

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 11, 1985

The meeting of the Human Services and Aging Committee was called to order by Chairperson Nancy Keenan on March 11, 1985 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 312-2 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Representative Bradley who was excused by the Chair.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 757: A motion was made by Representative Wallin which was seconded by Representative Gould to table House Bill No. 757. A roll call vote was taken with 15 voting yes and 2 voting no. Representative Bradley was absent. House Bill No. 757 was voted to be TABLED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 103: A motion was made by Representative Darko which was seconded by Representative Brown to do pass on Senate Bill No. 103. Representative Gilbert discussed the amendments which he was proposing. Representative Gilbert then made a motion which was seconded by Representative Hanson to pass on the amendments proposed by Gilbert. A roll call vote was taken with 11 voting yes and 7 voting no on the amendments proposed by Gilbert. A substitute motion was made on the amendments by Representative Darko and again seconded by Representative Brown which would eliminate section 2 in its entirety and section 1 brought back in its original form. Discussion followed among Representatives Gilbert, Connelly, Darko and Gould. Representative Gould then made a motion which was seconded by Representative Waldron to do pass as amended. A roll call vote was taken with 14 voting yes and 3 voting no and Representative Bradley absent. Senate Bill No. 103 was then voted to BE CONCURRED IN WITH AMENDMENTS.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 121: A motion was made by Representative Darko which was seconded by Representative Connelly to do pass on Senate Bill No. 121. Discussion followed among Representatives Simon, Darko, Connolly, Gilbert, Phillips, Wallin, Bergene, Hansen and Gould. A roll call vote was taken with 14 voting yes and 4 voting no. Representative Bradley absent. Senate Bill No. 121 was then voted TO BE CONCURRED IN WITH STATEMENT OF INTENT.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 158: A motion was made by Representative Darko which was seconded by Representative Simon to do pass on Senate Bill No. 158. A voice vote was taken with all voting yes. Senate Bill No. 158 was then CONCURRED IN.

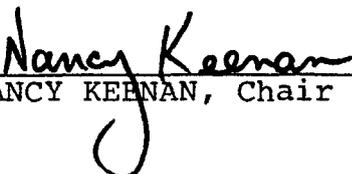
ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 254: A motion was made by Representative Hansen which was seconded by Representative Darko to do pass on Senate Bill No. 254. Discussion followed with Representatives Simon, Campbell, Hart and Connelly. A roll call vote was taken to do pass with 7 voting yes and 10 voting no. Representative Bradley absent. The roll call vote failed and Senate Bill No. 254 was then voted BE NOT CONCURRED IN.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 287: A motion was made by Representative Darko which was seconded by Representative Cohen to table Senate Bill No. 287. Representative Waldron made a substitute motion which was seconded to do pass on Senate Bill No. 287. Discussion followed among Committee. A roll call vote was taken to do pass with 8 voting yes and 10 voting no. Motion failed. Senate Bill No. 287 was then TABLED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 310: A motion was made by Representative Darko which was seconded by Representative Hansen to do pass. A motion was then made by Representative Hansen which was seconded by Representative Darko to do pass on the amendment. Discussion followed. A show of hands was taken to do pass as amended. Representatives Gilbert, Wallin and Phillips voted no. Senate Bill No. 310 was voted BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 311: Representative Simon made a motion which was seconded by Representative Waldron to do pass on Senate Bill No. 311. A vote was taken and all members of Committee voted to BE CONCURRED IN on Senate Bill No. 311.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

  
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NANCY KEENAN, Chair

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. Speaker.....

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging.....

having had under consideration Senate..... Bill No. 103.....

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**Include social workers in insurance laws regarding coverage for mental illness**

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate..... Bill No. 103.....

**SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR AMENDMENTS**

**ROLL PASS**

Human Services and Aging Committee  
Senate Bill No. 103

- 1) Title, lines 5 through 7.  
 Following: "INSURANCE"  
 Strike: remainder of line 5 through "AND" on line 7  
 Insert: "; REQUIRING AN INSURER OR HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATION, IF REQUESTED, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE"  
 Following: "FOR" on line 7  
 Insert: "SERVICES PERFORMED BY A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER IN PROVIDING CARE AND TREATMENT OF"
- 2) Title, line 8.  
 Following: "AMENDING"  
 Strike: "SECTIONS"  
 Insert: "SECTION"
- 3) Title, line 9.  
 Strike: "AND 33-22-702"
- 4) Page 1, line 21.  
 Following: "psychologist,"  
 Strike: "social worker,"
- 5) Page 2, line 2<sup>1</sup>.  
 Following: ~~line 1~~ " "  
 Insert: "An insurer shall offer, at additional cost to the insured, the option of disability and health insurance coverage for services performed by a licensed social worker."
- 6) Page 2, line 8 through line 14, page 4.  
 Strike: section 2 in its entirety  
 Insert: "NEW SECTION, Section 2. Optional coverage for services performed by licensed social worker. An insurer or health service corporation subject to 33-22-703, if requested, shall provide in its insurance policies or group insurance contracts, at an additional cost, optional coverage for services performed by a licensed social worker in the necessary care and treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, and drug addiction."
- 7) Page 4.  
 Following: line 13  
 Insert: "NEW SECTION, Section 4. Codification instruction Section 2 is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 33, chapter 22, part 7, and the provisions of Title 33, chapter 22, part 7, apply to section 2."

AND AS AMENDED

DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. Speaker.....

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging.....

having had under consideration ..... Senate..... Bill No. 121..

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**SRS to administer youth alcohol and drug abuse treatment funds**

Respectfully report as follows: That..... Senate..... Bill No. 121.....

**SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF INTENT**

~~RD PASS~~

Human Services and Aging Committee  
Senate Bill No. 121

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

A statement of intent is desirable for this bill to clarify the existing rulemaking authority granted to the department of social and rehabilitation services under section 41-3-1103(2)(c), MCA, as it applied to the proposed amendment to section 41-3-1103(1), MCA.

The department of social and rehabilitation services may adopt rules to carry out the administration of all funds appropriated and allocated to the department to pay for residential alcohol and drug treatment for indigent youths in need of care, youths in need of supervision, and delinquent youths who require such treatment.

It is contemplated that the rules shall address the following:

- (1) criteria for determining whether residential treatment for alcohol and drug abuse is necessary and appropriate in each case;
- (2) criteria for determining whether the youth's family is indigent; and
- (3) procedures for administering the funds.

**BE CONCURRED IN  
WITH STATEMENT OF INTENT**

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11

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MR. Speaker

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 159

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**Exemption of bond for duplicate state warrants - public assistance recipient**

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 159

**BE CONCURRED IN**

**DO PASS**



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11

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MR. Speaker

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 254

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**Fund child alcohol and drug abuse programs with fines**

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 254

**REG. PASS BE NOT CONCURRED IN**

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11 ..... 19 85

MR. Speaker .....

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging .....

having had under consideration Senate ..... Bill No. 310 .....

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Expanding the definition of community residential facility

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate ..... Bill No. 310 .....

**AMEND AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) Title, line 7.  
Following: "DEVELOPMENTALLY"  
Insert: ", MENTALLY, OR PHYSICALLY"

AND AS AMENDED  
BE CONCURRED IN  
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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11 ..... 19 95

MR. Speaker.....

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging.....

having had under consideration Senate..... Bill No. 311.....

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**Staggering the terms of members of the advisory council on aging**

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate..... Bill No. 311.....

**BE CONCURRED IN  
~~DO PASS~~**

DAILY ROLL CALL

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date March 11, 1985

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
NANCY KEENAN	X		
BUDD GOULD	X		
TONI BERGENE	X		
DOROTHY BRADLEY			X
JAN BROWN	X		
BUD CAMPBELL	X		
BEN COHEN	X		
MARY ELLEN CONNELLY	X		
PAULA DARKO	X		
BOB GILBERT	X		
STELLA JEAN HANSEN	X		
MARIAN HANSON	X		
MARJORIE HART	X		
HARRIET HAYNE	X		
JOHN PHILLIPS	X		
BRUCE SIMON	X		
STEVE WALDRON	X		
NORM WALLIN	X		



# Montana Hospital Association

(406) 442-1911 • P.O. BOX 5119 • HELENA, MONTANA 59604

March 11, 1985

TO: HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE  
FROM: WILLIAM E. LEARY, PRESIDENT, MHA  
SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

It is my understanding the lobbyist for the Montana Senior Citizens Association will be presenting a Joint Legislative Resolution regarding House Bill 757 which is nearly word-for-word a copy of the Governor's executive order creating the Health Care Cost Containment Advisory Council. I have enclosed a copy of the Governor's executive order for your review.

In commenting on the Joint Legislative Resolution which I understand will be utilized as a substitute for HB 757, I offer the following.

1. The Montana Hospital Association has no objection to a resolution which would instruct the 49th Montana Legislature to recommend changes in public policies to the 50th Legislature to reduce the rate of growth in Montana health care costs. However, I feel there should be some mention that the Governor's Health Care Cost Containment Council should also be aware that an overzealous rapid reduction in the rate of growth in Montana health care costs may adversely affect the quality of health care services and local access to health care facilities.
2. Perhaps the 49th Legislature should also mandate to the Council created by the Governor that they should recommend public policy changes to put the force of the State behind a decrease in the cost of supplies, capital equipment and freight rates that Montana health care providers must of necessity purchase and utilize to provide the high quality of health care currently enjoyed by all Montanans.

While Montana hospitals have been, and are currently continuing their efforts to hold down those costs which they can control (i.e. salary increases and freezes on the hiring of personnel), it is quite difficult for Montana hospitals to have much impact on the national rates of health care when the costs of our supplies are set by national supply companies and then, in addition we must pay high freight rates to get the supplies shipped to Montana.

There is much to be done by all who are involved in this complex problem - business, labor, third party payers, hospitals, physicians, and the consumers. I still feel the makeup of the Governor's Health Care Cost Containment Advisory Council will enable this task to be carried out over the next eighteen months, with or without the adoption of the proposed Joint Legislative Resolution.

STATE OF MONTANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2-85

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE  
HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, Americans are incurring health costs of \$1 billion a day;  
and

WHEREAS, Montanan's spent a total of \$906.3 million in 1983 for health  
care representing a 9.7% increase from 1982, and

WHEREAS, health care consumes a significant and growing portion of  
government expenditures; and

WHEREAS, Montanans' are increasingly concerned about rising health  
care costs and the affordability of quality health care; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop a partnership among health care  
consumers, providers and public agencies in order to contain health care  
costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of  
Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution  
and laws of the State of Montana, specifically section 2-15-122, MCA, do  
hereby create the Health Care Cost Containment Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE

The Council is charged with the goal of recommending ways to reduce  
the rate of growth in Montana's health care costs. Specifically, the Council  
shall:

- a. Recommend changes in public policies that will facilitate a reduction  
in Montana's health care costs.
- b. Recommend ways health care providers can reduce costs.
- c. Provide a focal point for efforts of Montanans who are promoting  
less costly, quality health care.
- d. Recommend ways to create ongoing public interest and private  
sector leadership in providing Montana with efficient, quality  
health care.
- e. Recommend ways that consumers can become more aware of options  
available to them in the health care field.

- f. Recommend ways to encourage public and private cooperation in understanding and meeting health care needs for Montanans.

## II. COMPOSITION

The Council shall consist of twenty-one (21) members who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Chairperson of the Council shall be Kenneth Hickel. The names and addresses of the members are:

Mr. Kenneth Hickel  
P.O. Box 1791  
Billings, Montana 59103

Mr. Terry Screnar  
P.O. Box 5004  
Great Falls, Montana 59403

Mr. Larry Geske  
P.O. Box 2229  
Great Falls, Montana 59403

Mr. Fred Flanders  
615 Henderson  
Helena, Montana 59601

Mr. Alan Cain  
Montana Physicians Service  
Box 4309  
Helena, Montana 59604

Mr. R.H. (Ty) Robinson  
545 E. Central  
Missoula, Montana 59801

Mr. Bruce Madsen  
P.O. Box 5015  
Great Falls, Montana 59403

Ms. Janice Connors  
Montana Foundation for Medical Care  
21 N. Main, Suite 200  
Helena, Montana 59601

Mr. William (Bill) Murray  
St. Vincent's Hospital  
P.O. Box 35200  
Billings, Montana 59107-5200

John R. Burgess, M.D.  
Mountain Bell  
560 N. Park  
Helena, Montana 59601

Mr. Dennis Taylor  
State Personnel Division  
Room 130, Mitchell Bldg.  
Helena, Montana 59620

Ms. Carlene Crall  
Personnel-City of Billings  
P.O. Box 1178  
Billings, Montana 59103

Mr. Jacob (Jake) Block  
School District Office #1  
215 S. 6th West  
Missoula, Montana 59801

Mr. John H. Noble, Jr.  
University System  
33 S. Last Chance Gulch  
Helena, Montana 59620

Mr. J. Robert Sletten  
P.O. Box 2467  
Great Falls, Montana 59403

Mr. Charles J. Gilder  
Montana Power Company  
40 E. Broadway  
Butte, Montana 59701

Senator Pat Regan  
204 Mountain View  
Billings, Montana 59101

Senator Matt Himsl  
305 4th Avenue E.  
Kalispell, Montana 59901

Representative Clyde Smith  
148 Three-Mile Drive  
Kalispell, Montana 59901

J. Thomas Ryan  
1057 Phillips Road  
Helena, Montana 59601

Representative Jerry Driscoll  
4344 Stone Street  
Billings, Montana 59101

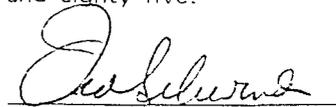
III. COMPENSATION

Council members shall be compensated by Office of the Governor pursuant to section 2-15-122, MCA.

IV. DURATION

This Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless extended by Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our LORD, one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five.



TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:



JIM WALTERMIRE, SECRETARY OF STATE

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/11/85 Senate Bill No. 287 Time \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Nancy Keenan		X
Bud Gould	X	
Toni Bergene		X
Dorothy Bradley		X
Jan Brown		X
Bud Campbell	X	
Ben Cohen		X
Mary Ellen Connelly		X
Paula Darko		X
Bob Gilbert	X	
Stella Jean Hansen		X
Marian Hanson		X
Marjorie Hart	X	
Harriet Hayne	X	
John Phillips	X	
Bruce Simon	X	
Steve Waldron	X	
Norm Wallin		X

Alberta Strachan  
Secretary

Nancy Keenan  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to DO PASS on Senate Bill No. 287.

The motion failed to pass Committee and was then voted upon  
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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/11/85 Senate Bill No. 254 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
Nancy Keenan	X	
Bud Gould		X
Toni Bergene	X	
Dorothy Bradley		
Jan Brown	X	
Bud Campbell		X
Ben Cohen	X	
Mary Ellen Connelly	X	
Paula Darko	X	
Bob Gilbert		X
Stella Jean Hansen	X	
Marian Hanson		X
Marjorie Hart		X
Harriet Hayne		X
John Phillips		X
Bruce Simon		X
Steve Waldron		X
Norm Wallin		X

Alberta Strachan  
Secretary

Nancy Keenan  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to DO PASS on Senate Bill No.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/11/85 Senate Bill No. 121 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
Nancy Keenan	X	
Bud Gould	X	
Toni Bergene	X	
Dorothy Bradley		
Jan Brown	X	
Bud Campbell	X	
Ben Cohen	X	
Marv Ellen Connelly	X	
Paula Darko	X	
Bob Gilbert		X
Stella Jean Hansen	X	
Marian Hanson	X	
Marjorie Hart	X	
Harriet Hayne		X
John Phillips		X
Bruce Simon		X
Steve Waldron	X	
Norm Wallin	X	

Alberta Strachan  
Secretary

Nancy Keenan  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to DO PASS on Senate Bill No. 121

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/11/85 House Bill No. 757 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
Nancy Keenan	X	
Bud Gould	X	
Toni Bergene	X	
Dorothy Bradley	X	
Jan Brown	X	
Bud Campbell	X	
Ben Cohen	X	
Mary Ellen Connelly		X
Paula Darko	X	
Bob Gilbert	X	
Stella Jean Hansen		X
Marian Hanson	X	
Marjorie Hart	X	
Harriet Hayne	X	
John Phillips	X	
Bruce Simon	X	
Steve Waldron		
Norm Wallin	X	

Alberta Strachan  
Secretary

Nancy Keenan  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to table House Bill No. 757  
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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/11/85 Senate Bill No. 103 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
Nancy Keenan	X	
Bud Gould		X
Toni Bergene	X	
Dorothy Bradley		
Jan Brown		X
Bud Campbell		X
Ben Cohen		X
Mary Ellen Connelly	X	
Paula Darko	X	
Bob Gilbert		X
Stella Jean Hansen		X
Marian Hanson		X
Marjorie Hart		X
Harriet Hayne		X
John Phillips		X
Bruce Simon		X
Steve Waldron		X
Norm Wallin		X

Alberta Strachan  
Secretary

Nancy Keenan  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to do pass on the amendment to Senate Bill No. 103. This amendment consisted of the deletion of the entirety of section 2 and returning section 1 to its original form. Amendment proposed by Representative Darko

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/11/85 Senate Bill No. 103 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
Nancy Keenan		X
Bud Gould	X	
Toni Bergene	X	
Dorothy Bradley		X
Jan Brown		X
Bud Campbell	X	
Ben Cohen		X
Mary Ellen Connelly	X	
Paula Darko		X
Bob Gilbert	X	
Stella Jean Hansen		X
Marian Hanson	X	
Marjorie Hart	X	
Harriet Hayne	X	
John Phillips	X	
Bruce Simon	X	
Steve Waldron		X
Norm Wallin	X	

Alberta Strachan  
Secretary

Nancy Keenan  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to do pass on the amendments  
proposed by Representative Gilbert which are attached on  
the standing committee report.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/11/85

Senate Bill No. 103

Time \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Nancy Keenan		X
Bud Gould	X	
Toni Bergene	X	
Dorothy Bradley		
Jan Brown	X	
Bud Campbell	X	
Ben Cohen	X	
Mary Ellen Connelly	X	
Paula Darko		X
Bob Gilbert	X	
Stella Jean Hansen	X	
Marian Hanson	X	
Marjorie Hart	X	
Harriet Hayne	X	
John Phillips	X	
Bruce Simon	X	
Steve Waldron		X
Norm Wallin	X	

Alberta Strachan  
Secretary

Nancy Keenan  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to DO PASS AS AMENDED on Senate

Bill No. 103

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