## MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010, 8:00 A.M. Room 250 STATE CAPITOL

Members Present: Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Acting Chair

Sen. J. Stuart Adams Sen. Patricia W. Jones

Sen. Luz Robles

Members Absent: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair

Sen. David P. Hinkins

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst

Henry Liu, Committee Secretary

Thomas R. Vaughn, Associate General Counsel

Speaker and visitor list in minutes file.

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

## 1. SB0039 Health Insurance Prior Authorization Amendments (K. Mayne)

Sen. Mayne introduced the bill.

Jeff Hartley, America's Health Insurance Plans, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 2, Lines 38 through 41:

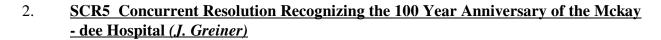
- 38 (3) A statement of preauthorization shall include a statement that the pre-authorization is:
- 39 (a) not a guarantee of payment by an insurer; and
- 40 (b) subject to the policy and contract provisions of the accident and health insurance
- 41 contract.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass S.B. 39 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Adams voting in opposition.

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Sen. Greiner introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Adams moved to pass SCR5 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Christensen adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m. without a quorum.

The minutes were reported by Henry Liu, Committee Secretary.

Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chairman