

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 14, 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 (Hoy), Rubel, Roberts

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Kingsley

**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. Dixon (24)** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2 and 10, 2023 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 70:** **Kelli Brassfield**, Idaho Association of Counties, presented **H 70**. This legislation is part of the repeal of the Catastrophic Health Care Program (CAT) and the county indigent program. It provides a path forward for claim settlement requests. Funds from seat belt fines are no longer required. The CAT fund account is repealed. The Catastrophic Health Care Board is extended until the end of September 2023 to allow for the completion of the audit and annual reports.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Healey** made a motion to send **H 70** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Chairman Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Committee discussion followed regarding the germane committee report for the Department of Health and Welfare's budget request which Chairman Vander Woude will present to the Joint Appropriations Finance Committee on February 15, 2023.

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

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Representative Vander Woude  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary