

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Daniel Hawkins at 1:30pm on Tuesday, February 09, 2016, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

James Fisher, Legislative Research Department  
Renae Hansen, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department  
Eileen Ma, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jerry Slaughter, KMS  
Rachel Sisson, KDHE  
Roy Jensen MD  
Joshua Mammen MD, PhD  
Amy Holdman  
Marcie Kelly  
Joseph Levy  
Roger Holmes

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

There were approximately 66 in attendance including those that signed the register.

**Hearing on: HB2599 — Healing arts; concerning anatomic pathology billing.**

The hearing on **HB2599** was opened.

Revisor Eileen Ma spoke to the committee on the contents of **HB2599**.

A fiscal note was presented to the committee for **HB2599**, ([Attachment 1](#)).

Proponents:

Jerry Slaughter, Executive Director, KMS, ([Attachment 2](#)) spoke as a proponent to the committee regarding **HB2599**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Jim Ward, and Dan Hawkins.

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### Written Proponents:

Asaab Ahmed, MD, ([Attachment 3](#)), offered written testimony in support of **HB2599**.

Atlas MD, ([Attachment 4](#)) provided their written support of **HB2599**. They noted that the bill allows physicians to bill patients for anatomic pathology services.

Ryan Neuhofer, DO, ([Attachment 5](#)), presented written testimony in support of **HB2599**.

### Opponents:

There were no opponents to **HB2599**.

Hearing on **HB2599** was closed.

### **Hearing on: HB2627 — Replacing the term "maternity center" with "birth center" in certain statutes.**

The chairman opened the hearing on **HB2627**

Revisor Eileen Ma gave a brief overview of **HB2627**.

Questions were asked and comments were made by Representative Jim Ward.

A fiscal note was presented to the committee on **HB2627**. ([Attachment 6](#)),

### Proponents:

Rachel Sisson, KDHE, spoke to the committee regarding **HB2627**. This bill transfers the regulatory authority for maternity centers from the Child Care Act to the Kansas Medical Facilities Survey and Construction Act ([Attachment 7](#)). She noted there were a couple of amendments suggested by the Birth Centers and they have no issues with those.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Jim Ward, Les Osterman, and Dick Jones.

### Opponents:

There were no opponents to **HB2627**.

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The hearing on **HB2627** was closed.

**Hearing on: HB2369 — Prohibiting minors' access to a tanning device.**

The hearing on **HB2369** was opened.

Revisor Eileen Ma spoke to the committee explaining the contents of **HB2369**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Brett Hildebrand.

A fiscal note was presented to the committee on **HB2369**, ([Attachment 8](#)) .

Proponents:

Roy Jensen, MD, Director, The University of Kansas Cancer Center, ([Attachment 9](#)) . He noted that those who tan before the age of 35 increase their risk to melanoma cancer by 59%.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Jim Kelly, Dick Jones, Dan Hawkins, Brett Hildebrand, Les Osterman, John Whitmer, and Jim Ward.

Joshua Mammen, MD PhD FACS, Surgical oncologist and Kansas state chair of the commission on Cancer, ([Attachment 10](#)) spoke to the committee from his viewpoint as a surgical oncologist. He noted that ultraviolet light is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer, including malignant melanoma. He noted that the youngest patient he has had with malignant melanoma is 17.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: John Wilson, Willie Dove, and Jim Kelly.

Amy Holdman ([Attachment 11](#)) , spoke to the committee regarding her tanning experience and her contraction of malignant melanoma.

Marcie Kelly, ([Attachment 12](#)) , spoke to the committee regarding her tanning bed exposure and her contraction of malignant melanoma and the procedures that followed.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Willie Dove and Dan Hawkins.

Written Proponents:

Hillary Gee, ACS CAN, ([Attachment 13](#)), offered written testimony in support of **HB2369**.

Rachelle Columbo, Kansas Medical Society, ([Attachment 14](#)) , gave written support of **HB2369**.

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Rhonda Hutchinson, Kansas School Nurses Association, ([Attachment 15](#)) , presented written testimony in support of **HB2369**.

Dr. Dennis Cooley, American Academy of Pediatricians, Kansas Chapter, ([Attachment 16](#)) gave testimony in support of **HB2369**.

Charles Snyder MD FACS, Kansas City Surgical Society, ([Attachment 17](#)) , offered written only testimony regarding **HB2369**.

Eric Fry MD, Kansas Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons, ([Attachment 18](#)) , presented written testimony in support of **HB2369**.

David Hoyt, MD FACS, American College of Surgeons, ([Attachment 19](#)) ,brought forth written testimony in support of **HB2369**.

Tracey Nicodemus, ([Attachment 20](#)) , offered testimony in support of **HB2369** noting the loss of Leigh Ann Twombly and her fight with cancer.

Corey Feuster, ([Attachment 21](#)) , offered written testimony in support of **HB2369** noting her personal experience with tanning beds.

Stephen Salansk, MD for the Kansas City Medical Society, ([Attachment 22](#)) , presented written testimony in support of **HB2369**.

Neutral Written:

Brandon Skidmore, KDHE, ([Attachment 23](#)) offered testimony from a neutral standpoint regarding **HB2369**.

Opponent:

Joseph Levy, Scientific Advisor, American Suntanning Association, ([Attachment 24](#)) offered testimony in opposition to **HB2369**. He noted that the FDA is already looking at keeping individuals under 18 from using sun beds.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: John Wilson, John Whitmer, Dick Jones, Brett Hildebrand, Randy Powell, Willie Dove, and Jim Ward.

Roger Holmes, Kansan, small tanning business owner, Vice chair of Kansas board of cosmetology, spoke as an opponent to **HB2369**. He noted he asked Joseph Levy to speak. He was overwhelmed with

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the thought that his business could cause skin cancer. He noted he would close his doors and go out of business if he thought his business was causing cancer. Their business requires individuals under 18 have to fill out a permission slip filled out by their parents.

The hearing on **HB2369** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:57 PM.