

MINUTES
JOINT FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Thursday, January 22, 2015
- TIME:** 8:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room C310
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Bell, Vice Chairman Gibbs, Representative(s) Miller, Youngblood, Burtenshaw, Horman, Malek, Monks, King, Gannon
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
- CONVENED:** Chairman Bell Convened the Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- PRESENTER:** **Roger Christensen, Chairman of the Board**
Catastrophic Health Program
Presentation on the Catastrophic Health Program. Presentation included Medicaid Determinations, Patient Reimbursements, Seat Belt Citations Income, and a description of The Five Year Mark: five-year comparison CAT case-loads and five-year comparison state payments. Also included, Hospital/Provider Payments, Patient Reimbursements, and costs associated with administering the CAT program. Concluded with the 2016 Budget Request. [Catastrophic Health Care Cost Program](#)
- PRESENTER:** **Vaughn Rasmussen, Bear Lake County Commissioner and Board of Health Vice Chair**
Public Health Districts
Presentation included an overview of the Idaho Public Health Districts and reviewed many of the accomplishments achieved, challenges faced, and revenue sources to support.
- PRESENTER:** **Maggie Mann, Director, Southeastern Idaho Public Health**
Public Health Districts Continued...
Maggie concluded the presentation with the FY 2016 Budget Proposal. [Public Health Districts](#)
- PRESENTER:** **Sam Haws, Administrator**
Commission on Aging
Presented on The Commission on Aging's service to Idaho and the growing senior population. The Commission on Aging services support and improve the quality of life for seniors, vulnerable adults, and persons with disabilities. Also included in presentation, the de-designation of Area Agency on Aging III. The Commission on Aging is dedicated to strengthening the aging services network throughout the State of Idaho [Commission on Aging](#)
- PRESENTER:** **Col. David Brasuell, Administrator**
Division of Veteran Affairs
Presentation included statistics on the Veterans Benefit Assistance, Education for Veterans, Idaho Veteran Homes, and the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. Presentation also reviewed, DPW Projects and Capital Improvements, and the General Fund Use. [Division of Veterans Services](#)

- PRESENTER: Jane Donnellan, Administrator, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Provided a brief overview of the IDVR Program Structure, Services, and Budget Request. [Division of Vocational Rehabilitation](#)
- PRESENTER: Jani Revier, DFM Administrator**
Governor's Budget Recommendation Revision I
An official revision to the Governor's budget recommendation was presented to the committee. Changes from submitted material to Idaho Public Broadcasting, Hispanic Commission, and the Department of Health and Welfare: Domestic Violence Council.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Bell adjourned the Committee at 10:41 a.m.

Representative Bell
Chair

Christi Cox
Secretary