

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
March 2, 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

Chair McIff called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to approve the minutes of February 26, 2015. The motion passed with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Brown, Rep. Hall, and Rep. Ward absent for the vote.

H.B. 390 Local Health Departments Emergency Funding (Rep. P. Ray)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to pass H.B. 390 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Brown, and Rep. Hall absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to place H.B. 390 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Brown, and Rep. Hall absent for the vote.

H.B. 230 Coverage for Eosinophilic Disorders (Rep. C. Moss)

Rep. Moss explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Tammy Zundel, Utah Eosinophilic Disorder Association. Ms. Zundel provided two handouts pertaining to the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Jennie Frisk, parent
Dr. Rafael Friszt, Allergy/Immunology Pediatrician
Michelle Fogg, Utah Food Allergy Network
Jessica Richins

Spoke to the bill: Todd Kiser, Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department
Tanji Northrup, Assistant Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department
Frank Pignanelli, Regence BlueCross/BlueShield
Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to replace H.B. 230 with 1st Substitute H.B. 230, "Coverage for Eosinophilic Disorders." The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 230 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to hold the bill. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Hollins voting in opposition and Rep. Hall and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

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

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Bill Hamilton, President Elect, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to replace S.B. 102 with 1st Substitute H.B. 102, "Online Pharmacy Amendments." The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. out favorably. The motion passed with Chair McIff and Rep. Ward voting in opposition and Rep. Chavez-Houck absent for the vote.

H.B. 364 Suicide Prevention Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Kim Myers, representing Suicide Prevention Resource Center. Ms. Myers provided a handout, "Utah Suicide Facts."

Spoke for the bill: Laura Warburton, parent
Sydney Dixon, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education
Bre McFee, Wasatch Suicide Coalition
Becky Austad, Northern Utah Hope
Kimball Gardner, NAMI Utah
Michelle McOmber, CEO, Utah Medical Association

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to amend the H.B. 364 As follows:

1. *Page 4, Line 117 through Page 5, Line 121:*

117 (iv) covers the topics described in Subsection (2).

118 (b) (i) A school district shall annually offer one parent seminar for each 11,000
students

119 enrolled in the school district.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(i), a school district may not be required to offer more than three seminars.

120 (c) A school district may:

121 (i) develop its own curriculum for the seminar described in Subsection (1)(a); or

2. *Page 8, Lines 219 through 224:*

219 (1) expend appropriations under this section to implement the programs and training
220 described in Section 53A-15-1301 addressing bullying and cyberbullying; and

221 (2) make **up to** ~~{\$1,000}~~ **\$1,500** available to each requesting school,
for the school to choose a

222 program or training curriculum from a Utah-based organization that is tax exempt under

223 Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code, and that is focused on programs and training

224 addressing bullying and cyberbullying.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to pass H.B.364 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 380 Disabled Adult Guardianship Amendments (Rep. R. Edwards)

Rep. Edwards explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Kim Jensen, parent (handout)

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 380 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

S.B. 147 **Epinephrine Auto-injector Use Expansion** (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

Chair McIff adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Kay L. McIff, Chair