

**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.

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.



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:

*Page 7, Line 183*

183 (9) "Driver license" means a license or permit issued by the {~~Motor~~  
~~Vehicle~~} Driver License Division of

*Page 7, Lines 195 through 196*

195 (13) "Identification card" means an identification card issued by the  
196 {~~Motor Vehicle~~} Driver License  
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

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