

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 25, House Office Building
February 21, 2013**

(Corrected 2/25/13)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart Barlow
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
Rep. Edward H. Redd

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

Chair Ray called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

H.B. 135 Medical Malpractice Amendments *(Rep. D. Sanpei)*

Rep. Sanpei presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Kennedy moved to replace H.B. 135 with 1st Substitute H.B. 135, "Medical Malpractice Amendments". The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Cosgrove and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Spoke in
favor of the bill: Mr Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association
 Mr. Charlie Thronson, Utah Association for Justice
 Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Rep. Greene moved to pass the bill out favorably, as substituted. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 106 Medicaid Inspector General Amendments *(Rep. R. Wilcox)*

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill to the committee and distributed a handout.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Lee Wycoff, Office of Inspector General

Spoke in
favor of the bill: Mr. John Schaff, Office of the State Auditor
Mr. Ron Bigelow

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck proposed the following amendment:

1. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 50:*

46 {+} (4) **The inspector general:**
47 **[(a) shall serve a term of two years; and]**
48 **[(b) may be removed by the {governor} state auditor , for cause. {+}]**
49 ~~[(5) If the inspector general is removed for cause, a new inspector general shall be~~
50 ~~appointed, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve a two-year term.]~~

Following committee discussion, Rep. Chavez-Houck withdrew the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Greene moved to pass H.B. 106 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 315 **Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services Amendments** (*J. Dunnigan*)

H.B. 141 **Medicaid Emergency Room and Primary Care Amendments** (*M. Kennedy*)

H.B. 109 **Anesthesiologist Assistant Amendments** (*B. Dee*)

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

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Rep. Paul Ray, Chair