

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Zollinger, Wagoner, Chew, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Chew

GUESTS: Tiffany Kinzler, William Deseran, Ericka Rupp, Camille Schiller, Julie Hammon, Shannon Brady, Frank Powell, Trinette Middlebrook, and Matt Wimmer, DHW; Brad Hunt, O.A.R.C.

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2018, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

DOCKET NO. 16-0301-1702: **Camille Schiller**, Program Manager, Health Coverage Assistance, Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), Division of Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0301-1702** to clarify when a citizen adopted foreign child may begin receiving Medicaid. The eligibility criteria for Medicaid for pregnant women is changed to allow coverage before the baby is born, in alignment with federal guidance. Child and family services eligibility includes reference to the state foster care program.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0301-1702**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0305-1701: **Camille Schiller**, Program Manager, Health Coverage Assistance, DHW Division of Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0305-1701**. Chapter changes clarify an individual receiving the Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD) cash supplement must also be receiving Social Security Income payments. Other changes simplify the effective date language and retirement fund definition. The allowance for participants in CFH has been corrected. An exception to asset transfer rules penalty has been added in compliance with federal guidance.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Wagoner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0305-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0309-1702: **Tiffany Kinzler**, Bureau Chief for Medical Care, Division of Medicaid, presented **Docket No. 16-0309-1702** with changes to align with federal law. Included are inpatient stay request updates, physician services caps removal, behavioral health terms and coverage definitions, and updated language to remove a conflict between covered age groups. The effective date is July 1, 2018.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0309-1702**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0310-1702: **Tiffany Kinzler**, Bureau Chief for Medical Care, Division of Medicaid, presented **Docket No. 16-0310-1702**. In alignment with federal law, the changes update terminology, renumber sections, and update the eligibility for inpatient behavioral health services.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0310-1702**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0308-1701: **Ericka Rupp**, Program Manager, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), DHW, Division of Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0308-1701** and requested it be rejected by the committee because it does not cover all of the needed changes.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to reject **Docket No. 16-0308-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hanks** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 16-0612-1701: **Ericka Rupp**, Program Manager, Idaho Child Care Program, DHW Division of Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0612-1701**, with changes to the Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP). Updates are made for clear communication of definitions and chapter consistency. Clarification is also made to income consideration, payment for care, overpayment recovery, graduated benefits phase out, and safe sleep as a part of the ICCP certification.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0612-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Representative Packer
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary