2023 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1051

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HB 1051
1/4/2023

Relating to the powers and duties of the department of health and human services.

Chairman Weisz called the meeting to order at 2:15pm.

Chairman Robin Weisz, Vice Chairman Matthew Ruby, Reps. Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Clayton Fegley, Kathy Frelich, Dawson Holle, Dwight Kiefert, Carrie McLeod, Todd Porter, Brandon Prichard, Karen M. Rohr, Jayme Davis, and Gretchen Dobervich. All present.

Discussion Topics:

- History of probation and parole
- Employee meals at human service centers
- Recent winter weather
- Ability of employees to leave service center

Pamela Sagness, Behavioral Health Executive Director for the Department of Health Human Services, introduced HB 1051 with neutral testimony (No. 12372).

Jonathan Alm, Department of Health and Human Services oral testimony for HB 1051.

Chairman Weisz closed the hearing on HB 1051.

Chairman Weisz adjourned the meeting at 2:32pm

Phillip Jacobs, Committee Clerk

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HB 1051
1/10/2023

Relating to the powers and duties of the department of health and human services.

Chairman Weisz called the meeting to order at 10:05AM.

Chairman Robin Weisz, Vice Chairman Matthew Ruby, Reps. Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Kathy Frelich, Dawson Holle, Dwight Kiefert, Carrie McLeod, Todd Porter, Brandon Prichard, Karen M. Rohr, Jayme Davis, and Gretchen Dobervich present. Rep. Fegley not present.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee work
- Amendment

Chairman Weisz called for a discussion on HB 1051.

Vice Chairman Ruby moved to amend HB 1051 (#23.8058.01001) as follows,

Page 6, line 19, replace "To" with "In the event of a disruption of operations, to"

Page 11, line 25, replace "To" with "In the event of a disruption of operations, to"

Renumber accordingly.

Seconded by Rep. Porter.

Roll Call Vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Robin Weisz	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y
Representative Karen A. Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Clayton Fegley	AB
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Carrie McLeod	Y
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Brandon Prichard	Y

Representative Karen M. Rohr	Y

Motion carries 13-0-1.

Rep. Rohr moved a do pass on HB 1051 as amended.

Seconded by Vice Chairman Ruby.

Roll Call Vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Robin Weisz	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y
Representative Karen A. Anderson	N
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Clayton Fegley	AB
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	N
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Carrie McLeod	Y
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Brandon Prichard	N
Representative Karen M. Rohr	N

Motion carries 9-4-1.

Carried by Rep. Beltz.

Chairman Weisz adjourned the meeting at 10:26AM.

Phillip Jacobs, Committee Clerk

Adopted by the House Human Services Committee

January 10, 2023

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

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Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1051: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1051 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 6, line 19, replace "To" with "In the event of a disruption of operations, to"

Page 11, line 25, replace "To" with "In the event of a disruption of operations, to"

Renumber accordingly

2023 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1051

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee
Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB 1051
3/6/2023

Relating to the powers and duties of the department of health and human services.

10:35 AM **Madam Chair Lee** called the hearing to order. **Senators Lee, Cleary, Clemens, K. Roers, Weston, Hogan** were present.

Discussion Topics:

- Community behavioral centers
- Paroles and probations
- 24/7 meals

10:36 AM **Pamela Sagness, Behavioral Health Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services** introduced HB1051 and testified in favor. #22218

10:38 AM **Madam Chair Lee** adjourned the hearing.

Patricia Lahr, Committee Clerk

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee
Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB 1051
3/6/2023

Relating to the powers and duties of the department of health and human services.

11:18 AM **Madam Chair Lee** called the meeting to order. **Senators Lee, Cleary, K. Roers, Weston, Hogan** are present. **Senator Clemens** was absent.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

Senator Lee calls for discussion

Senator Hogan moved **DO PASS.**

Senator K. Roers seconded the motion.

Roll call vote.

Senators	Vote
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator David A. Clemens	AB
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y

The motion passed 5-0-1.

Senator Cleary will carry HB 1051.

11:21 AM **Madam Chair Lee** closed the meeting.

Patricia Lahr, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1051, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1051 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HB 1051

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Testimony
House Bill No. 1051
House Human Services Committee
Representative Weisz, Chairman
January 4, 2023

Chairman Weisz, and members of the House Human Services Committee, I am Pamela Sagness, Behavioral Health Executive Director with the Department of Health and Human Services. I appear before you in support of House Bill 1051, which was introduced at the request of the Department.

There are two changes in House bill 1051. The first change on page 3 lines 7, 10, and 11 is removing probation and parole as a power and duty of the Department. The second change is on page 6 lines 19-22. The language added allows the Department to provide meals at fair value or without a charge to the employees of the state hospital, life skills and transition center, and the regional human service centers twenty-four hour staffed residential units. This aligns to language utilized by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The recent blizzards are an example of an occasion where the ability to provide meals is essential.

This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to try to answer any questions. Thank you.

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Testimony
Engrossed House Bill No. 1051
Senate Human Services Committee
Senator Lee, Chairman
March 6, 2023

Chairman Lee, and members of the Senate Human Services Committee, I am Pamela Sagness, Behavioral Health Executive Director with the Department of Health and Human Services. I appear before you in support of Engrossed House Bill 1051, which was introduced at the request of the Department.

There are two changes in Engrossed House Bill 1051. The first change on page 3 lines 7, 10, and 11 is removing probation and parole as a power and duty of the Department. The second change is on page 6 lines 19-22. The language added allows the Department to provide meals at fair value or without a charge to the employees of the state hospital, life skills and transition center, and the regional human service centers twenty-four hour staffed residential units. This aligns to language utilized by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The recent blizzards are an example of an occasion where the ability to provide meals is essential.

The House Human Services Committee added the language "In the event of a disruption of operations" to clarify the intent is not on a regular basis.

This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to try to answer any questions. Thank you.