

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Betty Lou Kasten, on February 7, 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)  
Rep. John Cobb (R)  
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. James H. "Jim" Burnett (R)

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

**BUDGET HEARING: HEALTH POLICY AND SERVICES DIVISION, DPHHS**

**Tape 1A**

Nancy Ellery, Administrator of the Health Policy and Services Division, presented an overview of the Division (Exhibit #1).

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.7; Comments: Rep. Cobb asked about the state medical officer vacant position.}*

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.5; Comments: Ms. Ellery said the position will be filled this year.}*

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.1; Comments: Rep. Barnhart asked for a list of advisory councils.}*

Ms. Ellery continued with the overview.

**Tape 1A, 25.4 through 32.1**

John Chappius, Bureau Chief of the Financial, Operations, and Support Services Bureau of the Health Policy and Services Division, presented an overview of his Bureau (Exhibit #2).

**Tape 1B**

Mary Dalton, Bureau Chief of the Medicaid Services Bureau, reviewed her Bureau (Exhibit #3).

**Tape 1B, 30.5**

Robert Moon, Bureau Chief of the Health System Bureau, presented an overview of his Bureau (Exhibit #4).

**Tape 2A, 27.2**

Maxine Ferguson, Bureau Chief, Family and Community Health Bureau, presented an overview of her Bureau (Exhibit #5).


**Tape 2B, 29.1**


Kathleen Martin, Bureau Chief, Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau, presented an overview of her Bureau (Exhibit #6).

**Tape 3A, 25.0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Adjournment:** 11:30 a.m.

  
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REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

  
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ELLEN GARRITY, Secretary

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