

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 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.

MOTION: **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2025, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

DOCKET NO. 24-2401-2401: **Vice Chairman Erickson** returned **Docket No. 24-2401-2401** to the committee for further review.

MOTION: **Rep. Rasor** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2401-2401**, Section 002, with the exception of the referenced National Society of Genetic Counselors Code of Ethics, Section II: Genetic Counselors and Their Clients; number 3, which will be rejected because it dose not align with Idaho Code. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32056: **Rep. John Vander Woude**, District 22, presented **RS 32056**, to clarify eligibility for public assistance.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32056. Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

RS 31827: **Alex Adams**, Director, Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), presented **RS 31827**. This proposed legislation repeals 150 sections of Idaho Code pertaining to programs not funded since the cold war and before. Because these programs are not used, there will be no fiscal impact at the state or local level of government. Other changes remove cross references to the 150 repealed sections.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to introduce **RS 31827. Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 27: **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **H 27**. This legislation contains a simple change of words to clarify the delegation of tasks by a registered nurse to a licensed practical nurse. After further discussions it was determined the clarification needed further improvement. She requested **H 27** be held in committee and **RS 32133** be introduced as a replacement.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to **HOLD H 27** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32133: **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **RS 32133**, which is a replacement for **H 27**. The terminology has been further delineated by the phrase "performing appropriate delegated focused assessments."

- MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 32133** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Healey** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 29:** **Rep. Marco Erickson**, District 33, presented **H 29** for the Uniformed Controlled Substance Act schedule updates. He explained zuranolone (Zurzuvae), a new postpartum depression medication, is added to Schedule IV with no impact on consumer availability.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **H 29** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Erickson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary