

MINUTES  
**SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 06, 2020

**TIME:** 3:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW54

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Martin, Vice Chair Souza, Senators Heider, Lee, Harris, Burtenshaw, Bayer, Jordan, and Nelson

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** None

**NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

**CONVENED:** **Chairman Martin** called to order the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) at 3:08 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** **Senator Nelson** moved to approve the Minutes of January 15, 2020. **Senator Harris** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO. 16-0202-1901** **Rules of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission; Pending Rules Book. Dr. Curtis Sandy**, Chairman, Idaho EMS Physician Commission, reported that changes proposed were to update their standards manual from version 2019-1 to 2020-1. In most cases these changes were to simplify and clarify scope of practice. He said they did not conduct formal negotiated rulemaking, because they had extensive stakeholder input. The changes are in compliance with the Red Tape Reduction Act.

**MOTION:** **Senator Heider** moved to approve **Docket No. 16-0202-1901**. **Senator Jordan** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT:** **Reappointment of John R. MacMillan, Ph.D., to the Board to Environmental Quality (Board).** **Dr. MacMillan** shared his qualifications, which included a Ph.D. and a position as a senior research associate in the Department of Pathology at the University of Washington's medical school. He detailed his work at Mississippi State University, at Clear Springs Foods in Buhl, and on various environmental associations. He described how he formed the Southern Idaho Water Quality Coalition, a group of industry stakeholders with a mission to improve water quality in the Middle Snake River. He has been on the Board since its inception in 2000.

**RS 27527** **Relating to Psychologists; To Revise A Provision Regarding Supervision Agreements And To Make Technical Corrections.** **Kris Ellis**, representing the Idaho Psychological Association, presented **RS 27527**. She explained that **RS 27527** is a small change to legislation from several years ago to allow psychologists to prescribe psychotropic medications. This legislation eliminates specialized training and adds two years of experience in the management of psychotropic medications. She said stakeholders agreed with the legislation.

**MOTION:** **Senator Harris** moved to send **RS 27527** to print. **Senator Jordan** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Martin** adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

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Senator Martin  
Chair

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Margo Miller  
Secretary

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Bryce DeLay  
Assistant to the Secretary