

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 26, 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. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Scott D. McCoy

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Nedra B. Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Nate Wood, President-elect, Utah Assn. Marriage & Family
Therapy
Joyce Dalcourt, ARC of Utah
Alison Carlisi, Utah Dental Hygienist Association
Sheri Eurick, Utah Dental Hygienist Association
Carol Aldrich, Past-president, Utah Dental Hygienist Association
Meredith Hobbs Lund, R.D., Utah Dental Hygienist Association
Amber Randall, Dental Hygienist

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

Committee Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2007 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Goodfellow absent at the time of voting.

1. H.B. 16 Designated Mental Retardation Professional Amendments (R. Menlove)

Rep. Menlove explained the bill.

Nate Wood, President-elect, Utah Assn. Marriage & Family Therapy, spoke in support of the bill.

Joyce Dalcourt, ARC of Utah, also spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to pass the bill out favorably and place it on the consent calendar.

The motion passed with Sen. Goodfellow absent for the vote.

2. S.B. 124 Dental Hygienist Licensing Act Amendments (M. Waddoups)

Sen. Waddoups introduced Alison Carlisi, Utah Dental Hygienist Association.

Ms. Carlisi spoke in support of the bill.

Sheri Eurick, Utah Dental Hygienist Association, read a letter from Dr. Robert Soderberg expressing support of the bill.

Others speaking in support of the bill were:

Carol Aldrich, Past-president, Utah Dental Hygienist Assn.
Meredith Hobbs Lund, R.D., Utah Dental Hygienist Assn.
Amber Randall, Dental Hygienist

The following individuals spoke against the bill.

Dr. Ron Bowen, President, Utah Dental Assn.
Dr. Mark Blaisdell, dentist
Mr. David Nicponski, Utah Dental Assn.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to hold the bill in committee.

The motion passed with Sen. McCoy voting in opposition.

3. S.B. 107 Notice of Available Charity Care (M. Waddoups)

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to replace S.B. 107 with First Substitute S.B. 107, "Notice of Available Charity Care."

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Goodfellow absent for the vote.

Sen. Waddoups explained the bill.

Alan Dayton, Intermountain Health Care, spoke in support of the bill and commented that he will be suggesting additional wording to the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **S.B. 61 Portability of Medical Assistance Funds**

The bill was not considered.

5. **S.B. 146 Prescriptive Practice of Legend Drugs** (*P. Knudson*)

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved the following amendment to the bill:

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159 (b) Except for urgent medical problems, or cross-coverage and on-call situations, the
160 medical examination of the patient required in Subsection (3)(a)(iii) must be conducted in
161 person by:

162 (i) the prescribing practitioner; or

163 (ii) a practitioner within the group in which the prescribing practitioner practices. =

**(c) A practitioner who complies with the provisions of Section 58-17b-620 is considered
in compliance with the provisions of this Subsection (3).**

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Knudson explained the bill as amended.

The following individuals spoke in support of the bill.

Dr. George VanKomen, Past President, Physician's Licensing Board
Teresa Garrett, Utah State Dept. of Health

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kevin Marino, Kwikmed
Allen Wenner, M.D., Kwikmed
Mark Munger, University of Utah

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

The motion passed with Sen. Goodfellow and Sen. McCoy voting in opposition.

6. **H.B. 18 Child Support Collection Amendments** (*Julie Fisher*)

The bill was not considered.

7. **H.B. 51 Adoption Amendments** (*S. Allen*)

The bill was not considered.

Sen. Buttars adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary.

Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair