

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Thursday, January 25, 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:** Alex Adams, Board of Pharmacy; Nicole Fitzgerald, Office of Drug Policy; Kris Ellis, IHCA IOP; Barbara Jordan, ITLA; Stephanie Pustyonsky, Sharlene Johnsen, Gayle Hines, and Marianne King, ODP; Maria Kennedy, ACLU; Toni Brinegar, Self; Elizabeth Criner, ISDA
- Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 22 and 23, 2018, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 25862:** **Rep. Dorothy Moon**, District 8, presented **RS 25862**, for the lawful use of canabidiol oil (CBD) when prescribed by a practitioner. Registration will be required. The CBD must be legally obtained and not exceed point three tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 25862**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 25879:** **Rep. Kelley Packer**, District 28, presented **RS 25879**, for sign language interpreters. The changes exempt out-of-state certified interpreters from Idaho licensure requirements when interpreting in Idaho for thirty days or less. Also exempted are teachers who meet the Idaho Educational Interpreter Act requirements. The minimum interpreter age is changed to eighteen.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 25879**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 25822:** **Kris Ellis**, Idaho Healthcare Association, presented **RS 25822** to reduce the nursing home administrator training to 1,000 hours.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Perry** made a motion to introduce **RS 25822**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 352:** **Kris Ellis**, Idaho Orthopedic Society, presented **H 352**. This legislation exempts physicians, physician assistants, dieticians, and athletic trainers from Idaho licensure when traveling from another state as part of an athletic organization or performing arts company. They must be practicing in Idaho for less than sixty calendar days and practice only on the athletic team or performing arts company patients, clients, or team staff.
- Answering questions, **Ms. Ellis**, said college teams, in particular, bring dieticians. This would include ski teams training in Sun Valley and Cirque du Soleil type performers.
- For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 352** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Blanksma** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 353: **Ken McClure**, Idaho Medical Association, presented **H 353** to assure liability protection and encourage health care professionals to volunteer at health screening events. Community health screening event, screening, and the signed liability release are defined.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to send **H 353** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Answering questions, **Mr. McClure** explained there is no Department of Health and Welfare reporting because these are ephemeral events and the immunity applies to licensed professionals. Free clinic screenings are already covered by the statute. The screening sponsor is expected to maintain signed waivers until the statute of limitations expires. Gross negligence is not immune under this statute.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Vice Chairman Packer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 354: **Rep. Christy Perry**, District 11, presented **H 354**, to require opioid antagonists be entered into the Prescription Monitoring Program, along with controlled substances already covered by the statute.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 354** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Perry** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary