

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 08, 2024

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Blanksma, Kingsley, Mitchell, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Chew (Wilson), Rubel, Roberts

**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 9:01 a.m.

RS 30821: **Steven Millward**, Program Manager, Certified Family Homes (CFH) Program, Division of Licensing and Certification, Department of Health and Welfare, presented **RS 30821** which overhauls statute to correct and clarify the chapter for CFH's.

MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 30821**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30884: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 30884**. The Idaho Board of Pharmacy has undergone many reforms through administrative rule. This proposed legislation moves those rules into statute for review by the legislature, not board members. No other changes are made.

MOTION: **Rep. Gallagher** made a motion to introduce **RS 30884**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31054: **Rep. Brook Green**, District 18, presented **RS 31054**, proposed legislation to prohibit pelvic examinations of unconscious individuals and codify existing practices. Such exams have been conducted for training or educational purposes.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 31054**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31134: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 31134** to provide Medicaid Savings Account eligibility for health care sharing ministries (HCSM). These are not-for-profit organizations acting as a clearing house for their members' health care costs.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 31134**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31204: **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **RS 31204** which provides increased behavioral health access for public and charter schools in a secure and confidential telehealth manner via provider electronic health records. The schools have no access to the records.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 31204**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31255: **Rep. Jacyn Gallagher**, District 9, introduced **RS 31255**, a replacement for **H 392** which was sent to General Orders. This proposed legislation does not remove preventative health.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 31255**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary