

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Blanksma, Kingsley, Mitchell, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Chew, Rubel, Roberts

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Blanksma

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 18 and 19, 2023, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30089: **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **RS 30089**, proposed legislation to increase educational access for participants in the Medication Assistant-Certified (MA-C) program by allowing more accredited locations for education, certification, and testing.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 30089**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 5: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **H 5** to repeal Chapter 5 of Title 56, Idaho Code, which established a food stamp revolving fund. This fund is unused and outdated.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to send **H 5** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 4: **Tim Frost**, Deputy Administrator, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), on behalf of the Pharmacy Board, presented **H 4**. This is the Uniform Controlled Substances annual update. The changes mirror those made by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Added to Schedule 1 are Para-methoxymethamphetamine, Methoxetamine, Aminorex, and eight nitazenes. Daridorexent is added to Schedule IV and Ganalozone is added to Schedule V. There is no fiscal impact.

Answering a question, **Mr. Frost** said Idaho is one of twelve states whose Board of Pharmacy reviews the DEA schedule changes before adopting them into statute.

MOTION: **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to send **H 4** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 3: **Rep. Josh Wheeler**, District 35, presented **H 3**. This legislation removes an outdated requirement for a licensed physician to obtain supervising physician registration. It aligns the physician assistants definition with existing code. It also removes an obsolete annual board report. There is no fiscal impact.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon (24)** made a motion to send **H 3** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wheeler** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary