

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Daniel Hawkins at 1:30pm on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Roderick Houston – Excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jennifer Ouellette, Legislative Research Department

Patrick Orr, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department

Norm Furse, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Christine Pai, Pediatrix Medical Group St Luke's Hospital in Kansas City

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing on: HB2149 — Relating to donor human breast milk.

Chairman Hawkins opened the hearing on **HB2149**. Norm Furse, staff revisor, gave a summary of the bill.

Chairman Hawkins opened the hearing to proponents.

Christine Pai is a neonatal nurse practitioner at St Luke's Hospital. She testified in support of the bill which would allow medical care facilities, including hospitals, to be reimbursed for providing medically prescribed donor human milk to critically ill infants who are under three months of age and receiving treatment in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of a hospital. There is not a single, more cost effective, natural and simple intervention that can provide to babies that has such a powerful impact. She stood for questions from the committee. ([Attachment 1](#))

There were no other parties who testified to this bill. Therefore, Chairman Hawkins closed the hearing on **HB2149**.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2123 — Massage therapist licensure act.

*Chairman Hawkins called for final action on **HB2123**. Representative Estes moved to table bill. A division of the committee was called. The motion failed 7 to 8.*

*Representative Bollier moved to pass **HB2123** out of committee favorably. Representative Wilson seconded the motion. Discussion ensued.*

Representative Edmonds offered substitute motion to report out adversely. Representative Schwab seconded. Discussion ensued. Upon consideration, Representative Edmonds withdrew his motion to

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pass out adversely and Representative Schwab removed his second.

Representative Schwab moved to table till March 3. Representative Dick Jones seconded. Motion passed 9 to 7.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2244 — The safe families act.

Chairman Hawkins called for final action on HB2244.

Representative Schwab moved to pass out HB2244 favorable for passage. Representative Kevin Jones seconded. Discussion ensued.

Representative Bollier proposed an amendment to the bill to add the word "elective" before word abortion. Parents should have the legal power to clarify the legal power and be protected.

Representative Bollier withdrew her motion in order to seek legal clarification. Representative Wilson withdrew his second and legal clarification sought.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2225 — Medical retainer agreements do not constitute insurance.

Chairman Hawkins called for final action on HB2225. Norm Furse, staff advisor, gave an overview of this bill.

Representative Schwab made a motion to pass out HB2225 favorably. Representative Wilson seconded. Discussion occurred.

Representative Schwab moved HB2225 favorable for passage. Motion passed.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2281 — Enforcement of vision care services act.

Chairman Hawkins called for final action on HB2281. Norm Furse gave an overview of this bill.

Representative Ward made a motion to pass out HB2281 favorable for passage. Representative Wilson seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.