# MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE JANUARY 16, 2007 ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX

Members Present: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair

Sen. Allen M. Christensen Sen. Brent H. Goodfellow Sen. Scott D. McCoy

Members Absent: Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst

Nedra B. Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Dr. David Sundwall, M.D., Dept. Of Health

Dave Gessell, Hospital Assn.

Andrew Riggle, Health Policy Project Judi Hilman, Health Policy Project Chris Pyne, Orem Community Hospital Denice Collins, Orem Community Hospital

Laura Polacheck, AARP Michelle McOmber, UMA

Reid Barker, Utah Pharmacists Assn.

Barbara Boner, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.

Michael Gavura, Utah Advocates

Richard Hamp, Office of the Attorney General

Maureen Henry, Commission on Aging

Tomi Ossana, HIPUtah

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

### 1. S.B. 42 Preferred Prescription Drug List (A. Christensen)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill and proposed an amendment.

Sen. McCoy moved to adopt the following amendment:

Page 2, Lines 56 through 57

56 (c) may include placing some drugs , except psychotropic or anti-

psychotic drugs, on a preferred drug list to the extent determined

57 appropriate by the department.

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The motion passed unanimously.

The following individuals spoke in support of the bill:

Dr. David Sundwall, M.D., Dept. Of Health

Dave Gessell, Hospital Assn.

Michelle McOmber, UMA

Andrew Riggle, Health Policy Project

Judi Hilman, Health Policy Project

Chris Pyne, Orem Community Hospital

Denice Collins, Orem Community Hospital

Laura Polacheck, AARP

Reid Barker, Utah Pharmacists Assn.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the bill:

Barbara Boner, associate director, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.

Michael Gavura, Utah Advocates

**MOTION:** Sen. McCoy moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

# 2. S.B. 89 Revising Death Certificates (C. Walker)

Sen. Walker presented the bill.

Richard Hamp, Attorney General's Office, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

### 3. S.J.R. 4 Resolution Establishing Right to Health Care (S. McCoy)

**MOTION:** Sen. McCoy moved that the bill be returned to the Rules Committee with a recommendation that the bill be sent to the Constitutional Revision Commission for its consideration.

The motion passed unanimously.

### 4. S.B. 26 Utah Commission on Aging (P. Jones)

Sen. Jones presented the bill.

Maureen Henry, executive director, Commission on Aging, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. McCoy proposed the following amendments to the bill:

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Page 1, Lines 18 through 20
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               provides that the Center on Aging within the University of Utah {-
               Division of
      Geriatrics , shall:
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                 provide administrative support to the commission;
Page 3, Line 89 through Page 4, Line 90
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          (2) "Center on Aging" means the Center on Aging within the University of
     Utah {
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      Division of Geriatrics
Page 5, Line 150 through Page 6, Line 159
                          { Administration and oversight }
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           63-99-110.
                                                               Oversight --
       Executive director salary -- Staff
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       support -- Use of funds.
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           (1) The Center on Aging shall:
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              { (a) provide administrative support to the commission; }
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                       <u>pay the salary, and oversee the performance of, the</u>
              {<del>-(b)</del>-}
       executive director of the
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       commission;
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             {<del>(c)</del>}
                       (b) provide staff support for the executive director of the
       commission and the
       commission; and
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              {<del>-(d)</del>-}
                        (c) provide office space, furnishings, and supplies to the
       commission, the executive
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       director of the commission, and support staff.
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The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. S.B. 82 Amendments to Utah Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (G. Davis)

Sen. Davis presented the bill.

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Tomi Ossana, HIPUtah, answered questions about HIPUtah.

**MOTION:** Sen. McCoy moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

## **6. S.B. 92 Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act** (*L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow proposed the following amendments to the bill:

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Page 7, Line 183
183
            (9) "Driver license" means a license or permit issued by the
       <del>Vehicle</del>}
                    Driver License Division of
Page 7, Lines 195 through 196
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            (13) "Identification card" means an identification card issued by the
         { Motor Vehicle }
                              Driver License
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       Division of the Department of Public Safety.
Page 20, Line 600
600
            (2) The {-Motor Vehicle}
                                           Driver License Division of the
       Department of Public Safety shall cooperate
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The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

### 7. S.B. 104 Office of Recovery Services (A. Christensen)

The committee briefly considered this bill but took no action. The chair announced that this bill will be the first item on the agenda at the next meeting.

Committee Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary