

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003
ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. James M. Evans, Chairman
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Paula F. Julander
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. David L. Thomas

Members Absent: Sen. Leonard Blackham

Staff Present: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association
Suzette Green-Wright, Utah Insurance Department
Tena Johnson, Legislative Coalition of People with Disabilities

Visitor List on File:

Sen. Evans called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

1. S.B. 80 ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION AMENDMENTS (Sen. P. Knudson)

Sen. Knudson presented the bill to the committee.

Suzette Green-Wright, Utah Insurance Department; Kelly Atkinson, UHIA and Tena Johnson, LCPD spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Beverly Evans moved to pass S.B. 80 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of voting.

2. 1st Sub S.B. 89 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS (Sen. D.C. Buttars)

MOTION: Sen. Thomas moved to substitute S. B. 89 with 1st Sub S.B. 89.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Buttars introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass 1st Sub.S.B. 89 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Senator Thomas moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of voting.

Committee Chair J. Evans adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Minutes reported by Jeanne Wride, Secretary

Sen. James Evans, Committee Chair