

Committee: Senate Health and Human Services

Friday, January 24, 2020 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Duhamel, Sen. Phil Jensen, Sen. Rusch, Sen. Foster, Sen. Steinhauer,  
and Sen. Soholt

Excused: Sen. Russell

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Senator Soholt**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Moved by: Duhamel

Second by: Phil Jensen

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary, Department of Health (Handouts 1,2)  
Dr. Josh Clayton, State Epidemiologist

Ms. Malsam-Rysdon introduced staff and then provided a brief overview of the 2025 Strategic Plan to include goals and objectives.

Dr. Clayton reviewed Health Disparities.

Questions of committee members were entertained regarding data presented.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL NURSING FACILITY BED OR NURSING FACILITIES

Chris Qualm, Office of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification, DOH (Handout 3)  
Lynne Valenti, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health

The presentation provided a summary of the report. Questions of committee members were addressed.

LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary, Department of Health  
Lynne Valenti, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health

SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN

Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary, Department of Health (Handout 4)  
Laurie Gill, Secretary, Department of Social Services

Presenters addressed Suicide Statistics/Prevention Strategies in South Dakota. The Suicide Prevention Plan for 2020-2025 was reviewed, to include the guiding principles, goals, objectives and priority strategies. Information regarding access of the prevention website was shared. A Legislature overview was provided. Department of Social Service staff were introduced.

Questions/comments of committee members were entertained.

OPIOID PROGRAMMING UPDATE

Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary, Department of Health (Handouts 5, 6, 7, 8)  
Laurie Gill, Secretary, Department of Social Services

Presenters addressed the Avoid Opioids Strategic Plan, access to/information contained on the website, efforts within the Medicaid program, and the initiative to distribute Naloxone across the state with training for use.

Melissa DeNoon, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Director, shared data regarding programming implementation and impact.

Committee members were provided an opportunity to ask questions.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Laurie Gill, Secretary, Department of Social Services (Handout 9)  
Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger, Deputy Secretary, Department of Social Services  
Virginia Wieseler, Division of Child Protection Services Director, Department of Social Services  
Amy Iversen-Pollreisz, Deputy Secretary, Department of Social Services

Presenters provided an overview of the Department of Social Services to include the strategic plan, economic assistance, medical services, child support/protection, and behavioral health.

Questions were addressed briefly due to time constraints.

**MOTION:      ADJOURN**

Moved by:      Rusch  
Second by:     Phil Jensen  
Action:         Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

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/s/ DEB SOHOLT  
Deb Soholt, Chair