



# MINUTES

## HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 | 2:30 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair  
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman, Vice Chair  
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion  
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton  
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn  
Rep. Ken Ivory

Rep. Michael L. Kohler  
Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Elizabeth Weight

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Flanigan, Policy Analyst  
Jonathan Rees, 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 Musselman called the meeting to order at 2:31 pm.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. R. Lesser

**1. H.B. 87 Procurement Code Revisions (Nelson, M.)**

Rep. Nelson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lesser moved to pass H.B. 87 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

**2. H.B. 66 Public Employees' Insurance Plan Amendments (Dunnigan, J.)**

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill with the assistance of Chet Loftis, Managing Director, PEHP.

Todd Losser, Executive Director, UPEA, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Dunnigan moved to amend H.B. 66 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 66

- 1. Page 3, Lines 79 through 85:
- 79 (ii) (A) discontinue the preferred network, which offers in-network access to all
- 80 in-state hospitals, for the state risk pool created in Subsection 49-20-202(1)(a) for plan years
- 81 starting on or after July 1, {~~2023~~} 2022; and
- 82 (B) for an employee in the state risk pool who fails to elect one of the remaining
- 83 networks before July 1, {~~2023~~} 2022, enroll the employee and the employee's dependents into the
- 84 network that best reflects the utilization pattern of that employee and the employee's
- 85 dependents;

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. E. Weight

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to pass H.B. 66 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. E. Weight

**MOTION:** Rep. Ivory moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. E. Weight

Chair Musselman adjourned the meeting at 3.01 pm.