

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 08, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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.

Chairman Vander Woude turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Erickson**.

DOCKET NO. 16-0612-2201: **Aubrie Hunt**, Program Manager, Idaho Child Care Program, (ICCP), Department of Health and Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0612-2201**. Changes include increasing the eligibility income limit to 175% of the federal poverty limit (FPL). The health and safety compliance for providers is updated to align with federal requirements. The remainder of the changes are in keeping with Zero-Based Regulations (ZBR). The changes will encourage more families to access the program and remain a part of the work force.

MOTION: **Rep. Vander Woude** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0612-2201**, with the exception of **Sections 70.01** and **70.03**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Roberts** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 16-0309-2201: **David Bell**, Deputy Administrator of Policy Innovation, Division of Medicaid, DHW, presented **Docket No. 16-0309-2201** to update the requirements for fitting prosthetic and orthotic devices. The changes assure podiatrists are allowed to fit devices in keeping with their training.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon (24)** made a motion to accept **Docket No. 16-0309-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0317-2201: **David Bell**, Deputy Administrator of Policy Innovation, Division of Medicaid, DHW, presented **Docket No. 16-0317-2201**. This is a ZBR rewrite of the Medicare/Medicaid coordinated plan benefits (MMCP), with no substantive changes.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0317-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0325-2201: **David Bell**, Deputy Administrator of Policy Innovation, Division of Medicaid, DHW, presented **Docket No. 16-0325-2201** to repeal in its entirety the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program which ended in December, 2022.

MOTION: **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0325-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Erickson turned the gavel over to **Chairman Vander Woude**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Representative Erickson
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary