

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 15, 2024
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW20
MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Blanksma, Kingsley, Mitchell (Schoenberg), Dixon(24), Gallagher, Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Chew (Wilson), Rubel, Roberts
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Healey
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. He welcomed **Rep. Schoenberg** who is substituting for **Rep. Mitchell**.
MOTION: **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2024, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 30836: **Rep. Chenele Dixon(24)**, District 24, presented **RS 30836**, which is proposed legislation for Idaho's membership in an interstate counseling compact of seventeen states. The compact allows counselors to practice across state lines through in-person and telehealth via receipt of a privilege-to-practice. The compact membership includes a licensure database. This will increase access for rural areas and military family members who are also counselors.
MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 30836**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 30865: **Rep. Jacyn Gallagher**, District 9, presented **RS 30865** which changes the health district boards' scope to administer and enforce only necessary and reasonable health laws and regulations.
MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 30865**.
Answering a committee question, **Rep. Gallagher** stated the change limits the boards' direction of the public and better defines the boards' focus.
**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Vander Woude** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 30865**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary