



MINUTES

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 27, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Brad M. Daw, Chair
Rep. Kelly B. Miles, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci
Rep. Paul Ray

Rep. Rex P. Shipp
Rep. Norman K. Thurston
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Staff Present:

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Brodi Ashton, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Miles called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Chair Daw moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2020, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. N. Thurston

1 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 121 Medical Cannabis Amendments (Vickers, E.)

[SB 121 Cannabis Amendments Information Sheet](#)

[Line Numbers Associated with SB 121](#)

Sen. Evan Vickers presented the bill with the assistance of co-sponsor Rep. Daw.

Rep. Daw spoke to the bill.

Andrew Rigby, Director, Medical Cannabis, Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke to the bill.

Rich Oborn, Director, Center for Medical Cannabis, Utah Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

Walter Plumb, Drug Safe Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

[Walter Plumb's Handout](#)

Nate Kazarian spoke to the bill.

Pam Harrison, licensed clinical social worker and cannabis patient advocate, spoke to the bill.

Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke to the bill.

Desiree Hennessy, Utah Patients Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 121 out favorably.

Rep. Daw's motion to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 121 out favorably passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. M. Judkins

Rep. K. Miles

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Rep. R. Ward

2 . H.B. 321 Applied Behavioral Licensing Amendments (Wilde, L.)

Rep. Logan Wilde presented the bill.

Amanda Slater, Director, Office of Licensing, Department of Human Services, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to return H.B. 321 to the Rules Committee.

Rep. Dailey-Provost's motion to return H.B. 321 to the Rules Committee passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

Rep. R. Ward

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. S. Eliason

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3 . H.B. 362 Overdose Reporting Amendments (Moss, C.)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss presented the bill.

Meghan Balough, epidemiologist, Utah Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

Rep. Daw assumed the chair.

Mary Jo McMillan, Director, Utah Support Advocacy for Recovery Awareness (USARA), spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert Van Dyke, Kane County Attorney, member of the Utah Prosecution Council, and member of the Statewide Association of Prosecutors Board, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 362 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Daw adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.