

Approved: March 8, 2012
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Crum at 3:35 PM on Monday, February 20, 2012 in 711-DSOB.

All members were present except:
Representative McLeland, excused

Committee staff present:
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research
Susan Duffy, Legislative Research
Ryan Weir, Legislative Research
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of the Revisor
Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Representative Mario Goico, 100th District
Michelle Sweeney, Association of Community Mental Health Centers
Gary Haulmark, Deputy Secretary, Dept. of Social & Rehabilitation Services

Others in attendance:
See attached list.

HB 2696-Central database of information on resources supporting veterans

Representative Mario Goico testified in support of **HB 2696** and stood for questions. No written testimony provided.

Michelle Sweeney testified in support of **HB 2696** and stood for questions. No written testimony provided.

Chairman Crum closed the hearing on **HB 2696**.

The committee resumed deliberations on the Kansas Department on Aging budget. Chairman Crum recommended approving the FY13 budget for the Department on Aging amended with proposed language regarding Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and possible reforms to the HCBS system. Following discussion, the proposed language was amended to include comments from other members and language regarding issues to be discussed further at omnibus.

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Gary Haulmark responded to questions from the committee regarding the status of audits on the Independent Living Centers, procedures for adding and removing people from waiting lists, and the Autism Waiver.

Representative Kiegerl made a motion to include language to review during omnibus funding for the Autism Waiver Waiting List. All Committee members concurred. In the interim, Chairman Crum will convene a committee meeting to discuss Autism to include testimony from specialists in the field.

Amy Deckard provided an update regarding the Problem Gambling and Addictions Grant Fund.

Representative Henry made a motion to use \$20M State General Funds to remove people from the waiting lists (\$10M for Physical Disability and \$10M for Developmental Disability).
Representative Ballard seconded the motion. Motion failed.

Amy Deckard provided current budget information on the Children's Initiative Fund.

Representative Ballard made a motion to include a recommendation to review at omnibus possible funding for the Family Centered System of Care in the amount of \$4.7M, based on how much funding is received from the tobacco settlement. All Committee members concurred.

Representative Henry made a motion to restore \$1.8M State General Funds for non-Medicaid psychiatric screenings for Community Mental Health Centers. Representative Ballard seconded the motion. Motion failed.

Representative Mast made a motion to review during omnibus restoring smoking cessation funds if funds are available. Representative Ballard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Mast made a motion to approve the Department on Aging budget as amended. Representative Goodman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The committee resumed deliberations on the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services budget.

Representative Ballard made a motion to restore \$2.6M State General Funds to the Foster Care Program contracts. Representative Henry seconded the motion. Motion failed.

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Rep Henry made a motion to include language to review during omnibus the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and to have the Department provide additional information concerning how recent policy changes have affected community providers and recipients. All Committee members concurred.

Representative Kiegerl made a motion to approve the Dept. of Social & Rehabilitation Services budget as amended. Representative Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:26.

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