

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 5, 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 4:12 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the minutes of February 2, 2015. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Brown, Rep. Hall, Rep. Redd and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2015. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Brown, Rep. Hall, Rep. Redd and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 175 Alzheimer State Plan Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray explained H.B. 175 to the committee with the assistance of Ronnie Daniel, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association of Utah. Mr. Daniel gave a slide presentation and distributed a handout, "Utah's State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias," to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Thurston and Rep. Ward voting in opposition.

Vice Chair Spendlove assumed the chair.

H.B. 194 Occupational Therapy License Amendments (Rep. C. Moss)

Rep. Moss explained H.B. 194 to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ray Walker, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing,
Department of Commerce
Kasey Mitchell, Utah Division of Occupational Therapy, University of
Utah College of Health

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to amend H.B. 194 as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 47 through 52:

47 (b) has been licensed in a state, district, or territory of the United States, or in a foreign
48country, where the education, experience, or examination requirements are not substantially
49equal to the requirements of this state, if the applicant:
50 ~~(i) passes an examination approved by the division in consultation with the board;~~ **and**
51 ~~(ii) makes up any deficiencies in the education or experience requirements of this~~
52~~section in accordance with division rule in collaboration with the board.~~

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B.194 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

H.B. 156 Medicaid Preferred Drug List Amendments (Rep. R. Ward)

Rep. Ward explained H. B. 156 to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Michelle McOmber, CEO, Utah Medical Association
Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Todd Thatcher, Valley Behavioral Health
Dr. Michael Measom, psychiatrist
Mark Swenson, pharmacist

Spoke to the bill: Ginger Phillips, community advocate citizen
Jamie Justice, NAMI Utah

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved that the bill be sent to the Rules Committee with a recommendation that it be referred to interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Kennedy, Chair McIff, Rep. Redd, Rep. Thurston, and Rep. Ward voting in opposition. Rep. Brown was absent for the vote.

S.B. 12 Child Care Amendments (*Sen. A. Christensen*)

Sen. Christensen explained S.B. 12 to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Marc Babitz
 Patrick Moreno, Executive Director, Utah Private Childcare
 Association
 Bryce Dunham, National Association of Childcare
 Ed Dieringer, Bennion Learning Center

Spoke against the bill: Hugh Gourgeon, Challenger School
 Richard Lebowski, Challenger School

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to replace S.B. 12 with 1st Substitute S. B. 12. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

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

1st Sub. S.B. 47 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (*Sen. A. Christensen*)

Sen. Christensen explained 1st Substitute S. B. 47 to the committee.

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

S.B. 27 Health Facility Administrator Act Reauthorization (*Sen. K. Mayne*)

Sen. Mayne explained S.B. 27 to the committee.

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

**1st Sub. H.B. 94 Investigational Drug and Device Access for Terminally Ill Patients
(Rep. G. Froerer)**

The bill was not considered.

S.B. 19 Digital Health Services Commission (Sen. B. Shiozawa)

The bill was not considered.

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

Vice Chair Spendlove adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Kay McIff, Chair