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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bob Bethell at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 in room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Scott Schwab
Rep. Broderick Henderson

Committee staff present:

Iraida Orr, Research
Susan Duffy, Research
Norm Furse, Revisor
Katherine McBride, Revisor
Shirley McCollum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Katherine McBride explained **HB 2315–Relating to the licensure of home health agencies, home nursing agencies and home services agencies.**

She explained that it is a three tier bill.

HS-license not necessary. Attendant service only. Non-qualified.

HH-Basic HS but also needs a nurse and one other licensed service-such as OT, PT, etc.

HN-Skilled nursing-license required.

Proposal is for HH-basic plus one and HN-can do both HH and HN.

It is suggested that a sub bill be proposed to cover what bill doesn't.

Chairman Bethell opened the roundtable for questions.

Rep. Wolf-Moore , Rep. Otto, Rep. Flaharty, Rep. LeDoux asked questions regarding who would be effected by this bill and what the problem is with the way things are now being done. Chairman Bethell asked for questions or comments. He then asked for testimony or proposals.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE Committee at 9:00 AM. on Tuesday, January 17, in room 144-S of the Capitol.

Since no one spoke for or against **HB 2315** this bill no action was taken.

Chairman Bethell announced that committee would speak on **HB 2471—Regarding the board of adult care home administrators on Tuesday Jan. 24th.**

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19th.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

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