

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Garry Boston at 1:30 p.m. on February 19, 2001 in Room 210 Memorial Hall

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Dr. Will Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statute's Office  
June Evans, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached Sheet

The Chairperson stated there were four bills on the agenda to work today, but just because have four set up to work does not mean I think we need to send them out of committee or we shouldn't send them out, it is up to you. When I ask for your pleasure on a bill it does not necessarily mean that I think we should do something or we shouldn't. I am just saying we are working four bills, they can either stay in committee, move out of committee or be tabled.

The Chairperson stated there were hearing on **HB 2210 - Distribution and control of drugs in indigent health care clinics and federally qualified centers** earlier and the Board of Pharmacy and Joyce Volmut testified on the bill and the bill allows nurses or people at indigent clinics to dispense drugs when there is no doctor present.

Representative Flaharty moved and Representative Long seconded to move **HB 2210** out favorably and place on the consent calendar. The motion carried.

The Chairperson asked what the committee's please was on **HB 2057 - Repealing medical scholarship program.**

Norman Furse, Revisor's of Statute's Office, briefed the committee on a balloon to **HB 2057**. This does not change anything, it is in current law. However, there are other statutes that are still in effect so deleted "critically" and went with medically underserved areas (Attachment 1).

Representative Long moved and Representative Showalter seconded to accept the balloon on **HB 2057**. The motion carried.

Representative Long moved and Representative Lightner seconded to move **HB 2057** out as amended. The motion carried.

The Chairperson asked what the committee's pleasure was on **HB 2060 - Factors in licensure determinations for deciding whether certain individuals have sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.**

Norman Furse, Revisor's of Statute's Office, briefed the committee on an amendment to **HB 2060**.

Representative Morrison moved and Representative Long seconded to adopt the balloon on **HB 2060**.

Discussion followed and several of the members said they would be unable to support the bill.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Long moved and Representative Morrison seconded a substitute motion to table **HB 2060**. The motion carried.

The Chairperson asked the Committee what their wishes were on **HB 2229 - Kansas Senior Caregiving Initiative**.

Representative Lightner moved and Representative Patterson seconded an amendment to strike “Any minimum occupancy requirement applied to nursing facility costs shall include only those costs that are fixed and unalterable regardless of resident census” on page 2, lines 5-7.

Representative Lightner stated the reason for this amendment was the fiscal impact which was approximately \$4 million.

Representative Kirk moved and Representative Welshimer seconded a Substitute motion to amend and add “Within the limits of appropriations” where appropriate, delete (e) and renumber and add new (g) On and after July 1, 2001, payment schedules for providers of adult care home services under the medicaid plan shall not use the 85% rule in computing reimbursement. As used in this paragraph (g), the “85% rule” means the 85% minimum occupancy rule and the resulting formula adjustments based on this rule under Kansas Administrative Regulation 30-10-18 and other similar rules and regulations. Authorized expenditures not otherwise accounted for in the reimbursement rate of the facility, not under the control of the facility and required by the state of Kansas or federal mandates shall be reimbursed by the state as a direct-cost pass-through. The motion carried.(Attachment 2).

A Division was called - Yes - 10 and No 6.

Representative Lightner stated she was opposed to the Kirk amendment because of the fiscal impact..

Representative Landwehr stated they are working on this in Appropriations.

Representative Storm moved and Representative Welshimer seconded to move **HB 2229** out as amended. The motion carried. A Division was called. Yes 9 and No 6.

The following wanted to be recorded as voting NO - Representatives DeCastro, Landwehr, Lightner, Merrick, Patterson.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p. m. and the next meeting will be February 20.