



# MINUTES

## HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 7, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 30 House Building

**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 T. Lesser  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles

Rep. Karen M. Peterson  
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

**Members Absent:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst  
Jordan Gage, 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 Pierucci called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lesser moved to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2022, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Pierucci announced that HB308 would be heard at a later meeting.

**1. H.B. 195 Auricular Detoxification Amendments (Harrison, S.)**

Rep. Suzanne Harrison presented the bill and distributed a handout with the assistance of Laura Berglund, Chris Rogers, Elizabeth Howell, and Steven Moore.

[HB195 Handout](#)

Sharon Lockhart, State Association of Acupuncturists, spoke against the bill.

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

Kris Justesen commented on the bill.

Adam Cohan, CEO, Odyssey House, commented on the bill.

Heather Seay, Utah Association of East Asian Medicine, Acupuncture Regenerative Medicine Society, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 195 with 1st Substitute H.B. 195. 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. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 195 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 2

Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**2. H.B. 238 State Holiday Modifications (*Hollins, S.*)**

Rep. Hollins presented the bill with the assistance of Betty Sawyer, Executive Director, Project Success Coalition.

Tamara Stevenson spoke in favor of the bill.

Justin Martinez spoke in favor of the bill.

Claustina Mahon-Reynolds spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert Burch, Executive Director, Sema Hadithi African American Heritage and Culture Foundation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 2.

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. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays - 1

Rep. R. Ward

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**3. H.B. 266 Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant Program (*Hawkins, J.*)**

Rep. Jon Hawkins presented the bill with the assistance of Kara Patin, Trauma-Informed Utah, and Sarah Shea, Project Manager, Trauma-Informed Utah.

Margaret Rose, Executive Director, YCC Family Crisis Center Ogden, spoke in favor of the bill.

Angel Castillo, YCC Family Crisis Center Ogden, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bill Cosgrove, Utah Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to amend H.B. 266 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 266

1. Page 3, Lines 59 through 61:

59 (i) the research described in Subsection (2)(a);

60 (ii) the availability and locations of services for trauma-informed ~~{services}~~ organizations in state communities;

61 and

2. Page 3, Lines 66 through 77:

66 (b) A proposal described in Subsection (3)(a) shall:

67 (i) describe the social, economic, and workforce benefits of research and prevention of traumatic life experiences; ~~{and}~~

68 (ii) provide details regarding:

70 (A) how the political subdivision, institution of higher education, or not for profit

71 organization plans to implement ~~{the}~~ a program; and

72 (B) any plan to use funding sources in addition to a grant awarded under this section

73 for the program ~~{-}~~; and

(c) provide any other information the department determines necessary to evaluate the proposal for a grant to implement a program.

74 (4) In evaluating a proposal under Subsection (3) to determine the grant award under this section, the department shall consider:

76 (a) how the political subdivision, institution of higher education, or not for profit

77 organization will ensure effective administration of ~~{the}~~ a program;

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. K. Peterson

Rep. C. Pierucci

Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to pass H.B. 266 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 2.

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. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays - 1

Rep. R. Ward

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**4. H.B. 236 Behavioral Health Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

Adam Cohan, CEO, Odyssey House, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kim Myers, Assistant Director, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Human Services, commented on the bill.

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

Angel Castillo spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 236 out favorably. 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. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**5. S.B. 41 Behavioral Health Services Amendments (*Kennedy, M.*)**

Sen. Michael Kennedy presented the bill.

Mark Brinton, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Nelson moved to pass S.B. 41 out favorably. 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. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**6. S.B. 101 Nurse Apprentice Licensing Act (Vickers, E.)**

Sen. Evan Vickers presented the bill.

Joan Gallegos, Co-chair, Utah Action Coalition, commented on the bill.

Cherie Lowell, Prelicensure Program Supervisor, Western Governors University, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joan Gallegos, Co-chair, Utah Action Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass S.B. 101 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Lesser moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Pierucci adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0308 was not discussed in the meeting.