

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**  
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
January 28, 2015

**Members Present:** Rep. Kay L. McIff, Chair  
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove, Vice Chair  
Rep. Stewart Barlow  
Rep. Melvin R. Brown  
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
Rep. Craig Hall  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy  
Rep. Paul Ray  
Rep. Edward H. Redd  
Rep. Norman K. Thurston  
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

**Staff Present:** Mr. Gregg Girvan, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Error, House Secretary

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

Chair McIff called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

**H.B. 75 Children's Health Insurance Program Amendments (*Rep. T. Hawkes*)**

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Emma Chacon, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing, Department of Health.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brown moved to pass H.B. 75 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to place H.B. 75 on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 39 Emergency Placement of Children (*Rep. Johnny Anderson*)**

Rep. Anderson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Charri Brummer, Deputy Director, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Services.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brown moved to replace H.B. 39 with 1st Substitute H.B. 39, "Emergency Placement of Children." The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Spendlove moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 39 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 52      Mental Health Professional Practice Amendments (*Rep. M. Kennedy*)**

Rep. Kennedy explained H.B. 52 to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Gray Otis, Utah Mental Health Counselors Association.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Redd moved to pass H.B. 52 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall absent for the vote.

**H.B. 112      Hearing Instrument Specialist Amendments (*Rep. G. Froerer*)**

Rep. Froerer explained H.B. 112 to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Ann Lobdell, Speech and Hearing Clinic, University of Utah. A handout, "HB112 - Hearing Instrument Specialist Amendments," was distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:    M arilyn Call, Director, Utah Division of Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation  
Peggy Beesley, Audiologist, Veterans Administration Hospital  
Donald Lively, citizen  
Corey Schafer, citizen  
Robyn Traveler, citizen

**MOTION:**    Rep. Redd moved to pass out H.B. 112 with a favorable recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:**    Rep. Ray moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Ward absent for the vote.

**H.B. 76      Insurance Cancellation and Nonrenewal Amendments (*Rep. J. Anderegg*)**

**MOTION:**    Rep. Brown moved to return H.B. 76 to the Rules Committee with a recommendation that it be assigned to another standing committee. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Ward absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Barlow moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Ward absent for the vote.

Chair McIff adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.