

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

May 14, 2007

MINUTE NO. 60

3:05 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Crofford, Draude*, Elhard, McMorris*, Prebble and Wakefield.

Substituting Members

Mr. McMorris for Mr. Toth

Ms. Draude for Mr. Wakefield (4:10 p.m. – 4:58 p.m. only)

2. The committee considered Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2).

The following Department of Health Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Len Taylor, Minister

John Wright, Deputy Minister

Louise Greenberg, Associate Deputy Minister

Roger Carriere, Executive Director, Community Care Branch

David Smith, Director, Policy and Governance Support, Regional Policy Branch

3. The committee recessed from 3:38 p.m. to 3:54 p.m.
4. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
5. During consideration of clause 6, it was moved by Mr. McMorris:

Clause 6 of the printed Bill

Subclause 34(1)(a)(ii) of *The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)* as being enacted by Clause 6 of the printed Bill is struck out and the following substituted:

“(ii) any other prescribed health care organization that operates a special care home designated pursuant to *The Facility Designation Regulations*”.

6. The question being put on clause 6 as amended, it was agreed to.
7. The questions being put on clauses 7 to 11, they were agreed to.
8. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the committee report Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Health.

The following Department of Health Minister, Healthy Living Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Len Taylor, Minister
Hon. Graham Addley, Minister
John Wright, Deputy Minister
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister
Max Hendricks, Assistant Deputy Minister
Louise Greenberg, Associate Deputy Minister
Roger Carriere, Executive Director, Community Care Branch
Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Finance and Administration Branch
Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch
Ron Knaus, Director, Workforce Planning Branch
David Smith, Director, Policy and Governance Support, Regional Policy Branch
Tracey Smith, Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Health

10. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Health.

11. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2008, the following sum:

For Advanced Education and Employment \$668,197,000

12. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2008, the following sum:

For Community Resources \$625,414,000

13. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2008, the following sum:

For Corrections and Public Safety \$170,397,000

14. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Culture, Youth and Recreation \$90,173,000

15. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2008, the following sum:

For Health \$3,463,600,000

16. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Learning \$837,641,000

17. On motion of Mr. Elhard:

Lending and Investing Activities

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2008, the following sum:

For Advanced Education and Employment \$56,000,000

18. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly on May 15, 2007.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. The committee adjourned at 5:11 p.m. until Wednesday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair