

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 20, 2017
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW20
MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Gibbs, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley (Lohman), Zollinger, Chew (Gill), Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: None
GUESTS: Susan Miller, BOD; Sandy Evans, Bd Nursing; Elizabeth Criner, ISDA

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Chairman Wood welcomed to the committee **Rep. Gill**, who is substituting for **Rep. Chew**, and **Rep. Lohman**, who is substituting for **Rep. Kingsley**, and **Tanna Adcock**, second half of the session committee page.

S 1003: **Sandy Evans**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Nursing, presented **S 1003**. An emeritus license, issued to a retiring nurse in good standing, is inactive until reinstated to active practice. This legislation eliminates the necessity for biennially renewal and related fees. The estimated negative annual fiscal impact is less than \$5,000 on the Board's dedicated fund. The fund's current balance supports this revenue loss without the need to raise license fees.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to send **S 1003** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hanks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1037: **Susan Miller**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Dentistry, presented **S 1037**. This legislation eliminates the retirement status license, allowing retiring practitioners the option of active, inactive, or cancellation of a license. The definition of active status is revised to provide for absent practice. The license conversion from inactive to active is revised to change the clinical practice requirement to continuing education, aligning with other professions in Idaho and surrounding states.

Elizabeth Criner, Idaho State Dental Association (ISDA), testified **in support of S 1037**. The ISDA appreciates the collaborative process used by the State Board of Dentistry.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **S 1037** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Blanksma** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary