



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, January 28, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Members Absent:

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Kristen Anderson, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

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

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

1 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 83 POLST Order Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Iwamoto presented the bill.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sheila Bittle spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeremy Cunningham, Utah Alzheimer’s Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 83 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Chair Kennedy moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 83 with 3rd Substitute S.B. 83. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

2 . S.B. 103 Dental Hygienist Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

Danyelle Evans, Utah Dental Hygienist Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Chair Kennedy moved to amend S.B. 103 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
S.B. 103

1. Page 3, Lines 75 through 76:

75 (b) The department shall reimburse a dental hygienist for dental services performed in a public health setting
and in accordance with Subsection
76 (9)(c) beginning on the earlier of:

2. Page 4, Lines 90 through 92:

90 (ii) the total number of Medicaid enrollees who were served by a dental hygienist who

91 were reimbursed under this Subsection (9); ~~{and}~~

92 (iii) the total amount reimbursed directly to dental hygienists under this Subsection (9)~~{-}~~ ;

(iv) the specific services and billing codes that are reimbursed under this Subsection (9); and

(v) the aggregate amount reimbursed for each service and billing code described in Subsection (9)(d)(iv).

(e) (i) Except as provided in this Subsection (9), nothing in this Subsection (9) shall be interpreted as expanding or otherwise altering the limitations and scope of practice for a dental hygienist.

(ii) A dental hygienist may only directly bill and receive compensation for billing codes that fall within the scope of practice of a dental hygienist.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 103 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

3 . H.J.R. 1 Joint Resolution Recognizing the Success of the Utah Medicaid Accountable Care Program (Thurston, N.)

Sen. Thurston presented the resolution.

MOTION: Chair Kennedy moved to pass H.J.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

MOTION:

Sen. Iwamoto moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 2:41 p.m.