MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX January 17, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair

Rep. Paul Ray, Vice Chair Rep. D. Gregg Buxton Rep. Patricia W. Jones Rep. David Litvack Rep. Rebecca Lockhart Rep. Steven R. Mascaro Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

STAFF PRESENT: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst

Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

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

Rep. Last called the meeting to order at 2:16 p.m.

H.B. 85 Abortion by a Minor - Parental Notification and Consent (Rep. K. Gibson)

Rep. Gibson introduced H.B. 85 and explained it to the committee.

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

- 1. Page 2, Lines 51 through 55:
 - 51 provides that a court shall order that a minor may consent to an abortion without
 - 52 parental consent only if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that:
 - the minor is mature and capable of giving informed consent to the abortion and
 - has given her informed consent; or
 - an abortion would be in the minor's best interest;
- 2. Page 5, Lines 149 through 152:
 - 149 (4) (a) If one or both of a pregnant minor's parents or the minor's guardian refuses to
 - 150 <u>consent</u>} <u>a pregnant minor fails to obtain the consent of a parent or guardian of to the performance of an abortion, or if the minor chooses not to seek the consent of</u>
 - 151 { one or both of her parents or guardian, the minor may file a petition with the juvenile court to

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- 152 obtain the right to consent to the abortion without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian.
- 3. Page 6, Line 180 through Page 7, Line 186:
 - 180 (b) After considering the evidence presented at the hearing, the court shall order that
 - 181 the minor may consent to an abortion without the consent of a parent or guardian of the minor
 - 182 if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that:
 - 183 (i) the minor:
 - 184 (A) has given her informed consent to the abortion; and
 - (B) is mature and capable of giving informed consent to the abortion; or 185
 - 186 (ii) an abortion would be in the minor's best interest.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Karrie Galloway, Planned Parenthood Association of Utah Spoke in opposition to the bill:

Rebecca Chavez-Houck, Volunteer for Planned Parenthood

Patricia Murphy, Certified Nurse Midwife Margaret Plane, American Civil Liberties Union

Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum Spoke in favor of the bill:

Karen Clark, Utah Eagle Forum

Spoke to the bill: Sandy Peck, League of Women Voters

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass the amended bill out favorably. The motion passed with

Rep. Litvack voting in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 222 Unborn Child Pain Prevention Act (Rep. P. Ray)

Rep. Ray introduced H.B. 222 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Cynthia Jones, OB/GYN

Karrie Galloway, Planned Parenthood Association of Utah Spoke in opposition to the bill:

Spoke in favor of the bill: Cardell Sackett, parent

Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

Jana Truman, citizen

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MOTION Rep. Buxton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Litvack voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

H.B. 31 Pilot Program for the Provision of Services for People with Disabilities (Rep. R. Menlove)

Rep. Menlove introduced H.B. 31 and explained it to the committee, assisted by

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

- 1. Page 1, Lines 16 through 19:
 - establishes a pilot program, beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on July 1, 2008,
 - 17 for the provision of supported employment services to eligible people with
 - 18 disabilities, outside of the {-waiting list} prioritization criteria established by the
 - 19 division for the provision of other services;
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 53 through 57:*
 - 53 (3) In accordance with Subsection (4), within funds appropriated by the Legislature for
 - 54 <u>the pilot program described in this section, the division shall provide supported employment</u>
 - 55 <u>services to a person with a disability who:</u>
 - 56 (a) is eligible to receive services from the division;
 - 57 (b) {is on the waiting list} has applied for, and is waiting to receive services from the division;
- *3. Page 3, Lines 64 through 66:*
 - 64 (4) (a) The division shall provide supported employment services under this section
 - 65 <u>outside of the</u> {<u>waiting list</u>} <u>prioritization criteria established by the division for the</u> receipt of
 - other services from the division.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

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Spoke in favor of the bill: Chris Frazier, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Kelly Holt, citizen (handout)

Justin Olsen, citizen

Rep. Mascaro declared a conflict of interest.

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

H.B. 213 Services for People with Brain Injuries (Rep. R. Menlove)

Rep. Menlove introduced H.B. 213 and explained it to the committee.

Rep. Mascaro declared a conflict of interest.

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

unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Buxton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Last adjourned the meeting at 4.25 p.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last Committee Chair