

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 25, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 25, 2011**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
 Rep. David Clark
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Bradley M. Daw
 Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
 Rep. Dean Sanpei
 Rep. Christine F. Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Evan J. Vickers, Vice Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Linda Black, House Secretary

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

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of February 23, 2011. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Cosgrove, and Rep. Menlove, and Rep. Watkins absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray relinquished the chair to Rep. Daw.

1st Sub. H.B. 481 Transportation of Mental Illness Patients *(Rep. P. Ray)*

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to replace H.B. 481 with 1st Substitute H.B. 481. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Sheriff Todd Richardson, Davis County

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass H.B. 481 with a favorable recommendation, as substituted. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 481 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

S.B. 134 Transparency in Health Care Provider Advertising (*Sen. J. Stevenson*)

Sen. J. Stevenson presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor
of the bill:

Ms. Michelle McOmber, CEO, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to pass S.B. 134 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to place S.B. 134 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 355 Healthcare-associated Infections (*Rep. J. Draxler*)

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

1. Page 4, Lines 99 through 106:

- 99 (7) The report described in Subsection (4)(a):
100 (a) shall contain only statistical, non-identifying information and may not disclose the
101 {~~identify~~} ~~identity~~ of:
102 (i) an employee of an ambulatory surgical facility, a general acute hospital, or a
103 specialty hospital;
104 (ii) a patient; or
105 (iii) health care provider; and
106 (b) may not be used as evidence in a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding.

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Rep. Draxler presented the bill to the committee and provided handouts.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Robert Rolfs, Utah Department of Health
 Dr. Brent James, Executive Director, Intermountain Healthcare
 Institute for Healthcare Delivery Research
 Mr. David Gessel, attorney, Utah Hospitals and Health Systems
 Association
 Ms. Robin Archer, Ambulatory Surgery Center

MOTION: Rep. Sanpei moved to return H.B. 355 to Rules for interim study. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Menlove and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Menlove and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Rep. Daw adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Rep. Paul Ray, Chair