

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 26, 2023

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman VanOrden, Vice Chairman Zuiderveld, Senators Lee, Harris, Bjerke, Wintrow, and Taylor

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman VanOrden** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 3:04 p.m.

RS 29996 **Relating to Vulnerable Adults.** **Judy Taylor**, Director, Idaho Commission on Aging introduced herself to the Committee. Ms. Taylor stated during analysis of administrative rules, IDAPA 15-0102, it was more appropriate in statute, and Idaho Code, Chapter 53, the Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Act, needed an update.

MOTION: **Senator Lee** moved to send **RS 29996** to print. **Senator Bjerke** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

RS 30098 **Relating to Juvenile Proceedings.** **Senator Bjerke** explained the proposed legislation would add a new section to Idaho Code § 16-1618(a), prohibiting investigation and court orders terminating parental rights based on a child's immunization status.

MOTION: **Senator Lee** moved to send **RS 30098** to print. **Vice Chairman Zuiderveld** seconded that motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman VanOrden** adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

Senator VanOrden
Chair

Michelle Tierney
Secretary