

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Monday, January 28, 2019
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW20
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Green(2), Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** Janice Fulkerson, Northpoint Recovery; Alex Adams, DFM; Kurt Stembridge, Greenwich; Berk Fraser, Board of Pharmacy; Chelsea Wilson, PPA; Frank Powell, DHW-Rules Unit; Marianne King, Office Drug Policy; Pam Eaton, IRPC/ISPA
- Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- RS 26607:** **Rep. Sue Chew**, District 17, presented **RS 26607**, to redefine and expand the Idaho Legend Drug Donation Act.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 26607**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 26609:** **Rep. Jason Monks**, District 22, presented **RS 26609**. This proposed legislation updates additional sections of code impacted by **H 546** when it changed the minimum organ donor age from sixteen to fifteen. Parental permission is still required.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 26609**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 10:** **Berk Fraser**, Deputy Director, Board of Pharmacy (BOP), presented **H 10**. This legislation updates and modernizes provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act. A multi-state pharmacy license is established to increase the portability and mobility of practice across state lines.
- Alex Adams**, former Director, BOP, was invited to answer a question. He said the original belief regarding epilepsy drugs not being interchangeable has been proven to be false and without impact on safety and efficacy.
- Pam Eaton**, President, CEO, Idaho Retailers Association, testified **in support of H 10, H 11, and H 12**.
- For the record, no one else indicated their desire to testify.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to send **H 10** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 11:** **Berk Fraser**, Deputy Director, Board of Pharmacy (BOP), presented **H 11**, the annual controlled substance update in alignment with the Drug Enforcement Administration updates.
- Kurt Stembridge**, Greenwich, testified **in support of H 11** and the use of Epidiolex.
- For the record, no one else indicated their desire to testify.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 11** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- Chairman Wood** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Wagoner**.

**H 12:** **Rep. Fred Wood**, District 27, presented **H 12**, from the Board of Pharmacy. The phrase "prescriber or pharmacist" is changed to "health professional licensed or registered under this title." The update removes barriers, with no scope of practice impact. The current term has led some Idaho health systems to delay naloxone outreach programs common in other states. Such programs use health professionals as opioid ambassadors in a variety of ways to deliver naloxone to persons in a position to help patients. The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) is finalizing switching naloxone to an over-the-counter (OTC) product, signifying its safety.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 12** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Janice Fulkerson**, Northpoint Recovery, testified **in support** of **H 12**. Before they can talk about recovery with a person, they must first prevent incidences of drug overdose and reduce mortality. More naloxone availability means saved lives and more Idahoans with a chance to seek treatment and focus on recovery.

For the record, no one else indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Wagoner** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 12** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Chairman Wood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

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Representative Wagoner  
Chair

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Secretary