

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

9:00 AM

Senate Chamber

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Health & Human Services was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, in the Senate Chamber.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair  
Senator Bob Deuell, Vice Chair  
Senator Joan Huffman  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Jose Rodriguez  
Senator Carlos Uresti  
Senator Royce West  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Dan Patrick

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Nelson made opening remarks regarding committee charge #6.

Senator Nelson called panel one to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Senator Nelson called panel two to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

At 11:46 AM Senator Deuell assumed the chair.

At 11:51 AM Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Nelson made opening remarks regarding committee charge #9.

Senator Nelson called panel one to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

At 1:14 PM Senator Deuell assumed the chair.

At 1:30 PM Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 1:36 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

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Austin Holder, Clerk