



# MINUTES

## HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 25, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

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

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

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Sandra Hollins  
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 4:18 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**1. H.B. 441 Community Paramedicine Amendments (Johnson, D.N.)**

Rep. Dan Johnson presented the bill with the assistance of Guy Dansie, State EMS Director, Utah Department of Health.

Melinda Seager, Government Affairs Director, South Jordan City, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Nelson moved to amend H.B. 441 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 441

1. Page 6, Lines 165 through 168:

165 (b) A community paramedicine program shall report data, as determined by the  
166 committee, related to community paramedicine to the department.

(3) A service provided as part of a community paramedicine program may not be billed to an individual or a health benefit plan as defined in Section 31A-1-301 unless:

(a) the service is provided in partnership with a health care facility as defined in Section 26-21-2; and

(b) the partnering health care facility is the person that bills the individual or health benefit plan.

(4) Nothing in this section affects any billing authorized under Section 26-8a-403.

167 ~~(3)~~ (5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
168 committee shall make rules to implement this section.

Yeas - 10

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
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. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Chair Nelson moved to pass H.B. 441 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
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. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. Nelson assumed the chair.

**2. 1st Sub. H.B. 341 Birth Certificate Amendments (*Pierucci, C.*)**

Rep. Pierucci presented the bill and distributed handouts.

[HB341 Handout 1](#)

[HB341 Handout 2](#)

Leslie Corbly, Privacy Policy Analyst, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Whitney Phillips, State Privacy Officer, spoke in favor of the bill.

John Dougal, State Auditor, commented on the bill.

Heather Andrews, State Director, Americans for Prosperity Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 341 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 341. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 341 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. Pierucci resumed the chair.

**3. H.C.R. 18 Concurrent Resolution Highlighting the Importance of Supportive Networks of Adults for Child Success and Opportunity (*Weight, E.*)**

Rep. Elizabeth Weight presented the bill with the assistance of Melissa Freigang, Executive Director, Weber Prosperity Center of Excellence, and Dr. Ben Gibbs.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to amend H.C.R. 18 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

**Amendment 1  
H.C.R. 18**

1. Page 1, Lines 21 through 22:  
21 organizations who make up supportive networks of adults and diminish the harmful  
22 effects of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs); and
2. Page 2, Line 38:  
38 and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including abuse, neglect, substance use or mental illness in
3. Page 2, Lines 40 through 42:  
40 WHEREAS, a supportive network of adults reinforces to a child that the child is strong{er} and  
41 capable{er} and {~~necessary and assist~~} possesses value and assists the child to build social and emotional  
skills necessary for  
42 successful development;
4. Page 3, Lines 59 through 61:  
59 participating in, and building supportive networks of adults that provide acknowledgment and  
60 encouragement to children and create opportunities for all Utah's children to reach full  
61 potential and exercise the power of self-determination.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.C.R. 18 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**4. H.B. 440 Homeless Services Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Wayne Neiderhauser, State Homeless Services Coordinator, Utah Office of Homeless Services.

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, commented on the bill.

Dawn Ramsey, Mayor, South Jordan City, and President, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke against the bill.

Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns, further explained his organization's position on the bill.

Jared Myer, Executive Director, Cicero Action, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cate Klundt, Government Affairs Director, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in favor of the bill.

Erin Mendenhall, Mayor, Salt Lake City, spoke against the bill.

Jean Hill, Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness, and Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cherie Wood, Mayor, City of South Salt Lake, spoke against the bill.

Steffine Amodt spoke in favor of the bill.

Stacy Johnson spoke in favor of the bill.

Russell Pearson spoke against the bill.

Hannah Jackovich, ACLU of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ana Valdemoros, Councilwoman, Salt Lake City District 4, spoke against the bill.

Robert Danielson spoke against the bill.

Soren Simonson, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission, and Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness, commented on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 440 with 1st Substitute H.B. 440. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
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. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 440 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
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. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**5. 3rd Sub. S.B. 45 Department of Health and Human Services Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)**

Sen. Jake Anderegg presented the bill and distributed a handout.

[SB45 Handout](#)

Patrick Fleming commented on the bill.

Shawn McMillen, Executive Director, First Step House, commented on the bill.

Mary Jo McMillen, Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness, commented on the bill.

Rob Wesemann, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Utah, commented on the bill.

Tracy Gruber, Executive Director, Utah Department of Human Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to amend 3rd Substitute S.B. 45 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 2  
3rd Sub. S.B. 45

1. Page 106, Line 3278:  
3278 (iii) the Division ~~{for}~~ of Services for People with Disabilities; and

2. Page 157, Lines 4857 through 4858:  
4857 outlined in state law that were previously vested in the Division of ~~{+}~~ Substance Abuse and  
4858 Mental Health~~{+}~~~~{Integrated Healthcare}~~ within the department, under the administration and

Yeas - 10

- Rep. C. Acton
- Rep. S. Barlow
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- 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. Eliason
- Rep. S. Hollins
- Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to amend 3rd Substitute S.B. 45 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 3  
3rd Sub. S.B. 45

1. Page 89, Lines 2726 through 2732:  
 2726 (b) The standards and regulations under Subsection (1)(a):  
 2727 (i) supersede existing local standards, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to similar  
 2728 subject matter; ~~{and}~~  
 2729 (ii) ~~[except as provided under Subsection (1)(c) and]~~ except where specifically allowed  
 2730 by federal law or state statute, may not be more stringent than those established by federal law,  
 2731 state statute, or administrative rules adopted by the ~~[Department of Health]~~ department in  
 2732 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act~~{-}~~; and  
(iii) notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(ii), may be more stringent than those established by federal law, state  
statute, or administrative rule adopted by the department if the standard or regulation is:  
(A) in effect on February 1, 2022; and  
(B) not modified or amended after February 1, 2022.

Yeas - 10

- Rep. C. Acton
- Rep. S. Barlow
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- 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. Eliason
- Rep. S. Hollins
- Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 45 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
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. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**6. 1st Sub. S.B. 194 Medical Rationing Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Nelson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 194 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 194. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 6 - 5 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**7. 1st Sub. S.B. 190 Medical Cannabis Act Amendments (Vickers, E.)**

Sen. Evan Vickers presented the bill and distributed a handout with the assistance of Brandon Forsythe, Director of the Hemp and Medical Cannabis Program, Department of Agriculture.

[SB190 Handout](#)

Desiree Hennessy, Executive Director, Utah Patients Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shane England spoke against the bill.

Samuel Warner spoke in favor of the bill.

Dustin Smith, Utah Hemp Association, spoke against the bill.

Mike Berry, Utah Hemp Industry Association, commented on the bill.

Cindy Maughan, Suicide Prevention Coalition, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 190 with Amendment #5. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 5  
1st Sub. S.B. 190

1. Page 39, Lines 1197 through 1198:

1197 (ii) if the employee's position is dependent on a license or ~~{law enforcement}~~ peace officer  
1198 certification that is subject to federal regulations[-], including 18 U.S.C. Sec. 922(g)(3); or

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
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. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 190 with Amendment #6. The motion failed with a vote of 1 - 10 - 2.

Amendment 6  
1st Sub. S.B. 190

1. Page 4, Lines 103 through 110:

103 (1) "Cannabinoid product" means a [chemical compound extracted from a hemp]  
104 product that:  
105 [(a) is processed into a medicinal dosage form; and]  
106 (a) contains one or more cannabinoids; and  
107 (b) contains less than [0.3% tetrahydrocannabinol] the cannabinoid product THC level,  
108 by dry weight{+}{+}{+} and  
109 —(c) contains a combined amount of total THC and any THC analog that does not  
110 exceed 10% of the total cannabinoid content.]

Yeas - 1

Rep. M. Judkins

Nays - 10

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

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 190 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
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. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to reconsider action SB 194. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**8. 1st Sub. S.B. 194 Medical Rationing Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 194 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. S.B. 194

- 1. Page 2, Lines 45 through 50:
- 45 (c) "Scarce health care resource" means a health care resource:
- 46 (i) for which the need for the health care resource in the state or region significantly
- 47 exceeds the available supply of that health care resource in that state or region; ~~{and}~~
- 48 (ii) that, based on the circumstances described in Subsection (1)(c)(i), is distributed or
- 49 provided using written requirements, guidelines, processes, or recommendations as a factor in
- 50 the decision to distribute or provide the health care resource~~{-}~~; and
- (iii) that the federal government has allocated to the state to distribute.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. R. Spendlove



**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

- Rep. C. Acton
- Rep. S. Barlow
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. S. Eliason
- 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. Hollins
- Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Pierucci adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.