

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 10, 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. Ronda R. Menlove

STAFF ABSENT:         Rep. Rebecca Lockhart  
                              Rep. Steven R. Mascaro

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 8:38 a.m.

MOTION:   Rep. Jones moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 343    Health Insurance Prompt Pay Amendments (*Rep. S. Urquhart*)**

This bill was not considered in this meeting.

**S.B. 146    Physician Assistants and Public Health Amendments (*Sen. G. Bell*)**

Sen. Bell introduced S.B. 146 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Bob Bunnell, Utah Academy of Physicians Assistants.

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

MOTION:   Rep. Buxton moved to recess for 15 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray reconvened the meeting at 9:04 a.m.

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

Since Rep. Mascaro was unavailable to present H.B. 24, individuals who had come to speak regarding the bill were invited to testify. Rep. Mascaro's intern provided a handout regarding the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Alison Carlisi, Utah Dental Hygienists Association  
Sheila Walsh-McDonald, Salt Lake Community Action (handout)  
Jerald Boseman, dentist

Spoke to the bill: Michael Hales, Utah Department of Health

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to hold the bill and put it on the next agenda.

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MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

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Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Committee Chair