

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 6, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Luz Robles
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent: Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

Chair Vickers turned the chair over to Sen. Christensen.

S.B. 78 Prescription Eye Drop Guidelines (*Sen. E. Vickers*)

Sen. Vickers explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Dave Copland, Allergan
Dave Davis, President, Utah Food Industry Association/Utah
Retail Merchants Association
Mark Britton, General Counsel, Utah Medical Association

Spoke against the bill: Steve Foxley, Express Scripts

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Vickers resumed the chair.

S.B. 81 Permanent State Trust Fund Amendments (*Sen. A. Christensen*)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 113S02 Pharmacy Benefit Manager Amendments (*Rep. B. Last*)

Rep. Last explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dave Davis, President, Utah Food Industry Association/Utah Retail Merchants Association
Frank Pignanelli, Express Scripts
Wayne Jones, Utah Pharmacists Association

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 393 Insurance Producer Amendments (*Rep. J. Stanard*)

Rep. Stanard explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace H.B. 393 with 1st Sub. H.B. 393, Insurance Producer Amendments. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill: Todd Kiser, Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 347S01 Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatment (*Sen. L. Christensen*)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 105S07 Plant Extract Amendments (*Rep. G. Froerer*)

Rep. Froerer explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 5, Lines 124 through 130:*

124 (a) the name of each registrant; and

125 (b) the name of each minor receiving care from a registrant.

126 (4) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

- 127 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to :
128 (a) establish the information an applicant is required to provide
128 to the department under Subsections (1)(e)(iii) and (2)(e)(iv) {i} ; and
(b) designate the laboratory accreditation standard described in Subsection 58-37-
129 4.3(2)(c)(iii).
129 (5) The department shall establish fees in accordance with Section 63J-1-504 that are
130 no greater than the amount necessary to cover the cost the department incurs to
implement this

2. *Page 6, Lines 165 through 167*
House Floor Amendments
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- 165 tetrahydrocannabinol and cannabidiol by weight;
166 (iii) is created by a laboratory that {is approved} meets an accreditation standard
designated by the Department of Health; and
167 (iv) is transmitted by the laboratory to the Department of Health; and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Annette Maughn, President, Epilepsy Association
 Jennifer May, Co-Founder, Hope 4 Children with Epilepsy
 Mark Britton, General Counsel, Utah Medical Association

Spoke to the bill: David Patton, Executive Director, Department of Health

MOTION: Sen Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 384 Concussion and Head Injury Amendments (Rep. P. Ray)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

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Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair