

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 04, 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:** Melinda Merrell, Sanofi

**Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21 and 18, 2018, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 26627:** **Rep. Priscilla Giddings**, District 7, presented **RS 26627**, regarding immunization exemption notification. Two code sections are changed to require licensed day care, public, private, and parochial schools provide a copy of the language included in the proposed legislation to parents or guardians prior to admission. The fiscal impact is undeterminable because this adds to immunization information already provided to parents.

Answering committee questions, **Rep. Giddings** explained the schools notify parents in different ways, which makes quantification difficult. This is a guide and direction, with no Legislature verification required.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Wagoner** made a motion to return **RS 26627** to the sponsor for technical corrections. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 26695:** **Susie Pouliot**, CEO, Idaho Medical Association, presented **RS 26695** to establish a maternal mortality review committee (MMRC) within the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW). The MMRC will review deaths and make recommendations for the prevention of future deaths. The estimated cost of \$27,000 per year will set up and run the MMRC.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to return **RS 26695** to the sponsor for technical corrections.

Discussion followed regarding the suggestive nature of the first three SOP sentences and the use of legislative findings within the proposed legislation.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 26695**.

Additional discussion followed regarding the appropriateness of legislative findings for statute and creating a committee.

**Chairman Wood** put the committee at ease at 9:25 a.m. The committee was called to order at 9:26 a.m.

**Ms. Pouliot** requested the committee's permission to withdraw **RS 26695**.

**UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT  
REQUEST:** **Chairman Wood** made a unanimous consent request to allow the sponsor to withdraw **RS 26695** for technical corrections. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

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Representative Wood  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary