

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Donnell at 1:34pm on Monday, March 07, 2016, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Susan Wagle – Excused

Committee staff present:
Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
No conferees present

Others in attendance:
[See Attached List](#)

Chairperson O'Donnell requested approval of minutes. Senator Haley moved, Senator Bowers seconded, that the minutes for January 27, February 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 16, 18, and March 3, 2016, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Final action on: SB422 — Secretary for aging and disability services licensure of certain facilities and standards for treatment of certain individuals; background checks.

Chairperson O'Donnell opened final action on **SB422**. Scott Abbott, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Kelli Ludlum, Assistant Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), provided an update on the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Senator Denning moved, Senator LaTurner seconded, to recommend **SB422** favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Kelli Ludlum drew the Committee's attention to an amendment that was worked out with the shared living organizations that clarifies some of the language in the bill.

Senator LaTurner, having voted on the prevailing side, moved to reconsider **SB422**. Senator Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Abbott distributed and explained a balloon amendment. ([Attachment 1](#)) Questions were answered

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by Kelli Ludlum and Kahlea Porter, KDADS, Counsel.

Senator Denning moved, Senator Love seconded, to adopt the balloon amendment. Motion carried.
Senator Haley voted no, and requested his vote recorded.

Senator Denning moved, Senator Love seconded, to recommend **SB422** as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried. Senator Haley voted no, and requested his vote recorded.

Final action on: SB445 — Client assessment, referral and evaluation program amendments.

Chairperson O'Donnell opened final action on **SB445**. Kelli Ludlum, KDADS, provided a briefing of the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Senator Kelly moved, Senator Bowers seconded, to strike "aging and disability resource centers" and insert "area agencies on aging" throughout the bill. Motion carried.

Senator LaTurner moved, Senator Love seconded, to recommend **SB445** as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Final action on: SB446 — State psychiatric hospital catchment area definitions.

Chairperson O'Donnell opened final action on **SB446**. Kelli Ludlum, KDADS, provided a briefing of the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Senator Kelly moved, Senator Haley seconded, to table **SB446**. After some discussion, Senator Kelly with permission from the second withdrew her motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2016.