

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on March 18, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jeff Colyer- excused
Representative Brenda Landwehr- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Fred Lucky, Kansas Hospital Association
Holly French, Newman Regional Health
Jean Garten, Olathe Medical Center
Patrick Patterson, HCA, Inc., Midwest Health System
Jim Watson, State Government Affairs
Tim Mergens, United Health Care

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

SB 563 **Utilization review organizations requirement for notification of admission, limitation on**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **SB 563**.

Proponents:

Fred Lucky, Kansas Hospital Association, (**Attachment #1**), presented testimony before the committee in support of **SB 563**.

Holly French, Newman Regional Health, (**Attachment #2**), gave testimony before the committee in support of **SB 563**.

Jean Garten, Olathe Medical Center, (**Attachment #3**), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 563**.

Patrick Patterson, HCA, Inc., Midwest Health System, (**Attachment #4**), presented testimony before the committee in support of **SB 563**.

Dan Morin, Kansas Medical Society, (**Attachment #5**), presented written testimony in support of **SB 563**.

Opponents:

Jim Watson, State Government Affairs, (**Attachment #6**), gave testimony before the committee in opposition to **SB 563**.

Tim Mergens MD, United Health Care, (**Attachment #7**), appeared before the committee in opposition to **SB 563**.

Larrie Ann Lower, Kansas Association of Health Plans, (**Attachment #8**), presented written testimony in opposition to **SB 563**.

Hearing closed on **SB 563**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 3:30 P.M. on March 18, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Discussion and action on:

Sub for 209 Insurance; rate and form filings; error notification procedure

Representative Anthony Brown moved **Sub for 209** favorable for passage and place on Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion carried.

SB 443 Long-term care partnership act

Representative Anthony Brown moved **SB 443** favorable for passage and place on Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Neighbor. Motion carried.

SB 560 Enacting the property/casualty flex-rating regulatory improvement act

Representative Dillmore moved to adopt the balloon amendment as provided on **SB 560**. Seconded by Representative Kiegerl. Representative Grant made a substitute motion to pass **SB 560** favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Anthony Brown. Motion carried.

SB 465 Casualty insurance filings for rates and forms

Representative Anthony Brown moved **SB 465** favorable for passage and place on Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion carried.

SB 127 Insurance; subsidence insurance

Representative Dillmore moved **SB 127** favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Grant. Representative Carlson made a substitute motion to table **SB 127**. Seconded by Representative Anthony Brown. Motion failed. A vote was taken and a division called with outcome of 5 in favor and 7 against. Back on original motion. Motion carried.

SB 472 Pooled Money Investment Board; investment in certain corporate bonds

Representative Dillmore moved **SB 472** favorable for passage and place on Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Neighbor. Motion carried.

HB 2601 Insurance, reimbursement for certain services

Representative Dillmore made a motion to delete contents of **HB 2601** and insert contents of **HB 2696**. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion carried. Representative Goico moved **Substitute for HB 2601** favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Burroughs. Motion carried.

Representative Grant moved without objection to accept the minutes of March 13, 2008.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 24, 2008, 3:30 PM in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned.