

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Dorothy Bradley, on March, 10, 1989, at 8 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

Members Present: All

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Taryn Purdy, LFA  
Peter Blouke, LFA  
Lois Steinbeck, OBPP

Announcements/Discussion: The presentation of HB 304 with amendments.

#### HEARING ON HB 304

Presentation and Opening Statement: Rep. Hannah present HB 304 with amendments. Rep. Hannah stated that the bill as amended would be a pilot program and would sunset by next session. A letter from the Yellowstone Treatment Center was presented to the committee indicating that if after review implementation of HB 304 in fact cost the state addition funds, the Yellowstone Treatment Center would not pursue continued medicaid reimbursement during the 1993 biennium. Rep. stated that even with 100% funding under the model reimbursement, Yellowstone Treatment Center would lose money.

Questions From Subcommittee Members: Rep. Grinde asked why Yellowstone Treatment Center cost so much ore than other facilities. In response Mr. Loren Sift stated the Yellowstone Treatment Center cares for an older and more difficult populations than the other facilities.

Rep. Grinde asked a series of questions about the Yellowstone Treatment Center and problems associated with getting JCAHO accreditation. Ms. Purdey passed out several sheets that showed the fiscal impact of funding with varying occupancy rates.

DISPOSITION OF HB 304

Motion: Sen. Keating moved the amendments to HB 304.

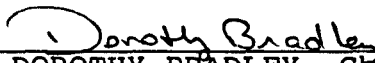
Recommendation and Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Sen. Keating moved do pass on HB 304.

Recommendation and Vote: Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

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REP. DOROTHY BRADLEY, Chairman

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## DAILY ROLL CALL

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SUBCOMMITTEE

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