

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 20, 2020
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW20
MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Kelley Packer and Rob McQuade, IBOL; Kathie Garrett; Hollie Lawrence, LSO; Misti Lawrence and Colby Cameron, DFM; Toni Lawson, Id. Hospital Assoc.; Elizabeth Criner, ISDA; Frank Barnhart; Kris Ellis, EG

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

RS 27357: **Sen. Mary Souza**, District 4, presented **RS 27357**. Proposed legislation to offer a licensing exemption for residential programs offering temporary alcohol and drug abuse treatment for teens. Teens are not allowed in adult programs, there are only two teen programs in Idaho, and out-of-state programs are prohibitive due to cost and lack of insurance coverage.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27357**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27377: **Rep. Megan Blanksma**, District 23, presented **RS 27377** which clarifies language regarding telehealth technology and expands its scope for the provider-patient relationship.

MOTION: **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to introduce **RS 27377**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27376: **Rep. Megan Blanksma**, District 23, presented **RS 27376**. This proposed legislation prohibits surprise medical billing for services from an out-of-network provider who worked in an in-network facility.

MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made a motion to introduce **RS 27376**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27344: **Emily Hunter**, Risch Pisca, representing the Idaho Physical Therapy Association, presented **RS 27344**. The original dry-needling legislation required physical therapists complete training from a specific accredited organization no longer accrediting. Changes remove this requirement and return the course purview to the Idaho Board of Physical Therapy.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27344**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 318: **Kelley Packer**, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **H 318**, to align the Bureau's structure with the current administrative, fiscal, legal, and investigative services provided to the contracted boards. The fiscal cost includes both the name change to Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses and the move to the Chinden campus.

Answering committee questions, **Ms. Packer** said the new \$25 fee covers the approximate fifteen hours per week being used by a staff member to email requested copies to licensees.

She explained the original renaming \$30,000 cost has been reduced to \$7,400 for streamlining honorariums. The \$22,000 budget provision of the governor's recommended move to the Chinden campus will cover both address and name change costs. The name change addresses the discrepancy between the Bureau definition and its current administrative functions at no additional cost to licensees. Additional changes for updating rules or statutes eliminate repetitive legislation and the cost for each board.

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

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Wagoner** made a motion to send **H 318** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: A roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 7 AYE, 5 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Wood, Wagoner, Gibbs, Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Vander Woude, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen. Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 313: **Kelley Packer**, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **H 313**. This legislation for the Board of Acupuncturists replaces the out-of-state licensee waiver provision with an endorsement licensure. The term "crime involving moral turpitude" is replaced with "a crime that reflects on the qualifications, functions, or duties of an acupuncturist."

MOTION: **Rep. Zollinger** made a motion to send **H 313** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

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

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 313** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Vice Chairman Wagoner** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary