



MINUTES

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 24, 2023 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Cheryl K. Acton, Vice Chair
 Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
 Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
 Rep. Steve Eliason
 Rep. Stephanie Gricius
 Rep. Sandra Hollins
 Rep. Marsha Judkins
 Rep. Quinn Kotter
 Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser

Rep. Anthony E. Loubet
 Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Ken Ivory, Chair
 Rep. Tim Jimenez
 Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

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 Acton called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Rep. Loubet moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Acton
 Rep. S. Barlow
 Rep. S. Hollins
 Rep. M. Judkins
 Rep. Q. Kotter
 Rep. A. Loubet
 Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
 Rep. S. Eliason
 Rep. S. Gricius
 Rep. K. Ivory
 Rep. T. Jimenez
 Rep. R. Lesser
 Rep. R. Spendlove

1. 2nd Sub. S.B. 36 Professional Licensing Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill with assistance of Melissa Hinton, Doctorate Nurse Practitioner.

Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill

Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, American Association of Retired Persons - Utah, spoke to the bill.

Mark Steinagel, Director, Division of Professional Licensing, Department of Commerce, spoke to the bill.

Ben Shelton, Policy Associate, Libertas Institute, spoke to the bill.

Lee Moss, Nurse Practitioner, spoke to the bill.

Heather Andrews, Americans for Prosperity, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 36 with 5th Substitute S.B. 36.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 36 with 6th Substitute S.B. 36. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 5 - 5 - 4.



Yeas - 5

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 5

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Spendlove

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Rep. Barlow moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 36 with 7th Substitute S.B. 36. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 1 - 8 - 5.

Yeas - 1

Rep. S. Barlow

Nays - 8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Ward

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Spendlove

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Rep. Loubet moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 36 with 8th Substitute S.B. 36. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 5 - 4 - 5.

Yeas - 5

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION:

Rep. Ward moved to pass 8th Substitute S.B. 36 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Spendlove

2. H.B. 487 Sickle Cell Disease (Hollins, S.)

Rep. Hollins presented the bill with assistance of Dr. Richard Ferguson, MD, President and Founder, Black Physicians of Utah, and Jeremiah Lafranca, Executive Director, American Red Cross Greater Salt Lake Chapter.

Kristina Pexton, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 487 with 1st Substitute H.B. 487. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 487 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Spendlove

3. H.B. 516 Mental Health Treatment Study (*Judkins, M.*)

Rep. Judkins presented the bill with assistance of Nate Crippes, Public Affairs Supervising Attorney, Disability Law Center.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 516 with 1st Substitute H.B. 516. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 516 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

4. 2nd Sub. S.B. 36 Professional Licensing Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

MOTION: Rep. Loubet moved to reconsider the committee's action on 8th Substitute S.B. 36. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 4.



Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 2

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Lesser

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION:

Rep. Loubet moved to replace 8th Substitute S.B. 36 with 5th Substitute S.B. 36. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Ward

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION:

Rep. Loubet moved to pass 5th Substitute S.B. 36 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 3

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. R. Ward

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION:

Rep. Gricius moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Acton called the meeting back to order.

5. 1st Sub. S.B. 193 Pharmaceutical Amendments (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill.

Stephen Foxley, Government Affairs Director, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Eliason moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 193 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 6
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 193 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 7
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. A. Loubet

Nays - 0

Absent - 7
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

6. 1st Sub. S.B. 198 Human Services Fund and Account Amendments (McKell, M.)

Sen. McKell presented the bill with assistance of Carmen Richins, Director, Division of Licensing and Background Checks.

MOTION: Rep. Gricius moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 198 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 7
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser

Nays - 0

Absent - 7
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser

Nays - 0

Absent - 6
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. Q. Kotter
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Chair Acton adjourned the meeting.