

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 25, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 3, 2009**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Paul Ray, Chair  
                          Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair  
                          Rep. Trisha Beck  
                          Rep. Brad Daw  
                          Rep. Phil Riesen  
                          Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom  
                          Rep. Evan Vickers

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. Menlove called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

MOTION:   Rep. Riesen moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2009+ meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Daw and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 42     Adoption Revisions (*Rep. S. Allen*)**

Rep. Allen explained the bill, assisted by Larry Jenkins, Utah Adoption Council. A handout that summarized the changes to existing code was distributed to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:     Will Carlson, Equality Utah

MOTION:   Rep. Riesen moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 224    Health Care Provider Abusive Work Environment Prohibition Act (*Rep. S. Sandstrom*)**

Rep. Sandstrom explained the bill. He was assisted by Denise Halvorson, who distributed a handout to committee members.

Spoke against the bill:   Roger Livingston, Director, State Division of Risk Management  
                              Dave Gessel, Vice President, Utah Hospital Association

Spoke in favor of the bill:   Sharlene Watson, registered nurse (handout)  
  Lauren Scholnick, attorney (handout)

Laura Sorensen, R.N., C.E.N., distributed written testimony in support of the legislation.

MOTION:   Rep. Daw moved to refer the bill for interim study and asked that the committee chair ensure that the issue is discussed during interim meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Rep. Menlove adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

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Rep. Paul Ray  
Committee Chair