

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brenda Landwehr at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Katherine McBride, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jay Hall, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Joseph Leiker, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

HB 2520–Interstate health care compact

The committee proceeded to work the bill.

Representative Flaharty made a motion to table the bill. The motion was seconded by Representative Trimmer.

The Chair asked for comments and discussion.

Rep. Mast commented she thinks the bill deserves some good debate and should be passed out of the committee. Representative Donohoe stated it doesn't really cost anything to get involved. It's a good situation to take some initial action and to be proactive and join a group of states that are like minded.

Representative Donohoe made a substitute motion to pass out **HB 2520** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Mast. Representative Flaharty requested division. The motion carried with 10 in favor and 6 opposed.

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HB 2416–Division of health care finance of department of health and environment; updating references and other provisions regarding transfer of powers and duties of Kansas health policy authority;

The committee proceeded to work the bill. The Chair asked for questions or comments concerning the bill.

Representative Mast made a motion to pass out the bill favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Weber. The motion carried.

HB 2659–Relating to speech-language pathologists and audiologists

The committee proceeded to work the bill.

Language was provided for a substitute bill for HB 2659 which proposed to change the reference to the secretary of health and environment to the secretary for aging and disability services in addition to new sections (f), (g) and (h) (Attachment 1).

Representative Mast made a motion to adopt the proposed substitute bill for HB 2659. The motion was seconded by Representative Bollier. The motion carried.

*Representative Mast made a motion to pass out the substitute bill for **HB 2659** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Hermanson. The motion carried.*

HB 2660–Relating to the licensure of maternity centers and child care facilities

The committee proceeded to work the bill. Revisor Furse requested information on a few changes in the bill which were addressed by Paul Marx, Associate Chief Counsel, Kansas Health and Environment. Mr. Marx explained the changes were intentional.

Representative Otto made a motion to amend the bill to add that a “Child care facility” shall not include any facility that is operated by a school accredited by the state board of education and under the supervision of a person holding a teaching license issued by the state board of education, where such person is an employee of such accredited school. (Attachment 2) The motion was seconded by Representative Bollier. Following discussion, the motion failed.

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Representative Bollier raised a question concerning the use of licensing stickers at maternity centers. Chairperson Landwehr was able to contact by phone Rachel Berroth, Bureau of Child Care and Health Facilities, who had provided the testimony at the hearing on the bill. She was able to provide an answer to the question which resolved the issue.

Representative Mast made a motion to pass out the bill favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Flaherty. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

There are no meetings scheduled at this time.

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