

2011 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1395

# 2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Human Services Committee  
Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1395  
January 24, 2011  
Job # 13260

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

*Nicky Crabtree*

## Minutes:

**Chairman Weisz:** Called the meeting to order on HB 1395.

**Rep. Kilichowski:** I have no prepared testimony. This is revised from the one we heard earlier and is scaled down to chemical addiction. It is all tied to grant money and according to JoAnne, that would include the aftercare and travel so there would be no money coming out of the general fund.

**Chairman Weisz:** Anyone else in support of HB 1395? Any opposition? If not, we will close the hearing.

# 2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Human Services Committee  
Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1395  
January 25, 2011  
Job # 13377

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

*Vicky Cratree*

## Minutes:

**Chairman Weisz:** Called meeting to order on HB 1395.

**Rep. Kilichowski:** I will move a DP.

**Rep. Damschen:** Second

**Vote:** 13 y 0 n DO PASS

**Bill Carrier:** Rep. Holman

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council  
01/19/2011

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1395

**1A. State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

**1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

**2A. Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This Bill requires the Department of Human Services to establish and operate a substance abuse pilot voucher payment program beginning 7-1-2011 and ending 6-30-2013.

**B. Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

The Bill requires the Department to establish and operate a pilot voucher system to provide substance abuse services. The program must allow a voucher to be submitted to the beneficiary's provider of choice for payment of services.

The potential fiscal impact on the Department for the pilot program is undeterminable and would be based on the dollar amount of any grant award received.

**3. State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

**A. Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The Department may pursue grants and other sources of funding for the pilot voucher program. Availability of revenue is undeterminable.

**B. Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The fiscal impact of the pilot voucher program is undeterminable and would be based on the dollar amount of any grant award received.

**C. Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

The Bill provides for a continuing appropriation so no additional appropriation is required for the Department.

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<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-2397	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	01/21/2011

Date: 1-25-11  
Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1395

House HUMAN SERVICES Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken:  Do Pass  Do Not Pass  Amended  Adopt Amendment  
 Rerefer to Appropriations  Reconsider

Motion Made By Rep. Kilichowski seconded By Rep. Damschen

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN WEISZ	✓		REP. CONKLIN	✓	
VICE-CHAIR PIETSCH	✓		REP. HOLMAN	✓	
REP. ANDERSON	✓		REP. KILICHOWSKI	✓	
REP. DAMSCHEN	✓				
REP. DEVLIN	✓				
REP. HOFSTAD	✓				
REP. LOUSER	✓				
REP. PAUR	✓				
REP. PORTER	✓				
REP. SCHMIDT	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment Rep. Holman

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1395: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS**  
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1395 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2011 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1395



# 2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Human Services Committee  
Red River Room, State Capitol

HB 1395  
3-15-2011  
Job Number 15489

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

*Tom W. Lee*

## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

To provide for a substance abuse services pilot voucher payment program.

## Minutes:

**Senator Judy Lee** opened the hearing on HB 1395.

**Rep. Robert Kilichowski** (District 16) introduced HB 1395. He explained that SB 2326 is almost identical except that the Senate bill spells out that the money comes from a specific grant. He figured the chairmen would get together and discuss what would be the better bill to move forward.

He urged that one of the bills is moved forward because there are people that need the help.

**Senator Dick Dever** asked if the bill started with money in it. He thought the appropriation was that they could accept gifts, grants, donations.....

**Rep. Kilichowski** replied that the Senate bill deals strictly with the grant money and a specific grant. The original bill had chemical dependency and mental health written in it and there was an appropriation of about \$5.5 million out of the general fund. That bill was killed in the House – that's when he had this one drawn up specifying it would be for chemical dependency and tied to grants so general fund money would be used.

There was no further testimony.

The hearing was closed.

# 2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Human Services Committee  
Red River Room, State Capitol

HB 1395  
3-16-2011  
Job Number 15551

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature *YAMONSON*

**Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:**

**Minutes:**

**Senator Judy Lee** opened committee work on HB 1395.

**Senator Dick Dever** moved a **Do Not Pass**.

Seconded by **Senator Gerald Ugem**.

Discussion: There won't necessarily be a voucher program by passing 2326. The fiscal note on this is undeterminable.

The two bills were compared side by side.

Roll call vote 5-0-0 – **Motion carried**.

Carrier is **Senator Dick Dever**.

Date: 3-16-11

Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1395

Senate HUMAN SERVICES Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken:  Do Pass  Do Not Pass  Amended  Adopt Amendment  
 Rerefer to Appropriations  Reconsider

Motion Made By Sen. Dever Seconded By Sen. Uglem

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Judy Lee, Chairman	✓		Sen. Tim Mathern	✓	
Sen. Dick Dever	✓				
Sen. Gerald Uglem, V. Chair	✓				
Sen. Spencer Berry	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Dever

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1395: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1395 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.