

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Green(2), Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Lee Flinn, Id. Primary Care Assoc.

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Davis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12 and 13, 2019, committee meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT  
REQUEST:** **Chairman Wood** made a unanimous consent request to combine **HCR 13** and **HCR 14** into one presentation and motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**HCR 13,  
HCR 14:** **Vice Chairman Wagoner** presented **HCR 13** and **HCR 14**, which are rule rejections. **HCR 13**, Medicaid basic plan benefits, rejects section 803, subsection 04, of **Docket No. 16-0309-1802**. **HCR 14**, Board of Chiropractic Physicians, **Docket No. 24-0301-1801**, was rejected in its entirety due to concern regarding on-line instead of in-person classes.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to send **HCR 13** and **HCR 14** to the floor with **DO PASS** recommendations. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Vice Chairman Wagoner** will sponsor the bills on the floor.

**Eric Fredericksen**, Chairman, Idaho Criminal Justice Commission (ICJC) appeared before the committee. Founded in 2005, the Commission has twenty-seven members from every institution touching the Criminal Justice System. The members include the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government along with the counties, the cities, and other stakeholders. Together they address criminal justice issues by developing and proposing balanced cost-effective, best-practice solutions. Often issues are discussed and resolved between commission members, with no other action necessary.

**Sara Thomas**, Administrative Director, Idaho Courts, Member, ICJC, highlighted three sections of the ICJC's strategic plan.

Combating crime and protecting citizens is aimed at reducing victimization and recidivism through accountability, prevention, and education. Enhancing data collection and sharing capabilities includes the ICJC website dashboard, reinstating the high school educational climate survey, and sex offender reports.

Providing policy makers and criminal justice decision makers with accurate information has included determining reasonable community expectations, while promoting standards and equity. The criminogenic risk factors can be reduced through the expanded use of risk assessments, policies, and programming. This includes analyzing the criminal justice system privatization. Communication is a big part of the ICJC and enables a whole system, instead of multiple silos. Incarceration trauma and the opioid crisis are emerging issues they continue to examine.

Human trafficking and pretrial justice, such as bail and the conditions of release, are issues being presented in legislation this session. The ICJC continues to make a difference as the members communicate and work together as a solid unit.

**Monte Prowe**, Department of Juvenile Corrections, Chairman, ICJC Mental Health and Substance Abuse Subcommittee, said the ICJC and subcommittee are focused on the opioid epidemic. They are also following up on the ideas and recommendations cited at the Mental Health Summit held by the counties.

**Director Fredericksen** said the human trafficking subcommittee identified gaps in enforcement, detection, and victim support systems. The 2016 and 2018 National Protected Innocence Challenge scorecard results highlighted areas needing both improvement and having improved. As a result, statutes were reviewed and proposed legislative presents changes such as safe harbor, blue alerts, acknowledging human trafficking exists in Idaho, and the necessity for law enforcement training.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

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Representative Wood  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary