

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Morrison at 1:35 p.m. on January 12, 2005, in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department
Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Renaë Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

The chair encouraged committee members to turn in their biographical sketches to the committee secretary. He challenged members to expand their utilization of information technology in order to enhance their legislative performance. Outlining the direction of the committee, he stated that the most important issues were health care that is accessible, affordable, and available.

The chair made the following announcements:

- Attendance at the Thursday, January 13, meeting is optional for those desiring to be involved in the legal training offered for legislators;
- The committee will gather for an informal social lunch on Thursday, January 20;
- Bill introductions can begin the following week.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 526-S.