

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Seventy-Ninth Session  
June 5, 2017**

The Committee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chairman Michael C. Sprinkle at 12:17 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 2017, behind the bar of the Assembly.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Assemblyman Michael C. Sprinkle, Chairman  
Assemblywoman Amber Joiner, Vice Chair  
Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-Thompson  
Assemblyman Richard Carrillo  
Assemblyman Chris Edwards  
Assemblyman John Hambrick  
Assemblyman William McCurdy II  
Assemblywoman Brittney Miller  
Assemblyman James Oscarson  
Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson  
Assemblywoman Robin L. Titus  
Assemblyman Steve Yeager

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:**

None

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mike Morton, Committee Counsel  
Sara Wainwright, Committee Manager

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

None

**Chairman Sprinkle:**

[Roll was called.] We will be doing a work session on Senate Bill 286 (2nd Reprint).

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**Senate Bill 286 (2nd Reprint): Revises provisions governing the regulation of applied behavior analysis. (BDR 39-633)**

**Mike Morton, Committee Counsel:**

Senate Bill 286 (2nd Reprint) creates the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis, and transfers the duties of licensing and regulating behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts from the Board of Psychological Examiners to the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis. The bill also replaces the term “autism behavior interventionist” with “registered behavior technician,” and further revises the requirements for licensure or certification.

There is one proposed amendment from Senator Gansert, which removes the Administrator of the Aging and Disability Services Division as a member of the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis and adds an additional licensed behavior analyst to the Board. The amendment also adds two additional exemptions to licensure.

**Chairman Sprinkle:**

I will take a motion for amend and do pass.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JOINER MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
SENATE BILL 286 (2ND REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN McCURDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

This meeting is adjourned [at 12:20 a.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Kailey Taylor  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Assemblyman Michael C. Sprinkle, Chairman