



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 5, 2020 | 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:

Karin M. Rueff, Policy Analyst
 Annette Sion, 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 8:00 A.M.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. S. Sandall
 Sen. E. Vickers
 Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
 Sen. A. Christensen
 Sen. J. Iwamoto

1 . S.B. 157 Charitable Prescription Drug Recycling Program (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill with the assistance of Scott Silverstein, Pharmacist.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to amend S.B. 157 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
 S.B. 157

1. Page 3, Lines 64 through 73:

64 (8) "Eligible pharmacy" means a pharmacy that:

65 (a) is registered by the division as eligible to participate in the program; and

(b) (i) is licensed in the state as a Class A retail pharmacy; or

66 {-(b)-} (ii) is operated by:

67 {-(i)-} (A) a county;

68 {-(ii)-} (B) a county health department;

69 {-(iii)-} (C) a pharmacy under contract with a county health department;

70 {-(iv)-} (D) the Department of Health, created in Section 26-1-4;

71 {-(v)-} (E) the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, created in Section

72 62A-15-103; or

73 {-(vi)-} (F) a charitable clinic.



Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass S.B. 157 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen

2 . S.B. 213 Sepsis Protocol Requirements (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to replace S.B. 213 with 1st Substitute S.B. 213. 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

Dave Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association, spoke to the bill.

Brian Shiozawa, Former Regional Director, Department of Health and Human Services, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 213 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

3 . S.C.R. 13 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging More Study into Emotional Support Animals (Hemmert, D.)

Sen. Hemmert presented the bill.

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



MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.C.R. 13 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

4 . H.B. 341 Associate Physician License Amendments (Barlow, S.)

Rep. Barlow presented the bill.

Michelle McComber, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to amend H.B. 341 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1
H.B. 0341

1. Page 3, Lines 61 through 64:

61 (3) Each license issued under this chapter expires on the expiration date shown on the
 62 license unless renewed in accordance with Section 58-1-308.
 63 {+}(4) An individual may not be licensed as an associate physician for more than a total
 64 of {four} six years.{+}

2. Page 7, Lines 196 through 199:

196 (3) Each license issued under this chapter expires on the expiration date shown on the
 197 license unless renewed in accordance with Section 58-1-308.
 198 {+}(4) An individual may not be licensed as an associate physician for more than a total
 199 of {four} six years.{+}

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. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 341 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-1

- Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent-1

- Sen. J. Adams

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

Rep. Moss presented the bill.



[Overdose Reporting Amendments](#)

Mary Jo Mcmillan, Executive Director, Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness (USARA), spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 362 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla

6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 313 Telehealth Parity Amendments (Ballard, M.G.)

Rep. Ballard presented the bill with the assistance of Michelle McComber, Utah Medical Association.

Cory Holdaway, Utah Home Health Care & Hospice Association, spoke for the bill.

Sarah Woolsey, Physician, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 313 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers

7 . H.B. 363 Public Employees' Health Plan Amendments (Harrison, S.)

Rep. Harrison presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 363 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers

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

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.