

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Longbine at 9:38am on Thursday, February 11, 2016, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Laura Kelly – Excused

Committee staff present:
Theresa Allen, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Melissa Renick, Legislative Research Department
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department
Eileen Ma, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Jody Reel, KPA
Larrie Ann Brown, Express Scripts
David Root, Prime Therapeutic

Others in attendance:
[See Attached List](#)

Hearing on: SB103 — Pharmacy benefits managers limitations on activities.

Chair Longbine opened the hearing on **Sub SB103**. Eileen Ma, Staff Revisor reviewed **Sub SB103** for proposed substitute language.

There were no questions.

Jody Reel, KPHA

Jody Reel spoke on behalf of KPHA. Ms. Reel gave an overview of the 2015 **SB103** purpose and reimbursement reform. ([Attachment 1](#))

There were no questions.

Larrie Ann Brown spoke on **Sub SB103** on behalf of Express Scripts. After several meetings, conference calls and emails, Express Scripts feels it is fair to the pharmacist and PBM's and appreciate the opportunity from the committee to work thru this legislation. ([Attachment 2](#))

There were no questions.

David Root, Prime Therapeutics

Mr Root spoke on behalf of Prime Therapeutics in support of **Sub SB103**. ([Attachment 3](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance at 9:38am on Thursday, February 11, 2016 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

There were no questions.

Proponents (written only)

Proponents written only testimony submitted:

Julie Hein, KACDS ([Attachment 4](#))

Bill Sneed, AHIP ([Attachment 5](#))

Mike Larkin, KPA

There were no questions.

Mike Larkin stated that he provided written testimony for Sub SB103 and would like for Jody Reel to speak on behalf of. ([Attachment 6](#))

There were no questions.

Chair Longbine stated the original fiscal note from SB103 did not necessarily pertain to the Sub SB103 and asked Melissa to update the fiscal note.

Sen. Olson, Sen. Hawk and Chair Longbine commented on the cooperation of the group.

Sen. Denning stated he doesn't feel that the fiscal note will have any effect on the patients and Ms. Reel agreed.

Sen. Longbine clarified verbiage should be "7 business days".

Sen. Bower introduced Pharmacy students and pages attending the meeting from Concordia.

Sen. Kelly introduced pages that attended the meeting.

Chair Longbine stated Sub SB103 will be worked next Thursday, February 18, 2016.

There being no further conferees, questions or opponents, Chair Longbine closed the hearing on Sub SB103.

Meeting adjourned.