

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 2, 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. 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. Last called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

MOTION:    Rep. Litvack moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 24     Medicaid Dental Reimbursement Amendments (*Rep. S. Mascaro*)**

Rep. Mascaro introduced H.B. 24 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Dr. Steven Steed, State Dental Director, Department of Health, and Michael Hales, Acting Medicaid Director, Department of Health, who provided handouts to the committee.

Rep. Stephen Clark introduced 1st Substitute H.B. 24.

MOTION:    Rep. Buxton moved to delete in title and body H.B. 24 and replace it with 1st Sub. H.B. 24.

**SUBSTITUTE**

MOTION:    Rep. Menlove moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 118     Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Act Amendments (*Rep. J. Biskupski*)**

Rep. Biskupski introduced H.B. 118 and explained it to the committee, assisted by Judi Hilman, Voices for Utah Children (handout).

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

1. Page 2, Lines 46 through 48:

46 (f) a radiology technologist ~~{or radiology practical technician}~~ licensed under  
Title 58,  
47 Chapter 54, Radiology Technologist and Radiology Practical Technician Licensing Act;  
48 (g) a ~~{medical}~~ clinical laboratory technician as defined by the department  
by administrative rule;

2. Page 4, Lines 116 through 117:

116 (l) one radiology technician ~~{appointed}~~ nominated by the Society of  
Radiological Technicians; and  
117 (m) one clinical laboratory technician ~~{appointed}~~ nominated by the  
Utah ~~{Hospital}~~ Hospitals and Health Systems Association or the Utah  
chapter of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science .

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill: Don Beckwith, Department of Health

Spoke in favor of the bill: Steve Erickson, Utah Issues  
Alan Pruhs, Association for Utah Community Health

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass H.B. 118 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 314 Medical Examiner's Office Amendments (Rep. G. Donnelson)**

Rep. Donnelson introduced H.B. 314 and explained it to the committee assisted by Debbie Turner, Department of Health.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Buxton, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Menlove voting in opposition to the motion.

OTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Last adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

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Rep. Bradley G. Last, Committee Chair