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MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Vratil at 5:02 P.M. on April 27, 2007, at the rail, on the 3rd floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Dwayne Umbarger- excused
Donald Betts- excused
David Haley- excused

Committee staff present:

Athena Anadaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Vratil distributed copies of alternative language to **SB 55** concerning the definition of "health care provider" (Attachment 1).

Senator Goodwin moved, Senator Lynn seconded, to amend **Sub HB 2451** by substituting a new bill to be designated Senate Substitute for Sub HB 2451 and inserting the proposed language. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

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KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

Language offered for alternative language to SB 55:

K.S.A. 50-635 (b): The Kansas consumer protection act does not allow for a private cause of action or remedy against a licensed health care provider for causes of action for personal injury or death resulting, or alleged to have resulted, from medical negligence. For purposes of this subsection, "health care provider" shall have the same meaning as K.S.A. 65-4915(a)(1).

Sub HB 2451