

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 22, 2016

TIME: Upon Adjournment of the House

PLACE: Room EW20

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Alex Adams and Berk Fraser, Idaho Board of Pharmacy; Beth Cunningham and Dr. Mike Walsh, Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired; Mary Jo White, MD, State Board of Chiropractic; Ryan Fitzgerald, Idaho Association of Chiropractic Physicians; Tana Cory, Occupational Licenses; Elizabeth Criner and Elli Brown, ISDA, Pfizer, ACS-CAN.

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:26 a.m.

Chairman Wood turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Packer**

RS 24142: **Rep. Fred Wood**, District 27, presented **RS 24142**, proposed legislation to remove the single Health Care Task Force reference and repeal the section that renamed the Health Insurance Premium Task Force the Health Care Task Force. The 2006 session laws renamed the existing task force and gave it the single assignment to monitor and report annually on the high risk pool. Concern has grown over the lack of appropriate authorization, because the assignment was never codified into statute.

MOTION: **Rep Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24142. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24161: **Rep. Fred Wood**, District 27, presented **RS 24161**. This proposed legislation authorizes Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) access for certain delegates, specifies supervision, and limits the number of delegates to be supervised. This will make the PMP more user friendly for practicing pharmacists and physicians. Delegates will have a unique Board of Pharmacy tracking number.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 24161. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Packer turned the gavel over to **Rep. Wood**

RS 24006: **Ross Edmunds**, Administrator, Division of Behavioral Health (BH), DHW, presented **RS 24006**. The proposed Legend Drug Act changes designate the Regional BH Centers and State Charitable Institutions as qualifying charitable clinics or centers to allow acceptance of donated medications, including unused Patient Assistance Program Medications. The donated medications could then be dispensed to indigent clients with a valid prescription order. There is an estimated state cost savings of \$1.5 million and no fiscal impact.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24006. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 15-0202-1501: **Mike Walsh**, Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ICBVI), presented **Docket No. 15-0202-1501**. The Rule changes to the policy manual are based on case management system updates. They also provide consistency with Rehabilitation Services Administration regulation changes. The ICBVI contribution is increased for goods and services to Vocational Rehabilitation clients. Answering a question, Mr. Walsh said an advanced degree would be paid for, if it was required as part of the individualized plan's employment goal.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Beyeler** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 15-0202-1501**.

Rep. Perry asked for a typographic error correction for 300.01.i, which needs to change the word "excerpt" to "except" to make sense.

Dennis Stevenson, Administrative Rules, indicated his approval of the request.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 15-0202-1501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-0301-1501: **Roger Hales**, on behalf of the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians, presented **Docket No. 24-0301-1501**. By changing the scope of practice to stipulate no deviation from Section 54-704(2), Idaho Code, confusion is eliminated when vitamins are converted to injectable or intravenous forms and fall under the definition of a prohibited legend drug. This change has no effect on over-the-counter nutritional methods.

Dr. Mary Jo White, Chiropractic Physician, Post Falls, Chairman, Idaho State Board of Chiropractic, testified **in support of Docket No. 24-0301-1501**. This is a better alternative to a questionable Rule. It will eliminate any doubt of what they can and cannot use and the method of delivery.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0301-1501**.

Ryan Fitzgerald, Idaho Association of Chiropractic Physicians, testified **in support of Docket No. 24-0301-1501**.

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

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0301-1501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary