

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 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: Representative(s) Green (2)
GUESTS: Tracy Olson, Laurie DuRodu, Angela Housley, Marsha Bravo, Carmel Crock, Brenda Foster, Gail Kirkpatrick, Angrea G., Kathy Scott, Norma Lloyd, Rita Sherman, Jim Sherman, Ken Harns, Louise Seeley, Mary Mosley, and Emilie Jackson-Edney, Self; Christine Pisani, Id. DD Council; Lori Burelle and Diane Jensen, NOW; Hillarie Hagen, IVC; Dr. Ingrid Brudenell, Medicaid-Reclaim
Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Chairman Wood** made a unanimous consent request to remove **RS 27025** from the agenda and introduce it at the March 5, 2019, committee meeting. There being no objection, the request was granted.
RS 27027: **Rep. John Vander Woude**, District 22, presented **RS 27027**, proposed legislation for Medicaid Expansion. The Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) will be directed to collect, for referral to treatment, participant information relating to the presence or risk of substance use disorder. The DHW will also be directed to seek waivers to limit retroactive eligibility to thirty days and allow participants to remain on the exchange. The mandatory work requirement will match the Special Needs Assistant Programs (SNAP), with the household children's age changed to under eighteen. The DHW is directed to secure an Institution of Mental Disease (IMD) waiver. Provision is made for legislative action if the participant rate decreases to less than 90% or there is a null and void court ruling.
Responding to questions, **Rep. Vander Woude** said the fiscal note numbers were provided by the DHW and include a federal share not previously indicated. The exemption change to children under eighteen years of age lowered the work requirement estimates. There is always a benefit to helping people move to self sufficiency. Only state and federal costs are reflected.
MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27027**.
Speaking **in opposition** to the motion, **Rep. Rubel** stated this is in contravention to the voters' clearly expressed will and the accuracy of the fiscal note is in question.
VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 27027**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Chew, Davis, and Rubel** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary