

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING & LONG-TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 9:02 am. on February 3, 2011, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except :
Representative Scott Schwab - absent

Committee staff present:
Katherine McBride, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Craig Callahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Evelyn Walters, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jim Snyder, Kansas Silver Haired Legislature
Rick Cagan, Executive Director, NAMI Kansas

Others attending:
See attached list.

Bill Introductions:

Representative Bethell moved and Representative Hill seconded, that home health licensure in the state of KS have a tiered system of licensure. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell moved and Representative Weber seconded, that Continuing Care Retirement Communities register with the Commission of Insurance. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell moved and Representative Kelly seconded, that an oversight committee be established for the KNI closure. Motion carried.

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Hearing on:
HB 2046 -Creation of the health care for seniors fund

Katherine McBride, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed the bill contents.
A question was asked by Chairman Bethell. No other questions at this time.

Proponent:
Jim Snyder indicated that he had no written testimony. The bill is a carryover bill from the last two sessions with no fiscal note. It would be administered by the Department of Aging to the Senior Trust Fund.
Questions were asked by Representative Weber, and Representative Moore.
Representative Otto and Representative Worley made comments.
No other conferees on **HB 2046**.
Chairman Bethell closed hearing.

Chairman Bethell invited Rick Cagan to give an overview of his agency/organization:

Rick Cagan explained the purpose of NAMI/Kansas is three fold. First, community based peer support, second, to provide educational support and third it is an advocacy organization. It is part of a broader Mental Health coalition and the Big Tent coalition. It is a membership organization for individuals with mental health issues and their families. (Attachment 1)

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Moore commented with Thanks on the work that is done.
A Question was asked by Representative Worley.

Chairman Bethell recognized committee members for introduction of other bills.

Representative Worley moved and Representative Wolf seconded a bill dealing with definitions of Adult Care Homes sec 39-923. Motion carried.

Representative Worley moved and Representative Wolf seconded a bill dealing with orders of relief from abuse sections 60-3107. Motion carried.

Representative Hill introduced his Pharmacy student intern, Dana Newton, for February.
Chairman Bethell introduced new assistant Evelyn Walters.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.