

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 22, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair
 Rep. Paul Ray, Vice Chair
 Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
 Rep. Patricia W. Jones
 Rep. David Litvack
 Rep. Steven R. Mascaro
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2005 meeting.
 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Litvack, and Rep. Lockhart
 absent for the vote.

H.B. 304 Premium Assistance Program for Covered-at-work (Rep. K. Holdaway)

Rep. Holdaway presented H.B. 304 to the committee. Judi Hilman, Utah Issues, assisted Rep. Holdaway and distributed a handout to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to delete in title and body H.B. 304 and replace it with 1st
 Substitute H.B. 304 and amend the substitute bill as follows:

Page 3, Lines 62 through 65:

- 62 (a) increase the ~~{five-year}~~ individual monthly premium subsidy amount to
 \$100 per
63 month for the life of the waiver ;
64 (b) increase the ~~{five-year}~~ individual and spouse monthly
 premium subsidy amount to \$200 per
65 month for the life of the waiver ; and

H.B. 343 Medicaid - Pregnant Women Resource Test (*Rep. M. Wheatley*)

Rep. Wheatley presented H.B. 343 to the committee. He was assisted by Luz Robles, Utah Issues, who distributed a handout to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 19 Disease Testing of Individuals Exposed to Blood Borne Pathogens (*Sen. P. Arent*)

Sen. Arent presented S.B. 19 to the committee. She was assisted by Teresa Garrett, Utah Department of Health.

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Buxton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair