

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 29, 2024

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair VanOrden, Senators Lee, Harris, Bjerke, Wintrow, and Taylor

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Zuiderveld

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CONVENED: **Chair VanOrden** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 3:02 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Harris** moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 2024. **Senator Bjerke** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

RS 31562 **Unanimous Consent Request: Relating to Medical Records.** **Chair VanOrden** asked for unanimous consent to send **RS 31562** to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing. The motion carried.

DOCKET NO. 16-0602-2301 **Foster Care Licensing (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule.** **Julie Sevcik**, Program Manager, Policy and Program Development, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) stated the 2023 Legislature requested that IDAPA Chapter 16.06.02, "Child Care and Foster Care Licensing" be separated by content for Daycare Licensing and Foster Care Licensing. IDAPA Chapter 16.06.02 now contained content for "Foster Care Licensing" and IDAPA 16.06.03 contained content for "Daycare Licensing." The update to this chapter reflected the removal of the child care licensing rules. This was intended to provide clarity to the Legislature, germane committees, and the public, as to which rules applied to foster care and which applied to daycare. Ms. Sevcik provided the Committee with a revised 16.06.02.402.02 section which included expanded definitions (Attachment 1).

MOTION: **Senator Lee** moved to accept **Docket No. 16.06.02**, with the exception of 16.06.02.010.08 and 16.06.02.402.02. **Senator Harris** seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Lee** detailed her motion and clarified the rejections (Attachment 2).

VOTE: The motion passed by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chair VanOrden** adjourned the meeting at 3:18 p.m.

Senator VanOrden
Chair

Lena Amoah
Secretary