.

Mr. Kory Holdaway, KMH Consulting, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 225 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

4 . S.B. 237 Caregiver Compensation Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

Ms. Jocye Dolcourt, Past Chair, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 237 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

5 . S.B. 227 Medicaid Inspector General Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)

Sen. Anderegg presented the bill.

Mr. Gene Cottrell, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services, Department of Administrative Services, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to amend S.B. 227 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
S.B. 227

1. Page 6, Lines 162 through 164:

162 those complaints;

163 (xi) the number of educational activities that **the office provided to** a provider or a state agency ~~{-provided-}~~;

164 (xii) the number of credible allegations of fraud referred to the Medicaid fraud control

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

MOTION: Sen. Christensen made a motion to pass SB227 out favorably.

Ms. Michelle McOمبر, Chief Executive Office, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill.

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

6 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 211 Rare Disease Advisory Council (Perry, L.)

Rep. Perry presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Stan Summers.

Ms. Michelle McOمبر, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Justine Case, Ambassador, Rare Action Network, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jack Tidrow, President, Professional Firefighters of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Heidi Wallis, Vice President, Association for Creatine Deficiencies, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 211 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

7 . H.B. 261 Office of Quality and Design (Hawkins, J.)

Rep. Hawkins presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Justin Naylor, Director, Office of Quality and Design, Department of Human Services.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 261 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. Vickers 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 9:18 a.m.