

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 3:30 p.m. on March 9, 2010, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except.

Representative Scott Schwab - excused

Committee staff present:

Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judith Holliday, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Bethell asked for approval of the minutes of the March 2 and March 4 Aging and Long Term Care Committee meetings. Representative Hill made a motion, seconded by Representative Phelps, to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Chairman Bethell advised the Committee that they had heard testimony a week or so ago about **SB 31** which is an inactive bill, but is a companion bill to **HB 2118 - Social worker safety training**. Chairman Bethell asked Doug Taylor, Kansas Legislative Research Department, to explain the proposed amendment to **SB 31**.

The amendment states that on or after January 1, 2011, applicants for first time licensure renewal for social workers will, as part of continuing education, complete not less than six hours of social worker safety awareness training. Social workers previously licensed would not be required to complete additional safety awareness training.

In response to a question by a Committee member regarding who would provide the safety training to the social workers, Terry Humphrey, representing the Kansas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, explained that the training providers as specified in the continuing education curriculum would be providing that training.

Chairman Bethell entertained a motion to take out the language in **HB 43** and insert the language from **House Substitute for SB 43**. Representative Flaharty made the motion to take out the language from **HB 43** and insert the language from **H Sub for SB 43**. Representative Horst seconded the motion, The motion carried.

Representative Worley made the motion to pass H Sub for SB 43 out favorably. Representative Carlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

