

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
FEBRUARY 27 , 2012**

Members Present: Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Chair
 Sen. Patricia W. Jones
 Sen. Mark B. Madsen
 Sen. Stuart C. Reid
 Sen. Luz Robles

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Sen. Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:29 PM

S.B. 179 Hospital Tax Assessment (Sen. L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dave Gessel, Vice President, Utah Hospital Association

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to amend S.B. 179 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 51:*

50 additional amount from the assessment imposed under Subsection (2)(d)(i) in the amount
 of ;

(A)

51 \$1,000,000 to offset Medicaid mandatory expenditures ; **and**

**(B) the non-federal share to seed amounts needed to support capitated rates for
Accountable Care Organizations** .

2. *Page 6, Lines 160 through 161:*

160 multiplied by the hospital's Medicaid inpatient payments for state fiscal year 2009 {
 exclusive of

161 medical education and Medicaid disproportionate share payments} ; and

3. *Page 6, Lines 170 through 171:*

- 170 multiplied by the hospital's Medicaid inpatient payments for state fiscal year 2010 {
exclusive of
171 medical education and Medicaid disproportionate share payments} .

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass S.B. 179 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to place S.B. 179 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to approve the minutes of February 24, 2012. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 366 Receipt of Welfare Benefits Amendments (Rep. J. Dougall)

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to pass H.B. 366 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to place H.B. 366 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 399 Physician and Osteopathic Licensing Amendments (Rep. S. Sandstrom)

Rep. Sandstrom introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass H.B. 399 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Committee Chair