

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING

Call to Order: By Chairman Betty Lou Kasten, on January 28, 1997, at 8 a.m., in room 108

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Charles "Chuck" Swysgood, Vice-Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Sen. James H. "Jim" Burnett (R)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division
Ellen Garrity, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET, continued

Exhibit #1, Official Preliminary Medicaid Cost Projection for Inclusion in the EBS, from Mike Billings, Director, Operations and Technology, DPHHS

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Sen. Dorothy Eck, Bozeman

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.7; Comments: testified in support of Medicaid for women and children. Exhibit #2, January 12, 1994 letter to Sen. Eck from Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.}

Christine Tremain, Director of Social Services at Central Montana Medical Center in Lewistown, Montana

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.8; Comments: testimony, Exhibit #3.}

BUDGET HEARING: SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE DIVISION

Mike Hanshew, Administrator

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.2 - 35.2; Comments: Mr. Hanshew reviewed structure of the new Senior and Long Term Care Division which came out of reorganization. Exhibit #4, folder of materials concerning Long Term Care from the department.}

Rep. Barnhart

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.8; Comments: How many people over 80 years of age are in their own homes?}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 40.2; Comments: 4,000 people over 85 are living in their own homes in Montana.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 41.2; Comments: described what the Division does.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .9; Comments: Medicaid funded programs.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 23.6; Comments: Aging Services.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 33.5; Comments: two veterans homes: Veterans Home at Columbia Falls and Eastern Montana Veterans Home at Glendive.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: Adult Protective Services.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.7; Comments: Waiver Services.}

Rep. Barnhart

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.4; Comments: asked about the Home Accident Prevention Pilot Project.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.1; Comments: The project did not get into the budget.}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.4; Comments: Adult Protective Services Transfer from Child and Family Services to Senior and Long Term Care Division.}

Chairman Kasten

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 15.5; Comments: Does the transfer need to be approved by the subcommittee?}

Mr. Hanshew

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.0; Comments: Yes, the transfer needs to be approved by the subcommittee.}

Mr. Hanshew


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{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 21.7; Comments: conclusion
of presentation.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10 a.m.



REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman



ELLEN GARRITY, Secretary

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