

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 25, House Office Building
January 27, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
 Rep. Evan J. Vickers, Vice Chair
 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
 Rep. Dean Sanpei
 Rep. Christine F. Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Bradley M. Daw
 Rep. Daniel McCay

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Cathy Dupont, Associate General Counsel
 Ms. Linda Black, House Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Ray called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to approve the minutes of January 24, and January 25, 2012, with an amendment to the January 24 minutes to reflect that the meeting was held in 2012, not 2011.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 294 Amendments to Mental Health Practices Licensing Laws *(Rep. R. C. Webb)*

Rep. Webb presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Vice Chair Vickers moved to replace H.B. 294 with 1st Substitute H.B. 294. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dr. Rod Julander, Utah Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Dr. Benton Bramwell, Utah Association of Naturopathic Physicians
 Dr. Matthew Burnett, Naturopathic Physician

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Mike Sonntag, Utah Physical Therapists Association
 Dr. Matthew Hedelius, Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 Dr. Nan Klein, Utah Psychological Association

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass the bill out favorably as substituted. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Vickers voting in opposition.

S.B. 13 Medical Examiner Amendments (*Sen. A. Christensen*) (Rep. P. Ray)

Sen. A. Christensen presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Rep. Paul Ray, Chair