

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
BUSINESS AND LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 405 State Capitol

January 21, 2003

Members Present: Rep. Katherine M. Bryson, Chair
Rep. Brent D. Parker, Vice Chair
Rep. J. Stuart Adams
Rep. Craig W. Buttars
Rep. David Clark
Rep. Stephen D. Clark
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. Jim Dunnigan
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Rep. Neil A Hansen
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. Mike Morley

Members Absent: Rep. Jackie Biskupski

Staff Present: Ms. Mary Catherine Perry, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Error, Committee Secretary

Visitors: List of visitors filed with committee minutes

Rep. Bryson called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

Rep Bryson called for an introduction of committee members.

H.B. 4 Viatical Settlements (*B. Parker*)

Rep. Parker introduced the bill

Spoke for the bill: Paul Rogers, Coventry First
George Robison, Utah Dept. of Commerce, Securities Division

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Bryson called for a 5 minute saunter

Rep. Bryson relinquished the chair to Rep. Parker.

H.B. 12 Utah Optometry Practice Act Amendments (K. Bryson)

MOTION: Rep. Bryson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 7: After "act" delete "allows"
2. Page 1, lines 8-9: Delete lines 8 and 9
3. Page 1, line 10: Delete "patient at the time of the examination" and insert
 "conforms state law to federal regulations on standards for privacy
 of individually identifiable health information"
- 4 Page 4, line 106: after "fitting" delete "unless:" and insert "; and"
5. Page 4, lines 107-110: Delete lines 107 - 110
6. Page 4, line 114: After line 114 insert
 "(3) Application of the provisions of this section shall be
 consistent with 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Standards for Privacy
 of Individually Identifiable Health Information."

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

Rep. Bryson presented the bill as amended with the assistance of Jay J. Magure of 1-800-CONTACTS.

Spoke against the bill: Russell Purdy, Pres., Utah Optometric Association
 Bill Harrison Pres. Elect, Utah Optometric Association
 Stephen Schubach, Pres., Standard Optical
 Robert Christensen, ophthalmologic surgeon

Spoke to the bill: Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Rep. D. Clark moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. S. Clark moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion failed with Rep. Ferry and Rep. S. Clark voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend the bill. After committee discussion, the motion was withdrawn

The original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed with Rep. Ferry voting in opposition and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. David Clark moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

Rep. Parker adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Rep. Katherine Bryson, Chair