

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 04, 2015

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Romrell, Vander Woude, Beyeler, Redman, Troy, Rusche, Chew

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Vander Woude, and Rusche

GUESTS: Curtis Sandy and Bruce Cheeseman, EMSPC; Brad Hunt, O.A.R.C.; Brian White, PT DPT, IBOL-PT; Tana Cory, Occupational Licenses; Frank Powell, IDHW-Rules Unit.

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Perry** made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 28, 2015, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
16-0202-1401:** **Dr. Curtis Sandy**, Emergency Department and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician, Portsmouth Medical Center, Chairman, EMS Physician Commission, presented **Docket No. 16-0202-1401**, Rule changes to update the EMS definition, alphabetize all definitions, reference the new EMS Standards Manual version, and align with code.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0202-1401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 23: **Roger Hales**, on behalf of the Idaho Board of Massage Therapy, presented **H 23**. This Legislation adds an exemption for those licensed in another state or country to travel to Idaho and provide massage therapy for an athletic event, team, or athlete competing in Idaho. This exemption is limited to sixty days a year. There is no opposition to this bill.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to send **H 23** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 23** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Vice Chairman Packer** will sponsor the bill on the floor

H 24: **Roger Hales**, on behalf of the Occupational Therapist Licensure Board, presented **H 24**. This legislation eliminates the professional development units required for occupational therapist license renewal. This type of development is more personal, not professional. The twenty-hour continuing education every other year requirement remains in effect. There was no opposition to this change.

MOTION: **Rep. Romrell** made a motion to send **H 24** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 24** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Romrell** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 25: **Brian White**, Physical Therapist, Chairman Physical Therapy Board, presented **H 25**, which mirrors the massage therapy bill whereby others licensed in other states can enter the state and practice physical therapy for their athletes.

MOTION: **Rep. Beyeler** made a motion to send **H 25** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 25** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hixon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary