

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Morrison at 1:30 p.m. on January 15, 2004 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Bethell- excused
Representative Jerry Williams- excused
Representative Willa DeCastro- excused

Committee staff present:

Dr. William Wolff Legislative Research Department
Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Gary Deeter, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See Attached List.

The Chair stated that the minutes for the 1-13-04 and the 1-14-04 meetings will be approved as printed unless emendations are brought forward before the next meeting.

The Chair announced a joint lunch meeting on Tuesday, January 20, with the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee in Room 313-S of the Capitol, a meeting featuring a presentation on obesity sponsored by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Representative Cindy Neighbor introduced **HB 2513**, legislation which proposes to establish an electronic communicable disease reporting system. She noted that Kansas' current system relies on manual data entry, whereas the proposed legislation would create nearly real-time information. (Attachment 1)

The Chair reviewed the agenda for the following week and other legislation on the Committee's horizon.

The meeting was dismissed at 2:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2004.

**HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
GUEST LIST**

DATE: JANUARY 15 2004

NAME	REPRESENTING
Heather Grace	Dammron + Associates
MARK Coates	K A B V I
Michael Byington	K A B V I (Blund)
Ale Stuenkel	Kansas Agricultural + Rural Leadership (KARL) program
SCOTT SCHNEIDER	GIBBA
Mary Hillbrandt	Conlee Consulting
Ron Seeher	Hill Law Firm
Bill Brady	K Crow't Casualty
Jim Michael	Karl VII
Barrie Ann Lower	KS GOVT Consulting
Susan Kang	ICDHE

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Date: 1/15/04 9:38AM
Subject: Bill Indroduction -2513

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to be before you today. It is a pleasure to be working with a committee that is visionary and has placed technology as a priority to enhance their ability ability to work efficiently and effectively. That is precisely what HB2513 brings to the State of Kansas and the citizens.

HB2513 is an Act providing for the establishment of an electronic communicable disease reporting system and establishing criteria for the system. While Kansas currently has a reporting system, it relies on manual data entry while HB2513 provides for near real-time electronic communicable disease reporting and assists in the identification of potential outbreaks or bioterrorism events.

Attachment 1
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