

## 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 March 17, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Janet Grace, Committee Assistant

Conferee's appearing before the Committee:

Representative Furtado, (Attachment 1)  
William Lyons, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (Attachment 2)

Others attending:

See attached list.

Continued hearing on **SB 25 - State-wide prohibition on smoking in indoor public areas.**

Representative Furtado testified as an advocate for **SB 25**. She believes in restricting not banning smoking to promote public safety. (Attachment 1) She discussed the studies with ventilation systems inability to filter out the smoke particles to the non-smoking areas.

The Chair closed the hearing on **SB 25**.

Hearing on **SB 147 - Department of health and environment; HIV screening for pregnant women and newborn children; rules and regulations.**

William Lyons representing Kansas Department of Health and Environment, testified in support of **SB147**. (Attachment 2) Mr. Lyons believes this bill protects and prevents newborns from becoming HIV-positive. This bill also seeks to test any newborn infant if the mother's status is unknown or if the mother declines testing. Averting one infant from becoming HIV-positive would at a minimum save \$250,000 in a lifetime of savings. There are about eighty-nine percent of the women in Kansas currently being tested and it is covered by their insurance.

The Chair closed the hearing on **SB 147**.

Action on **SB 33 - Board of pharmacy; fingerprinting and criminal history record checks; authority of pharmacists and regulating pharmacy technicians; term and membership of the board.** Revisor Norm Furse, reviewed the amendments with the committee.

Representative Neighbor moved to adopt the amendment in as presented by the Revisor. (Attachment 3)  
Representative Morrison seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Neighbor moved to report the bill favorably as amended. Representative Hermanson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action on **HB 2275 - Establishing a program for random drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients.**

Revisor Norm Furse, reviewed the changes in the bill. The Committee discussed programs, cash assistance, caregivers, collection of samples, etc., with Secretary Jordan and Representative Kelley, both of whom were in attendance, to answer any questions the Committee had about this bill.

Representative Mast moved the amendment. (Attachment 4) Representative Siegfried seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Mast moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. Representative Schwab seconded the motion. The committee discussed the bill including budgetary issues.

Representative Mast made a substitute motion to change the enactment date to July 1, 2010, subject to appropriations. The amended motion was seconded by Representative Morrison. The motion carried.

Representative Finney moved to have a review of **HB 2275** in 2011. Representative Ward seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Ward moved to table the bill due to the economy. Representative Flaherty seconded the motion. Division vote called; 8 in favor, 10 opposed. The motion failed.

Representative Schwab moved to pass **HB 2275** out favorably as amended. Representative Mast seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representatives Flaherty, Finney Quigley, Furtado and Neighbor voted no.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.