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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Garry Boston at 1:30 p.m. on January 11 in Room 210 Memorial Hall.

All members were present except: Representative Peggy Long, excused

Representative Peggy Palmer, excused Representative Dale Swenson, excused

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statute's Office

June Evans, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

The Chairperson stated this was the first day of meeting in this new location and would take suggestions on the seating arrangement.

The Chairperson welcomed the members and stated there were three members new to the committee and three members new to legislature. The members introduced themselves. The meetings will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at the end of business. We will work hard when there are issues that need attention and take time off when there is no business at hand.

The committee will go on three tours next week; i. e., Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Department on Aging and the KDHE Laboratory. The bus will leave the south steps at 1:30 p.m. If any member can not attend, please call June.

There is a cafeteria on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Landon Building and a tunnel from the Landon Building to Memorial Hall; therefore, would only have to be outdoors from the Capitol to the Landon Building if inclement weather.

The Chairperson stated the committee rules and a list of the committee members were distributed and copies would be placed in their folders.

The Chairperson, Vice Chair and Ranking Minority will meet each Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. to determine the bills that need hearings.

The Chairperson stated if any of the members have an interest in carrying any bills to please let Representative Morrison, Representative Showalter or June know. Representative Wells stated he would carry a bill that no one else wanted to carry.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m. and the next meeting will be January 16.