

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2009
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Gregory S. Bell
 Sen. Allen M. Christensen
 Sen. David P. Hinkins
 Sen. Patricia W. Jones
 Sen. Luz Robles

Member Excused: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Cami Deavila, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Chris Evans, Fire Chief, South Jordan City Fire Department
 Michael Hales, Director, Division of Health Care Financing
 Lincoln Nehring, Utah Health Policy Project
 Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association
 Gary Thorup, GlaxoSmithKline

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

Sen. Christensen assumed the chair.

Sen. Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

1. SB0129, Mental Health Therapist Grant and Scholarship Act Repeal (*D. Liljenquist*)

Sen. Liljenquist introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass S.B. 129, Mental Health Therapist Grant and Scholarship Act Repeal, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: At the request of the sponsor, Sen. Bell moved to place S.B. 129, Mental Health Therapist Grant and Scholarship Act Repeal, on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. HB0031, Utah Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Act (*C. Wimmer*)

Rep. Wimmer introduced the bill.

Mr. Evans spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to pass H.B. 31, Utah Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Act, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Bell assumed the chair.

3. SB0087, Preferred Drug List Revisions (A. Christensen)

Sen. Christensen introduced the bill.

Mr. Hales, Mr. Nehring, and Ms. McOmber spoke for the bill. Mr. Thorup spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to amend S.B. 87, Preferred Drug List Revisions, as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 33:*

30 (b) may include therapeutic categories of drugs that may be exempted from the drug

31 program; ~~{and}~~

32 (c) may include placing some drugs, except the drugs described in Subsection [~~(3)~~]

~~(2)~~,

33 on a preferred drug list to the extent determined appropriate by the department ~~{+}~~ ;

and ~~{+}~~ =

(d) notwithstanding the requirements of Part 2, Drug Utilization Review Board, shall immediately implement the prior authorization requirements for a non-preferred drug that is in the same therapeutic class as a drug that is:

(i) on the preferred drug list on the date that this act takes effect; or

(ii) added to the preferred drug list after this act takes effect. .

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 87, Preferred Drug List Revisions, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2009 and January 29, 2009 meetings.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Bell adjourned the meeting at 9:40.

Minutes were reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary.

D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair