

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *January 21, 2015*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *4:00 PM*

Adjourned: *5:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Soderberg-CH, Rizer-VC, Hall-RM, Bacon, Bearinger, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Dunkel, Fisher, Forbes, Heaton, Heddens, Huseman, Landon, Mascher, Oldson, Rogers, Running-Marquardt, Sexton, Stutsman, Taylor, R., Taylor, T., Thede, Worthan

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Roll was called;
quorum present. Minutes from the January 15, 2015 meeting were approved.

The Chair recognized Chuck Palmer, Director of Human Services. Director Palmer, and DHS staff Jean Slaybaugh and Julie Lovelady gave a review of the Medicaid program and discussed opportunities for cost containment. Questions and comments from the committee followed.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Dolecheck moved to arise at 5:25 pm.

Representative Chuck Soderberg

Angie Goodale, Committee Secretary