



MINUTES

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 8, 2021 | 3:40 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Chair
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Rosemary Lesser
Rep. Kelly B. Miles

Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Staff Present:

Karin M. Rueff, Policy Analyst
Rafaela Eguiguren, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Pierucci assumed the chair.

Chair Pierucci called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1 . H.B. 194 Diabetes Prevention Program (Harrison, S.)

Rep. Suzanne Harrison presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Sarah Woolsey, Medical Director, Comagine Health, and Sarah Hodson, Executive Director, Get Healthy Utah.

[HB 194 Facts](#)

Maryann Martindale, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Nelson assumed the chair.

Dr. Kimberly D. Brunisholz spoke in favor of the bill.

Karlee Adams spoke in favor of the bill.

Allie McLeod, Dietitian, Utah Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, spoke in favor of the bill.

Courtney Bullard, Education and Collaboration Director, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in favor of the bill.

Amy Locke, Family Physician, University of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 194 with 1st Substitute H.B. 194. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

2 . H.B. 248 Mental Health Support Program for First Responders (Kwan, K.)

Rep. Karen Kwan presented the bill with the assistance of Layne Hilton, Captain, Unified Fire Authority, Randy Watt, Former Ogden City Fire Chief, and Becky Pickle.

Taryn Hiatt, Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Utah Chapter, spoke in favor of the bill.

Karson Eilers, Legislative Research Analyst, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shane Brooks, Mental Health Advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Spatafore, representing Chiefs of Police and Fire Association, spoke in favor of the bill and answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to amend H.B. 248 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
H.B. 248

1. Page 2, Lines 40 through 43:

40 (vii) a correctional officer, as defined in Section 53-13-104.

41 (b) "First responder { district } agency " means { the same as that term is defined in Section

42 17B-1-505. } a local district, municipality, interlocal entity, or other political subdivision that employs a first responder to provide fire protection, paramedic, law enforcement, or emergency services.

43 (c) "Mental health resources" means:

2. Page 2, Lines 53 through 55:

53 (2) On or before July 1, 2021, the division shall issue a { project proposal } request for proposals in
54 accordance with this section to award a grant to one or more first responder { districts } agencies to
55 implement a project.

3. Page 3, Lines 61 through 66:

61 (i) how the proposed project plans to provide mental health resources to first
62 responders in the first responder { district } agency ;



- 63 (ii) the number of first responders served by the proposed project;
- 64 (iii) how the proposed project will ensure timely and effective provision of mental
- 65 health resources to first responders in the first responder {district} agency;
- 66 (iv) the cost of the proposed project; and

- 4. Page 3, Lines 76 through 79:
- 76 (6) Before June 30, 2022, the division shall report to the Law Enforcement and
- 77 Criminal Justice Interim Committee regarding:
- 78 (a) each first responder {district} agency awarded a grant under this section; and
- 79 (b) the details of each project.

Yeas-11

- Rep. C. Acton
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. S. Eliason
- Rep. S. Hollins
- Rep. M. Judkins
- Rep. R. Lesser
- Rep. K. Miles
- Rep. M. Nelson
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. P. Ray
- Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. S. Barlow
- Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 248 as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

- Rep. C. Acton
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. S. Eliason
- Rep. S. Hollins
- Rep. M. Judkins
- Rep. R. Lesser
- Rep. K. Miles
- Rep. M. Nelson
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. P. Ray
- Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. S. Barlow
- Rep. R. Spendlove

3 . S.B. 47 Mental Health Crisis Intervention Council (Thatcher, D.)

Rep. Angela Romero presented the bill with the assistance of Dave Spatafore, Utah Chiefs of Police Association.

Taryn Hiatt, Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Utah Chapter, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shane Brooks, Mental Health Advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass S.B. 47 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove

4 . H.B. 219 Inmate Phone Provider Amendments (Acton, C.K.)

Rep. Acton presented the bill.

George Chapman spoke in favor of the bill.

Sara Wolovick, Attorney, ACLU, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove

5 . S.B. 53 Behavioral Emergency Services Amendments (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher presented the bill with the assistance of Guy Dansie, Director, Emergency Management Department.

Taryn Hiatt, Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Utah Chapter, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shane Brooks, Mental Health Advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass S.B. 53 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
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Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove

6 . H.B. 288 Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council (Peterson, V.)

Rep. Val L. Peterson presented the bill.

Angela Page, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, spoke to the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Mikelle Moore, Senior Vice President, Intermountain Healthcare, spoke in favor of the bill.

Natalie Anderton spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 288 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to approve the minutes of February 3, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove

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

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.