

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Arlen Siegfroid at 1:30 P.M. on February 28, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Peterson- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office
Carol Doel, Committee Assistant

Conferees:

Candy Shivley, Deputy Secretary SRS
Jamie Corkhill, SRS

Chairman Siegfroid opened the floor for introduction of bills and recognized Representative Brunk who requested a bill regarding real estate licensing. The Chairman made a motion with a second by Representative Olson. With no objections, this bill will be accepted.

The Chair opened the meeting for public hearing on **HB 2451** - Concerning child support enforcement; relating to medical support and fees.

Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department, explained that **HB 2451** would amend current law to conform to the Kansas Supreme Court guidelines and Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. (Attachment 1)

Candy Shivley, Deputy Secretary of the Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), addressed the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2451**. Ms. Shivley related that the primary responsibility of the Child Support Enforcement Program (CSE) is to help families by establishing regular and adequate support payments and by enforcing past due support obligations. The CSE operates under Title IV-D of the Federal Social Security Act, which establishes standards for their program's operation and provides a significant source of federal funding. Ms. Shivley stated SRS is reacting to the Deficit Reduction Act which was passed by Congress last year. The federal legislation established a series of medical support requirements to supplement CSE's existing medical support responsibilities which are addressed in **HB 2451**. (Attachment 2) A copy of *Child Support Enforcement Fact Sheet* was included for Committee review. (Attachment 3)

Jamie Corkhill, SRS (Social Rehabilitation Services) stood for questions from the Committee.

No other person wished to speak to **HB 2451** and the Chair closed the hearing.

Chairman Siegfroid opened the floor for action on **HB 2241** - Grandparents have the right to intervene in child custody or visitation litigation to request visitation based upon statutory parameters.

Representative Dillmore made a motion to move **HB 2241** favorable for passage with a second by Representative Mah.

Mike Heim of the Office of the Revisor offered a technical amendment to **HB 2241** which would move lines 37, 38, and 39 into lines 34, 35, and 36. (See the balloon - Attachment 4)

Representative Mah made a conceptual motion that the judge consider the grandparents issue of visitation after all other issues are complete with a second by Representative Faust-Goudeau. Motion failed.

Representative Dillmore made motion to move the technical amendment to **HB 2241** as suggested by Mike Heim from the Office of the Revisor. Representative Brunk made a second. Motion passed.

Representative Dillmore closed and moved the bill as amended. Motion passed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The Chair entertained a motion on **HB 2475** - Concerning fireworks; enacting the Kansas fireworks.

Representative Mah made a motion to pass **HB 2475** favorable for passage with a second by Representative Swenson.

Representative Mah amended her motion by recommending **HB 2475** being passed out favorably and placed on the consent calendar with a second by Representative Swenson. Motion passed.

With no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting.