

<p>(0:04:39)</p>	<p>about interim medical benefits when an injured worker has a health benefit plan (HBP) and will ensure that injured workers will not have to wait for treatment while the approval or denial of their workers' compensation claim is pending.</p> <p>Kathy Nishimoto expressed appreciation for the collaborative effort in crafting the bill and amendments. Representative Holvey agreed.</p> <p>John Mohlis thanked Representative Holvey for his leadership on bill.</p>
<p>(0:05:42)</p>	<p>Chris Davie, Vice President of Corporate Policy and External Affairs, SAIF Corporation, did not originally think that the bill would solve problem. However, following the work group meetings over the past few weeks he feels the bill is effective in helping workers obtain treatment more quickly. Stakeholders have been involved, and changes to the administrative rules will be helpful in alleviating some objections.</p>
<p>(0:07:24)</p>	<p>Elana Guiney moved that the committee recommend adoption of HB 4104A with the -4 amendments. Paul Goldberg seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 9-0 vote.</p>
<p>Committee Update and Next Steps (0:08:28)</p>	<p>Theresa Van Winkle, Committee Administrator, updated the committee on SB 1558. It was heard in the House Business and Labor committee today and passed out of committee on a 9-1 vote. It should be heading to the House floor in the next few days. Also, the current version of HB 4048 had a hearing in the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety, where an amendment has been proposed dealing with the death benefit piece of the bill. MLAC may be asked to look at the definition of dependent and the dollar amount of death benefit. It will not be necessary for MLAC to review the bill unless changes are made. The committee's scheduled meeting for next week will remain penciled in just in case.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned (0:10:38)</p>	<p>John Mohlis adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.</p>

*These minutes include time stamps from the meeting audio found here: <http://www.oregon.gov/DCBS/MLAC/audio.shtml> .

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