

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Beiswenger, Burgoyne, Cayler, Fuhriman, Leavitt, McCann, Rasor, Thompson, Rubel, Egbert

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Cayler

**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. Egbert** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 15 and 20, 2025, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31965:** **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **RS 31965** to update the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) statute authority and scope of practice.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 31965**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31812:** **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **RS 31812** to merge the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators and the Board of Examiners of Residential Care Facility Administrators into the Idaho Board of Long-Term Care Administrators.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 31812**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31822:** **Nicki Chopski**, Health Professions Bureau Chief, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), Executive Officer for the Boards of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy, presented **RS 31822**, the Controlled Substances Act annual update. Twenty-four illicit substances are added to Schedule I, twenty-three man-made testosterone derivatives are added to Schedule III, and one postpartum depression medication is added to Schedule IV.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 31822**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31820:** **Jared Larsen**, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Chief, Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), presented **RS 31820**. This proposed legislation addresses antiquated DHW inclusions and references which occurred when the Department of Juvenile Corrections and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) were transitioned out of the DHW. Responding to questions, he said the pool regulation associated costs will be the largest area of savings. These changes will eliminate confusion where Idaho Code refers to the State Board of Health or the DHW for outdated procedures.

**MOTION:** **Rep. McCann** made a motion to introduce **RS 31820**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31796:** **Jared Larsen**, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Chief, DHW, presented **RS 31796** to keep Medicaid the payor of last resort in alignment with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020.

**MOTION:** Rep. Healey made a motion to introduce **RS 31796. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

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Representative Vander Woude  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary