



MINUTES

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, January 19, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Ken Ivory, Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Stephanie Gricius
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Tim Jimenez

Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Quinn Kotter
Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser
Rep. Anthony Loubet
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Staff Present:

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst
Ashley Dibble, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Ivory called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Spendlove

1. H.B. 87 Youth Sport Safety Amendments (*Ballard, M.G.*)

Rep. Ballard presented the bill, assisted by Dr. Mark Bair, MD, Lisa Walker, Utah Athletic Trainers Association, and Steve Sullivan, JD, Utah Association for Justice.

[HB87 - Handout and Articles](#)

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 87 with 1st. Sub H.B. 87

Rep. Judkins and Rep. Ward raised a point of order: They asked whether it was appropriate to take a motion to substitute the bill during the 'clarifying questions' phase of bill presentation. The chair ruled that it was not an appropriate time for the motion and that the motion would be taken during the 'committee action' phase of the bill presentation.

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

Janet Haskell spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 87 with 1st. Sub H.B. 87 The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 11
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 1
Rep. M. Judkins

Absent - 2
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. R. Lesser

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 87 with Amendment #1.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Jimenez moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 12
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 1
Rep. C. Acton

Absent - 1
Rep. S. Eliason

2. H.B. 133 Health Care Facility Visitation Amendments (Acton, C.K.)

Rep. Acton presented the bill assisted by Dave Gessel, JD, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association.

Kory Holdaway, Utah Home Health and Hospice Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Allison Spangler, Utah Healthcare Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Janet Haskell spoke to the bill.

Bernie Hart spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to amend H.B. 133 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
H.B. 133

- 1. Page 3, Lines 75 through 77:
 - 75 (7) The department shall provide:
 - 76 (a) a description of the requirements of this section on the department's website; and
 - 77 (b) a method for the public to report a violation of this section.
- (8) This section does not apply to the Utah State Hospital.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION:

Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 133 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

3. H.B. 71 Local Health Department Revisions (Peterson, K.)

Rep. K. Peterson presented the bill.

Jill Parker, Executive Director, Utah Association of Local Health Departments, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Eliason moved to pass H.B. 71 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

4. 4 Department of Health and Human Services – Agency Overview Presentation

Tracy Gruber, Executive Director, Utah Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation on Utah Department of Health and Human Services.

[4.1 DHHS Overview for Legislative Leaders \(Source: DHHS\)](#)

Jennifer Strohecker, Director, State Medicaid, Division of Integrated Healthcare, presented on Medicaid with additional comments by Nate Checketts, Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services.



[4.2 DHHS Medicaid Overview \(Source: DHHS\)](#)

MOTION:

Rep. Eliason moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. S. Barlow
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Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting.