

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 16, 2016

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 2:12 p.m.

H.B. 252 Intellectual Disability Terminology Amendments (Rep. P. Ray)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 252 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Thurston, and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to place H.B. 252 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Thurston, and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 18 Medicaid Preferred Drug List Amendments (Rep. R. Ward)

Rep. Ward explained H.B. 18 to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to replace H.B. 18 with 1st Substitute H.B.18. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Ron Gordon, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Spoke against the bill: Tarin Aiken, Suicide Prevention Coalition
Jayme Justice, NAMI, Utah
Margo Thurman, Epilepsy Alliance of Utah
Sandra Ronning, NAMI, Utah

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to table the bill.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved pass the 1st Substitute H.B. 18 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Brown, Rep. Hall, Rep. Hollins, Rep. Kennedy, and Rep. Ray voting in opposition. Rep. Spendlove was absent for the vote.

H.B. 221 Immunization of Students Amendments (Rep. C. Moss)

Rep. Moss explained H.B. 221 to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Bill Cosgrove. Handouts were provided.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass H.B. 221 out favorably.

Rep. Chavez-Houck withdrew the motion.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Ryan Hassan
Dr. Joe Miner, Utah Department of Health
Lacey Eden
Beth Luthy
Rich Lakin, Utah Department of Health

Spoke for the bill: George Chapman
Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association
Jennifer Dailey, Utah Association of Family Physicians
Jan Ferre Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Spoke against the bill: Tami Hirsch, teacher
Amelia Powers
Melissa Butler
Daryl Hales
Kris Kimball

Rep Redd discussed the theory behind immunization rate targets.

MOTION: Rep. Hollins moved to amend the bill as follows:

0. *Page 1, Lines 21 through 24:*

- 21 an immunization exemption form;
22 ▶ requires an individual who attends a new school to renew an immunization
 exemption ~~{annually}~~ at the
23 individual's new school;
24 ▶ requires a school to maintain a list of students who have not received required

0. *Page 4, Line 119 through Page 5, Line 122:*

- 119 following]:
120 [~~(a)~~] (1) for an exemption for a medical reason, ~~{at the beginning of each school~~
year
121 ~~that a student is exempt}~~ the first time the student requests the exemption and
each time the student attends a new school ;
122 (a) a certificate from a licensed [physician] health care provider stating that due to
the

0. *Page 5, Lines 140 through 144:*

- 140 (2) for an exemption for a personal or religious belief:
141 (a) for the first ~~{year}~~ time a student intends to receive an exemption, an
immunization
142 exemption form described in Section 53A-11-302.5; or
143 (b) ~~{for a year other than the first year that a student receives an~~
exemption} for a student who has already received an exemption under
Subsection (2)(a), each time the student attends a new school , a certificate
144 of completion for the online education module described in Section 53A-11-302.5.

0. *Page 5, Lines 146 through 148:*

- 146 53A-11-302.5. Immunization exemption form -- Online education module --
147 ~~{Annual}~~ Renewal requirement.
148 (1) The department shall:

0. Page 6, Lines 152 through 155:

152 module described in Subsection (2);
153 (iii) indicates that **if** a student who has an immunization exemption form
attends a new school, the student is required to
154 renew the exemption ~~{each year}~~ at the student's **new** school;
155 (iv) states the department's position regarding the benefits of immunization;

0. Page 7, Lines 192 through 209:

192 immunization exemption form for each student.
193 (4) (a) An immunization exemption form accepted by a school is valid ~~{for one~~
full
194 **school year}** **as long as the student attends the school** .
195 (b) ~~{In a year after the first year that a school accepts an immunization~~
exemption form
196 **for a student, in order to}** **For a student who attends a new school, to** renew
the exemption, the student's parent or legal guardian shall:
197 (i) complete the online education module described in Subsection (2); and
198 (ii) present the certificate of completion described in Subsection (2) directly to the
199 student's **new** school.
200 (c) An LEA may not charge a fee to renew an immunization exemption form.
201 ~~{(d) A student who is exempt from immunization requirements and~~
transfers to or
202 **enrolls in a different school may renew the exemption at the new school, as**
described in
203 **Subsection (4)(b), if the student's previous school confirms that the student has an**
exemption
204 **from immunization.}** **(d) For a student who renews an exemption at a new**
school, the new school shall confirm with the student's previous school that the
student has an exemption from immunization.
205 (5) A student who has an immunization exemption for a personal or religious belief
for
206 the 2016-2017 school year or earlier:
207 (a) is not required to obtain a new immunization exemption form from a local health
208 department; and

209 (b) shall renew the exemption ~~{each year}~~ if the student attends a new school, as described in Subsection (4).

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to hold the bill. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck voting in opposition. Rep. Ray was absent for the vote.

H.B. 308 Disease Prevention and Substance Abuse Reduction Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason explained H.B. 308 to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Robert Rolfs, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health. Handouts were provided.

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved to pass H.B. 308 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray and Rep. Thurston absent for the vote.

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

Chair McIff adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.

Rep. Kay L. McIff, Chair