

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 07, 2024

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 (Wilson), Rubel, Roberts

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

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 January 31 and February 1, 2024, meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31125: **Rep. Jacyn Gallagher**, District 9, presented **RS 31125**. This proposed legislation for dietary supplements and vitamins moves the existing rules into statute to assure each Idahoan has continued access. It addresses attempts by groups wishing to have vitamins and supplements regulated as drugs.

MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 31125**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Vander Woude turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Erickson**.

Josh Scholer, Bureau Chief, Division of Financial Management, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, appeared before the committee to explain the use of "incorporation by reference" for Rules review. He shared the agency statute instructions for such an incorporation. Mr. Scholer then showed the committee how to access the synopsis of changes and the actual incorporated document. If there are changes to the incorporated document, a link will show a draft copy which becomes official upon legislative approval.

Answering questions, **Mr. Scholer** explained the incorporated documents are subject to the same committee review, with complete or partial approval and portions rejected. It is incumbent upon the agencies to inform the committee of any changes within the incorporated documents.

**DOCKET NO.
16-0103-2301:** **Jathan Nalls**, Program Manager, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Preparedness, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0103-2301** for EMS agency licensure requirements. Updates include the minimum equipment standards and creation of an agency manual. Redundancy was reduced and content was streamlined. A stipulation was made to require removal and replacement of equipment not supported by the vendor. The incorporated document includes details, processes, and items which are not necessary to keep in rule. No conceptual changes were made to anything moved to the manual.

MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0103-2301**. **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 9:33 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary