Rep. David Clark called the meeting to order at 12:53 p.m.


1. H.B. 76 High Deductible Health Plan Option for Public Employees (Rep. B. Daw)


MOTION: Rep. David Clark moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:

17 {prohibits the program from offering the high deductible health plan to any person

18 who is covered by another health plan unless the other health plan is a similar high deductible health plan;

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2. **Page 2, Lines 42 through 49:**

   (2) In accordance with federal requirements and limitations, the program:
   
   (a) may not offer the high deductible health plan to any employee or other person who

   is covered by another health plan unless the other health plan is a high deductible health plan

   with a federally qualified health saving account;

   (b) The program may not allow an employee to change from the high deductible health plan to

   another health plan offered for employees more frequently than every three years; and

   (c) The program shall offer the federally qualified health savings account for medical expenses for

   each covered individual in the high deductible health plan.


   Rep. Daw explained the amended bill to the committee.

   Linn Baker, Director of Public Employees Health Plan, spoke to the bill. Jennifer Cannaday, Blue Cross Blue Shield, spoke for the bill. Dr. Joseph Jarvis, Utah Alliance for Health Policy Solutions, distributed a handout and spoke against the bill.


   Rep. Clark explained the substitute bill to the committee with the assistance of Dennis Lloyd, Worker's Compensation Fund.
Robert Newman, Director of Utah Retirement System, spoke to the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to place the substitute bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.


MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. **Page 22, Lines 657 through 659:**
   
   657 the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Public Safety, the Public Service Commission, the Department of Human Services, the State Tax Commission, the Department of Technology Services, the Department of Transportation, any other major administrative subdivisions of state government, the State

2. **Page 26, Lines 778 through 779:**
   
   778 Human Resource Management, Human Services, Insurance, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Technology Services,

   779 and Transportation and the Labor Commission;

3. **Page 40, Lines 1229 through 1230:**
   
   1229 of Education, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Technology Services, the Department of Transportation, the

   1230 Department of Commerce, the Department of Workforce Services, the State Tax Commission,

4. **Page 65, Line 2005:**
   
   2005 Regents, the State Tax Commission, the Department of Technology Services, and the Department of Transportation.

The motion passed unanimously,
Rep. Clark explained the bill with the assistance of Jeff Herring, Department of Human Resources.

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


Rep. Clark explained the bill to the committee.

Tom Hardy, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke against the bill.

The following people spoke for the bill:

Kelly Atkinson, Cops United Retirement (CURE)
Kirk Allen, Fraternal Order Of Police
Rob Timmerman, Utah Public Employee Association


MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.