



# MINUTES

## SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 12, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Keith Grover

Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers  
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

**Staff Present:**

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

**1 . S.B. 177 Pharmacy Practice Revisions (Vickers, E.)**

Sen. Vickers explained the bill.

[SB 177 Pharmacy Practice Revisions Summary](#)

Derek Brown, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, spoke to the bill.

Mike Sonntag, Utah Health Insurance Association and EMI Health, spoke to the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 177 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. C. Wilson

**2 . S.B. 173 Medical Records Amendments (Mayne, K.)**



Sen. Mayne explained the bill with the assistance of Jake Lee, Utah Association for Justice.

[SB 173 Medical Records Amendments documents](#)

Mike Sonntag, Bear River Mutual Property and Casualty Insurance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill.

Benjamin Johnston, attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke to the bill.

Kyle Probst, Deputy General Counsel and Director of Government Relations, Ciox Health, spoke against the bill.

Gary Thorup, local representative for Ciox Health, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 173 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 3 - 4 - 1.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-4

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. M. Kennedy

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Escamilla's motion to pass S.B. 173 out favorably passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

**3 . H.B. 135 Congregate Care Program Amendments (*Judkins, M.*)**

Rep. Judkins explained the bill with the assistance of Amanda Slater, Director, Office of Licensing, Department of Human Services.

Brent Hall, Director, Discovery Academy, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 135 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Sen. E. Vickers

**4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 148 Alcohol Education Amendments (Stenquist, J.)**

Rep. Stenquist explained the bill.

Elizabeth Klc, Director, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Kennedy moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 148 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 2  
1st Sub. H.B. 148

1. Page 2, Lines 54 through 54a:

54 (3) (a) The ~~department~~ ~~division~~ department shall deposit the amounts described in  
54a Subsection (3)(b) of the

2. Page 3, Lines 59 through 60:

59 (b) In accordance with Subsection (3)(a), the ~~department~~ ~~division~~ department shall deposit  
59a during the fiscal  
60 years:

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 148 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Sen. E. Vickers

**5 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 117 Vaccine Reporting Requirements (Ward, R.)**

Rep. Ward explained the bill with the assistance of Jon Reid, USIS Program Manager, Utah Department of Health.

[HB 117 Vaccine Reporting Requirements Supplemental Documents](#)

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

Heather Fannen, spoke to the bill.

Wendy Hart, database analyst, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Judith Zimmerman, spoke against the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke to the bill.

Heather Schilling, registered nurse and midwife, spoke against the bill.

Kristen Chevrier, representing "thousands of Utahns who value the right to make their own personal healthcare decisions without government oversight or penalty," spoke against the bill.

Delane England spoke against the bill.

Bob Macatee, Weber County spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Kennedy moved to replace 3rd Substitute H.B. 117 with 4th Substitute H.B. 117. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Chair Kennedy moved to amend 4th Substitute H.B. 117 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1  
4th Sub. H.B. 117

1. Page 3, Lines 59 through 64:

- 59 (5) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
60 Administrative Rulemaking Act, for determining:  
61 (a) the relevant vaccine information a vaccine provider is required to report to USIIS;  
62 (b) based on the amount of vaccines a vaccine provider delivers, how often a vaccine  
63 provider shall report to USIIS; ~~{and}~~  
64 (c) the methods a vaccine provider may use to transmit the information~~{-}~~; and  
(d) the identity of individuals choosing to opt out in accordance with Subsection (3)(a).

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 117 as amended out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 4 - 2.



Yeas-2

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-4

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. C. Wilson

Absent-2

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Wilson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.