

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2018

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Zollinger, Wagoner, Chew, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Tamara Prisock, Tiffany Kinzler, George Gutierrez, Camille Schiller, Julie Hammen, Shannon Brady, Matt Wimmer, Treena Clark, Trinette Middlebrook, and Frank Powell, DHW; Barbara Grant, Sue Linja, and Sarah Varbeenya, ID Academy of Nutr. & Dietetics; Susan Odom and Sandy Evans, Board of Nursing; Anne Lawler, BD of Medicine; Jay Shaw, Admin. Rules

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

Chairman Wood turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Packer**.

DOCKET NO. 16-0310-1706: **George Gutierrez**, Deputy Administrator, Policy, Division of Medicaid, presented **Docket No. 16-0310-1706** to operationalize the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) new system of care resulting from the Jeff D Settlement. New sections include definitions, eligibility, coverage, and providing authority for respite care services and person-centered planning services. Resultant Behavioral Health Plan cost savings will help support YES.

Answering questions, **Mr. Gutierrez** said the existing respite services in the Behavioral Health Plan will be transitioned on July 1, 2018, in coordination with Optum.

For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0310-1706. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0318-1701: **George Gutierrez**, Deputy Administrator, Policy, Division of Medicaid, presented **Docket No. 16-0318-1701** to align YES with Idaho Code cost-sharing provisions for similar programs. A 5% adjusted gross family income monthly premium will be implemented for participants whose family income is above 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). The fee schedule will be published and provided to participating families. A premium waiver can be requested and will not affect the child's Medicaid eligibility. Premiums will be recalculated annually or when notified of an income change.

It is estimated the premiums will generate \$57,000 in receipts in State Fiscal Year 2019. This will offset YES implementation costs. The effective date is July 1, 2018.

For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Zollinger** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0318-1701. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0301-1701: **Camille Schiller**, Program Manager, Health Coverage Assistance, Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), Division of Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0301-1701**, a chapter addition for eligibility income and age guidelines in response to the Jeff D Settlement.

For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0301-1701. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0503-1701: **Tamara Prisock**, Administrator, Division of Licensing and Certification, DHW, presented **Docket No. 16-0503-1701**. In response to federal regulation changes and a court-ordered settlement agreement, changes are made to contested case proceedings. Definitions are updated, obsolete references are removed, fair hearing and administrative review time lines and processes are clarified, and additional Division of Welfare methods for filing or withdrawing appeals requests are provided.

For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0503-1701. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0737-1701: **Treana Clark**, Program Manager, Division of Behavioral Health, presented **Docket No. 16-0737-1701**. The appeals section has been updated for non-medicaid matters for YES. Children mental health services is streamlined to only reference the foster care program.

For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0737-1701. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 22-0113-1701: **Anne Lawler**, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, on behalf of the Dietetic Licensure Board, presented **Docket No. 22-0113-1701**. Amendments align with the Dietetic Practice Act. Updates include accrediting boards' titles, new terminology adopted by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and expedited licensure and biennial renewal options.

For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 22-0113-1701. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1701: **Sandy Evans**, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, presented **Docket No. 23-0101-1701**. The changes simplify issuing a limited license to a nurse with a substance use and/or mental health disorder, clarify faculty teaching qualifications, removes the non-nurse faculty restriction, and clarifies nursing education program administrator qualifications.

Answering a question, **Ms. Evans** stated the nurses are monitored and lose their ability to practice, not their licenses. An outside subcontractor does daily monitoring. Master degree requirement changes reflect the current academic trend in graduate and post graduate multiple degrees.

For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Wagoner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 23-0101-1701. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Representative Packer
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary