

Approved: February 20, 2012
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on February 15, 2012, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Grant - Excused
Representative Johnson - Excused

Committee staff present:

David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

John C Peterson, Asurion Insurance Services, Inc.
Representative Jim Denning, District 19
Mike Wyrick, Discover Vision Centers
Camille Harvison, Consultants in Gastroenterology
Dayna Hodgden, Encompass Medical Group
Kathy Vance, Medical Plaza Internal Medicine
Theresa Segraves, Private Citizen
Jill Watson, Metropolitan Medical Society of Greater Kansas City
Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Association of Health Plans
William W. Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearings on:

HB 2618 **Portable electronics insurance act**

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview on **HB 2618**.

Representative Shultz, opened the hearing on **HB 2618**.

Proponent:

John C. Peterson, Asurion Insurance Services, Inc., (Attachment 1), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2618**.

Representative Shultz closed the hearing on **HB 2618**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the House Insurance Committee at 3:30 p.m. On Friday 15, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

HB 2565 **Health care predetermination price requests**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview on **HB 2565**.

Representative Shultz opened the hearing on **HB 2565**.

Proponents:

Representative Jim Denning, Kansas State Representative, District 19, (Attachment 2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Mike Wyrick, CEO Discover Vision Centers, (Attachment 3), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Camille Harvison, Patient Account Representative, Consultants in Gastroenterology, (Attachment 4), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Dayna Hodgden, CEO, Encompass Medical Group, (Attachment 5), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Kathy Vance, Practice Manager, Medical Plaza Internal Medicine, (Attachment 6), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Theresa Segraves, Private Citizen, (Attachment 7), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Jill Watson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Medical Society of Greater Kansas City, (Attachment 8), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Dr. Jason Rogers, Kansas Optometric Association, (Attachment 9), presented written testimony to the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Chad Austin, Kansas Hospital Association, (Attachment 10), presented written testimony to the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Jerry Slaughter, Kansas Medical Society, (Attachment 11), presented written testimony to the committee in support of **HB 2565**.

Opponents:

Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Association of Health Plans, (Attachment 12), gave testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2565**.

William W. Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans, (Attachment 13), gave testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2565**.

Representative Shultz closed the hearing on **HB 2565**.

Representative Burroughs moved without objection to pass the February 6 and February 8, 2012 committee minutes as written.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 20, 2012, 3:30 p.m., Room 152-S of the Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.