

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 13, 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 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2008 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall, Rep. Litvack, Rep. Riesen, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 399 Medication Aide Certified Amendments (Rep. R. Lockhart)

Rep. Lockhart explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to pass H.B. 399 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Riesen absent for the vote.

H.B. 303 Phosphorus Limit in Dishwashing Detergent (Rep. C. Johnson)

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

1. Page 2, Lines 31 through 33:

31 dishwashing detergent that contains 0.5 % or more phosphorus by weight on or after {
32 (a) July 1, 2009, in a county of the first or second class; and
33 (b) July 1, 2011, in any county in the state.} July 1, 2010.

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

Rep. Johnson explained the amended bill to the committee and provided a report on phosphorous in dishwashing detergents.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Jim Olsen, Utah Food Industry Association
 LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 494 Amendments to the Utah Medical Service System Act (*Rep. J. Dougall*)

This bill was not considered.

1st Sub. H.B. 263 Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dr. George Delavan, Department of Health
 Dr. Judy Zimmerman, Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah
 Luz Robles, Autism Council of Utah
 Joyce Dolcourt, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

1st Sub. H.B. 316 Substance Abuse Treatment for Pregnant Women and Pregnant Minors (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

This bill was not considered.

H.B. 361 Anti-seizure Drug Notification (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Reid Barker, Utah Pharmacists Association
Jim Olsen, Utah Retail Merchants Association and Utah
Food Industry Association

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kris Fawson, Legislative Coalition for People with
Disabilities
Reed Searle, Utah Epilepsy Foundation

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.
SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to hold the bill in committee for amendments. The motion
passed with Rep. Menlove voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Litvack and
Rep. Riesen were absent for the vote.

H.B. 491 Health Plan Exemption from Selected Requirements (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 1, Line 21:

21 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.

**This bill coordinates with H.B. 301, Comprehensive Health Insurance
Pool Amendments.**

2. Page 6, Line 177:

177 Section 3. **Coordinating H.B. 491 with H.B. 301 --Making technical changes.**

**If this H.B. 491 and H.B. 301 Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool
Amendments both pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of
Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for
publication, merge the amendments so that Subsection 31A-29-111(1)(a)(viii) reads
as follows: "(viii) the individual is covered under any other health benefit plan,
except coverage under Chapter 14, Part 3, Exemption for Health Benefit Plans by**

Foreign Insurers."

Section 4. Effective date.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Greenwood, Rep. Litvack, Rep. Riesen, and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Dave Gessel, UHA: Utah Hospitals and Health Systems
 Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association
 Elizabeth Garbe, Utah Health Policy Project

Spoke to the bill: Tomi Ossana, HIPUtah

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Litvack, Rep. Riesen, and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Rep. Paul Ray
Committee Chair