

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Daniel Hawkins at 1:30pm on Thursday, February 19, 2015, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

Lea Taylor, Assistant Secretary Department of Aging and Disability Services

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Hearing on: HB2315 — Secretary for aging and disability services licensure of certain facilities and standards for treatment of certain individuals.**

Chairman Hawkins opened the hearing on **HB2315**. Norm Furse, staff revisor, explained the bill.

Chairman Hawkins opened the hearing for proponents.

Lea Taylor who is the Assistant Secretary for the Department for Aging and Disability Services testified. The changes proposed in this bill will consolidate the licensure process, increase protection to individuals who receive care from the licensees, and establish enforcement procedures other than license revocation. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chairman Hawkins closed the hearing to proponents and opponents.

Chairman Hawkins opened the meeting to neutral parties.

Tom Laing, Executive Director InterHab submitted written neutral testimony. ([Attachment 2](#))

Chairman Hawkins closed the hearing on **HB2315**.

### **Discussion & possible action on: HB2119 — Mental health technicians fees.**

*Chairman Hawkins called for final action on **HB2119**.* Norm Furse, staff advisor, gave an overview of the bill then explained a balloon amendment. ([Attachment 3](#))

*Representative Schwab made a motion to adopt the balloon amendment. Representative Bollier seconded the motion.* Discussion ensued. *Representative Schwab closed and moved the committee*

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adopt the amendment. The motion to approve the balloon amendment passed.

Representative Schwab proposed an amendment to lines 19-21 and 25 on page one of the bill to return fees to their original amounts. Representative Ward seconded. The motion to approve the amendment passed.

Representative Schwab made a motion to pass out **HB2119** as amended favorable for passage. Representative Dick Jones seconded. Motion passed.

**Possible action on bills previously heard**

The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.