

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brenda Landwehr at 1:30 P.M. on January 23, 2007 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Mike Kiegerl-excused
Sue Storm-excused

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Revisor's Office
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research
Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Patti Magathan, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Phyllis Gilmore - Behavioral Sciences Reg Board
Chad Austin - Kansas Hospital Association

Others Attending:

See Attached List.

Representative Landwehr opened the floor for bill introductions.

Phyllis Gilmore of the Behavioral Sciences Reg Board asked to introduce three separate bills.

1. A technical cleanup to bring statutes in line with regulations, related to Continuing Education Units required for Social worker license renewal.
2. Deals with temporary licence issuance for out-of-state practitioners.
3. Deals with Impaired providers.

Representative Mast made a motion that all three bills be introduced, which was seconded by Representative Neighbors. Motion passed.

Chad Austin of the Kansas Hospital Association asked for an extension of existing smoking restrictions in hospital facilities. Existing statutes prohibit smoking inside a hospital facility. The Hospital Association would like to extend this restriction to the hospital campus.

Representative Neighbors made a motion to introduce this bill which was seconded by Representative Mast. Motion passed.

Representative Hill motioned the committee to consider three bills which are technical cleanup for the Kansas dental board.

1. Pertains to license expiration date and stabilization of the board's cash flow.
2. Granting authority for the Pharmacy Board to suspend or revoke a license.
3. Add guidelines and limitations to fee issue permits.

Motion was seconded by Representative Mast. Motion passed.

Following bill introductions the floor was opened to Mary Galligan, Legislative Research, who provided a training session for legislatures on use of the tablet PC for bill markup.

Meeting was Adjourned at 2:30 P.M. The next meeting is January 24th at 1:30 P.M.

