

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 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, Zollinger, Chew, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Packer, Representative(s) Hixon

GUESTS: Anne Lawler, Bd of Medicine

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

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2017, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1191: **Anne Lawler**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Medicine, presented **S 1191** on behalf of the Board of Medicine and the Dietetic Licensure Board. This Legislation replaces **H 129** and addresses concerns regarding assessment of costs and attorney's fees in a disciplinary proceeding.

The driving under the influence language previously found under the Grounds For Discipline Section has been removed. References to disciplinary sanctions of a fine up to \$1,000 and assessment of attorney's fees and costs have also been removed. The specified language had been added to be consistent with the Medical Practice Act and other state medical-related practice acts. The Board believes updating the scope of practice is more important at this time than retaining these sections.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1191** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Answering questions, **Ms. Lawler**, said because the existing statute had not been updated for twenty-three years and there have been no legal proceedings for this group of professionals, the Board was willing to make the changes.

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

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **S 1191** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Zollinger** and **Hanks** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Perry** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Wood thanked the committee page, **Tanna Adcock**, for her help during the second half of the session.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary