

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

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 8, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

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 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla and Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

H.B. 437S03 Health Care Revisions (*Rep. J. Dunnigan*)

Rep. Dunnigan explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Linda Wardell, General Manager, City Creek Center
Ms. Pamela Atkinson, Community Advocate
Mr. Bill Tibbetts, Associate Director, Crossroads Urban Center
Mr. Patrick Reimherr, Government Relations Director, Salt Lake County
Mr. David Litvack, Deputy Chief of Staff, Salt Lake Mayors Office
Mr. Keith McMullen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Deseret Management Corporation, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Mark Brinton, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association
Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Director of Public Affairs, Sutherland Affairs

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Escamilla voting in opposition.

H.B. 332 Marriage License and Counseling Amendments (*Rep. E. Redd*)

Rep. Redd explained the bill to the committee.

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

I. *Page 8, Line 240 through Page 9, Line 245:*

240 (1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the

241 "Marriage Education **Restricted** Account."

242 (2) The restricted account shall be funded from the fee collected by the county clerk in

243 Subsection 17-16-21(2)(d).

244 (3) ~~{The}~~ **Upon appropriation, the** restricted account shall be used to fund, support,
and promote education

245 programs in accordance with Subsection 62A-1-120(8)(d).

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Jean Hill, Government Liaison, Catholic Diocese
Mr. Alan Hawkins, Utah Marriage Commission

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Van Tassell voting in opposition.

H.B. 398 Pharmacy Service for Discharged Hospital Patients (*Rep. E. Redd*)

Rep. Redd explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Dave Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association

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

H.B. 424 Coordination of Health Insurance Benefit Amendments (*Rep. N. Thurston*)

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved H.B. 424 be replaced with 1st Sub. H.B. 424, Coordination of Health Insurance Benefit Amendments. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Thurston explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association
Mr. Todd Kieser, Insurance Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department
Mr. Mark Brinton, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs,
Utah Medical Association

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

I. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 46:*

43 (d) A health care provider shall return to an insured any amount the insured overpaid,

44 including interest that begins accruing ~~{45}~~ **90** days after the date of the overpayment, if:

45 (i) the insured has multiple insurers with whom the health care provider has contracts

46 that cover the insured; and

The motion passed unanimously.

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

H.B. 386 Nursing Care Facility Amendments (Rep. F. Gibson)

Rep. Gibson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Dirk Anjewierden, Executive Director, Utah Healthcare Association

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

H.B. 375S03 Prescription Drug Abuse Amendments (Rep. L. Christensen)

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

I. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 52:*

51 (a) A prescriber or dispenser of an opioid for **individual** outpatient usage shall access
and review
52 the database **as necessary in the prescriber's or dispenser's professional judgment** and to
achieve the purpose of this chapter as described in Section 58-37f-201.

2. *Page 3, Lines 81 through 82:*

81 (3) Nothing in Section 58-37f-303 establishes a minimum standard of care for
82 prescribers **and dispensers** .

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 9:01 a.m.