

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 13, 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

Member Absent:            Sen. Peter C. Knudson

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

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

Committee Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**1.     H.B. 252S1 Utah Suicide Prevention Act (W. Harper)**

The bill was not considered.

**2.     H.B. 92 Adoption of an Adult Provisions (J. Mathis)**

Rep. Mathis explained the bill and asked the committee to adopt the following amendment:

*1.    Page 2, Lines 42a through 42b*

*House Committee Amendments*

*1-25-2007:*

42a            (iii) if the adult adoptee is a vulnerable adult, Section 78-30-3.5, regardless of  
42b    whether the adult adoptee resides, or will reside, with the adoptors , **unless the court,**  
**based on a finding of good cause, waives the requirements of Section 78-30-3.5** .

*2.    Page 4, Lines 103a through 103f*

*House Committee Amendments*

*1-25-2007:*

103a            ~~H~~→ (6) {~~After~~} **Except as provided in Subsection (7), after** a court enters  
a final decree of adoption of an adult, the adult  
103b    adoptee shall:

- 103c            (a) serve notice of the finalization of the adoption, pursuant to the Utah Rules of Civil  
103d            Procedure, on each person who was a legal parent of the adult adoptee before the final  
103e            decree of adoption described in this Subsection (6) was entered; and  
103f            (b) file with the court proof of service of the notice described in Subsection (6)(a).  
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**(7) A court may, based on a finding of good cause, waive the notification requirement described in Subsection (6).**

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary.

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Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair