

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 5, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair
 Rep. John Dougall Rep. Richard A.
 Greenwood Rep. Wayne A. Harper
 Rep. David Litvack Rep. Phil Riesen
 Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 3:21 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2008 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

Lisa-Michele Church, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, and Thomas Patterson, Executive Director, Department of Corrections, gave a presentation on the use of prevention activities in state programs. Committee members were encouraged to support programs that will give individuals the tools to live healthy and productive lives. Handouts were provided to committee members.

H.B. 131 Community Based Self Sufficiency Grants (*Rep. J. Seelig*)

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 22 through 23:*
22▼ as an ongoing appropriation, \$ ~~{750,000}~~ \$401,500 from the General Fund for fiscal year
23 2008-09 to fund the community based grant program.

2. *Page 3, Lines 82 through 84:*
82 (vi) to support translation of health materials and information; ~~{and}~~
83(vii) to facilitate the person's access to primary care services and providers, including
84 mental health services ; and
 (viii) to measure and report empirical results of its efforts
 to satisfy the requirements of the grant .

3. *Page 5, Lines 138 through 139:*

138 the elderly, persons with low incomes, and persons with chronic diseases; ~~{and}~~
139 (iv) meets other criteria determined by the department; and
 (v) demonstrates the ability to empirically measure and report the results
 of all grant supported activities, including the number of individuals
 who obtain health care coverage;

4. *Page 5, Line 144:*

144 Department of Human Services; and
 (iii) award the money appropriated for the grants in nine
 different grants as follows:
 (i) four grants in the amount of \$50,000 each to be awarded to
 experienced and established grant applicants; and
 (ii) five grants in the amount of \$30,000 each to be awarded to grant
 applicants that:
 (a) are not as established or experienced as the applicants
 under Subsection (3)(c)(i); or
 (b) represent smaller community based approaches than the
 applicants described in Subsection (3)(c)(i) .

5. *Page 5, Lines 149 through 151:*

149 As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is
 appropriated
150 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09, \$ ~~{750,000}~~ \$401,500
 to the Department of Health to fund
151 the community based grant program authorize by Chapter 18, Part 3,
 Access to Health Care.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

Rep. Seelig explained H.B. 131 as amended to the committee, assisted by Judi Hilman, Utah Health Policy Project, who provided a handout.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dr. Marc Babitz, representing himself
Fahine Pasi, National Tongan American Society

Sabrina Morales, Comunidades Unidas
Isabel Rojas, Comunidades Unidas

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 5, Line 139: Delete "including the number of individuals who obtain
(amended by the health care coverage"
previous motion.)

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Harper and Rep. Riesen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to pass H.B. 131 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper and Rep. Riesen absent for the vote.

S.C.R. 1 Resolution Supporting Obesity Awareness (*Sen. D. C. Buttars*)

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 17:

12 This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor designates Obesity

13 Awareness {~~Months~~} Month in Utah and urges obesity education
and prevention.

14 Highlighted Provisions:

15 This resolution:

16 ▼ designates {~~January, February, and March~~} April 2008 as Obesity
Awareness {~~Months~~} Month in the 17 state; and

2. Page 2, Lines 54 through 56:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of
Utah, the

55 Governor concurring therein, designate the {~~months~~}
month of {~~January, February, and March~~} April 2008
as

56 Obesity Awareness {~~Months~~} Month in the state of Utah.

57 The motion to amend the resolution passed unanimously with Rep. Harper, Rep. Sandstrom, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Sen. Buttars explained S.C.R. 1 as amended to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the resolution: Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association
Cheryl Phipps, Utah PTA

Michael Siler, American Cancer Society

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to pass S.C.R. 1 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to place S.C.R. 1 on the Consent Calendar with the approval of Sen. Buttars. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 14 Smoking Ban in Motor Vehicle (Sen. S. McCoy)

Sen. McCoy explained S.B. 14 and provided a handout from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ashley Farmer, American Cancer Society (handout)

Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police Cheryl Phipps, Utah PTA

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 17

Senate Committee

Amendments 1-23-2008:

14 This bill:

15 ▼ prohibits a person from smoking in a vehicle {if} when a child that is
less than five years of

16 age is {~~restrained or is required to be restrained in a child restraint device in the~~

17 ~~vehicle~~} present ;

2. Page 2, Lines 38 through 40

Senate Committee

Amendments 1-23-2008:

38 (2) Smoking is prohibited in a motor vehicle {if} when a child who is
less
than five years of
39 age is {~~restrained or is required to be restrained in a child restraint device in the~~
~~vehicle in~~
40 accordance with Section 41-6a-1803} present .

The substitute motion to amend the bill failed with Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Sandstrom voting in favor of the motion.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 17

Senate Committee

Amendments 1-23-2008:

14 This bill:
15 prohibits a person from smoking in a vehicle {if} when a child that is less than {~~five~~}
12 years of
16 age is {~~restrained or is required to be restrained in a child restraint device in the~~
~~17 vehicle~~} present ;

2. Page 2, Lines 38 through 40

Senate Committee

Amendments 1-23-2008:

38 (2) Smoking is prohibited in a motor vehicle {if} when a child who is
less than {~~five~~} 12 years of
39 age is {~~restrained or is required to be restrained in a child restraint device in the~~
~~vehicle in~~
40 accordance with Section 41-6a-1803} present .

The substitute motion to amend the bill failed with Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Sandstrom voting in favor of the motion.

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The original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed with Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Sandstrom voting in opposition to the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

____ Rep. Paul
Ray Committee
Chair