

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 January 28, 2000 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:        Representative David Haley, Excused  
   Representative Dale Swenson, Excused  
   Representative Johnathan Wells, Excused

Committee staff present:        Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
   Dr. William G. 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 Chairman opened the meeting and asked for bill introductions.

Representative Ray Cox requested bill introduction that radiological technicians be licensed.

Representative Storm moved and Representative Geringer seconded introduction of bill request that radiological technicians be licensed. The motion carried.

Representative Gerry Ray requested bill introduction that employers be given the authority to perform drug testing on their own premises.

Representative Bethell moved and Representative Showalter seconded authorization of employers to perform drug testing on their own premises. The motion carried.

Representative Henry requested two bill introductions: (1) conceptual motion to add the Kansas Athletic Training Society to the Good Samaritan Act and (2) request by representative to dually introduce legislation the same as **SB 398** - Addiction Counselor Licensure Act.

Representative Bethell moved and Representative Long seconded to accept conceptual motion to add the Kansas Athletic Training Society to the Good Samaritan Act and (2) dually introduce legislation the same as **SB 398** - Addiction Counselor Licensure Act. The motion carried.

Christine Ross-Baze, Section Director, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, requested bill introduction to clarify and define the extent to which personal information about providers and children in child care facilities and family day care homes is to be released publicly by the Department.

Representative Morrison moved and Representative Lightner seconded to accept bill request to clarify and define the extent to which personal information about providers and children in child care facilities and family day care homes is to be released publicly by the Department. The motion carried.

Cassie Lauver, ACSW, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, requested bill introduction to repeal K.S.A. 75-5655 which created the Commission on Epilepsy.

Representative Geringer moved and Representative Showalter seconded to accept bill request to repeal K.S.A. 75-5655 which created the Commission on Epilepsy. The motion carried.

Representative Morrison requested bill introduction protecting the hospital and placing blame on the individual if individual does not complete form completely and honestly honoring privileges.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Bethell moved and Representative Merrick seconded to accept bill request protecting the hospital and placing blame on the individual if not filling out form completely and honestly honoring privileges. The motion carried.

The Chairperson asked Representative Landwehr for an update on the Sub-Committee on Mental Health Community Developmental Disability Organizations.

Representative Landwehr gave a progress report of the Sub-Committee. One of the charges that the Chairman had provided them was to review the CDDOs request from the Legislative Post Audit and there was legislation introduced. Spent the first day of the Sub-Committee with Legislative Post Audit and they explained the background and what had occurred. When the bill was introduced it was referred to the Appropriations Committee and will be taken up by the Sub-Committee of Social Services so with that change the Sub-Committee shifted into dealing with the Community Mental Health Centers and had several different CMHCs to explain to us how they are structured and each one of them does have a little bit of a different way they set themselves up. It is felt there has been a fairly good variety from across the state to give some fair representation as to pretty much the makeup of how they set up their structure from the County Commissioners to the governing boards, etc. Have heard some really good things and some things that the Sub-Committee is a little concerned with. The response has been very good from the Legislative Post Audit, SRS, Mental Health Consortium, and the CMHCs and others with helping provide us with information to make more decision process easier. Yesterday afternoon finished up listening to testimony from different CMHCs so this afternoon upon adjournment of Health and Human Services, the Sub-Committee will meet and start having the Sub-Committee discussion as to possible action that may be taken. Plan at this time to have one more meeting to finalize recommendations and/or legislation that the Sub-Committee so desires regarding the CMHCs.

The Chairman stated that a meeting is scheduled each day next week with the exception of Thursday and as near as can tell right now the Sub-Committee can finish their report on February 3 and report back to the Committee on February 7.

The meeting adjourned at 1:47. The next meeting will be January 31.