

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
25 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 23, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Kay L. McIff, Chair
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. 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 J. Thurston
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Chair McIff, Rep. Barlow and Rep. Chavez-Houck absent for the vote.

H.B. 279 Prescription Notification Amendments (Rep. B. Dee)

Rep. Dee explained 2nd Substitute H.B. 279 to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association
Cindy Laubacher, Express Scripts

Spoke for the bill: Paul Rogers, Generic Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association (handout)
Mike McKinley, Amgen Inc. (3 handouts)
Dr. Kristina Callis-Duffin (handout)
Tabitha Yager, representing self and Global Health and Living Foundation
Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to replace H.B. 279 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 279, "Prescription Notification Amendments." The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow and Chair McIff absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 279 out favorably as substituted.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to hold the bill. The motion failed with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Thurston, and Rep. Ward voting in favor, and Rep. Barlow and Chair McIff absent for the vote.

The original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed with Rep. Thurston and Rep. Ward voting in opposition and Rep. Barlow and Chair McIff absent for the vote.

S.B. 111 Occupational Safety and Health Regulation (Sen. S. Jenkins)

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Jaceson Maughan, General Counsel, Utah Labor Commission
Rich Thorn, Association of General Contractors

Rep. Ray declared a potential conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow and Chair McIff absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to place S.B. 111 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow and Chair McIff absent for the vote.

S.B. 92 Dental Practice Act Amendments (Sen. P. Knudson)

Sen. Knudson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow and Chair McIff absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to place S.B. 92 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow and Chair McIff absent for the vote.

S.B. 102 Online Pharmacy Amendments (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Paul Rogers, Quikmed.com

Spoke for the bill: Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Claudia Fruwin, Utah Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics
Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association

No action was taken on this bill.

S.B. 103 Child Welfare Amendments (*Sen. W. Harper*)

This bill was not considered.

S.B. 149 Repeal of Funds (*Sen. A. Christensen*)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with Rep.
Kennedy and Rep. Ray voting in opposition and Rep. Ward absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Spendlove adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Kay McIff, Chair