

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**  
25 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 28, 2014

**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. Edward H. Redd

**Members Absent:** Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove

**Staff Present:** Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Black, House Secretary

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

Chair Ray called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cosgrove moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2014, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Christensen assumed the chair.

**H.B. 139 Nurse Practitioner Amendments (Rep. P. Ray)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 1, Lines 8 through 15:*

8 General Description:

9 This bill allows an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe a schedule II or  
10 III

10 controlled substance without ~~{supervision}~~ mandatory physician consultation  
by a consulting physician.

11 Highlighted Provisions:

12 This bill:

13 ▶ allows an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe a schedule II or III

14 controlled substance without ~~{supervision}~~ mandatory physician consultation  
by a consulting physician; and

15           ▶ makes technical and conforming amendments.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

The following handouts were provided:

"Improving Access and Promoting Health" - Utah Nurse Practitioners  
Memos for Rep. Stewart Barlow - Workers Compensation Fund  
KNOW YOUR DOCTOR - American Medical Association

Spoke for the bill:           Mr. Jared Johnson, Utah Nurse Practitioners  
                                      Ms. Penny Kay Jensen, Utah Nurse Practitioners  
                                      Mr. Jerrod Bagley, President, Utah Nurse Practitioners  
                                      Mr. David Skalka, Advanced Practice Nursing Providers  
                                      Ms. Cynthia Campbell, Nurse Practitioner, Heber City, Utah

Spoke against the bill:       Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association  
                                      Dr. Kurt Hegmann, physician, University of Utah  
                                      Mr. Steven K. Miller, Utah Medical Association

**MOTION:**   Rep. Ray moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Greene, Rep. Redd, and Vice Chair Christensen voting in opposition.

**S.B. 178       Controlled Substance Database Modifications (Sen. E. Vickers)**

Sen. Vickers explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:       Mr. Wayne Jones, Director Utah Pharmacy Association

**MOTION:**   Rep. Kennedy moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:**   Rep. Barlow moved to place S.B. 178 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 73**      **Living Wage Amendments** (*Rep. L. Hemingway*)

Not considered.

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

Chair Ray resumed the chair and adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

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Paul Ray, Chair