

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 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:** 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.

RS 31902: **Rep. Heather Scott**, District 2, presented **RS 31902** to repeal the Yellow Dot Program, which has neither dedicated funding nor oversight.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 31902**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

DOCKET NO. 24-2401-2401: **John Price**, Bureau Chief, Occupational Licenses, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, presented **Docket No. 24-2401-2401**, which was returned to the committee after being held for time certain at its initial hearing on January 23, 2025.

MOTION: **Rep. Rasor**, made a motion to approve, **Docket No. 24-2401-2401**, with the exception of 200, Practice Standards, subsection 01, Unprofessional and Unethical Conduct, pursuant to Idaho Code 54-3416 because this section requires a potential counselor to violate their conscience of sincerely held principles.

John Price speaking to the motion, requested the committee strike subsection 02(3) within the referenced Code of Ethics, as was done in the Senate. This would remove the specific section within the incorporated by reference document.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Fuhriman** made a substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2401-2401**.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Rep. Rasor** asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2401-2401**, with the exception of Section 200.01. There being no objection, the request was granted.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Rasor** made a substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2401-2401** with the exception of 200.01, the incorporated by reference section of the National Genetic Counselors Code of Ethics, Section 002, subsection 3.

Brad Hunt, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, was invited to explain how the committee could proceed. He said the final rule, which is not part of **Docket No. 24-2401-2401**, would have to be called before the committee in order to take action on the referenced section.

Vice Chairman Erickson put the committee at ease at 9:17 a.m. The meeting was called back to order at 9:24 a.m.

Vice Chairman Erickson called the request for a substitute motion by **Rep. Rasor** out of order.

Vice Chairman Erickson stated **Docket No. 24-2401-2401** will be brought back before the committee at a later date.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:**

Vice Chairman Erickson called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2401-2401. 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 9:26 a.m.

Representative Erickson
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary