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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2012, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Representative Scott Schwab

Committee staff present:  
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department  
Katherine McBride, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Shirley McCollum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Rachel Monger, Leading Age Kansas  
Cindy Luxem, Kansas Health Care Association  
Rep. Sean Gatewood  
Kari Bruffett, Kansas Department of Health Environment  
Mary Jane Stankiewicz-Board of Regents

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Hearing on:  
**HB 2738—Relating to fingerprinting and criminal history record check of nursing program applicants.**

Chairman Bethell welcomed the Committee and asked Katherine McBride to give overview of **HB 2738**. Rep. Otto, Rep. Wolf, Rep. Wolfe Moore, and Rep. LeDoux asked for clarification and intent of the bill. Chairman Bethell helped Katherine answer their questions.

Proponents:  
Rachel Monger offered testimony in support of **HB 2738** with amendments. (Attachment 1)  
Cindy Luxem gave written only testimony in favor of **HB 2738**. (Attachment 2)  
Katherine McBride gave additional clarification regarding the types of crimes that are mentioned in **HB 2738**.

Neutral:  
Mary Jane Stankiewicz gave spoken testimony only and spoke of some amendments that she would like added to **HB 2738**.

Rep. Gonzales asked for clarification of the amendments that she proposed. Other comments and questions were asked by Rep. LeDoux, Rep. Gonzalez, Rep. Worley, Rep. Otto, and Chairman Bethell. Rep. Hill asked questions of Katherine McBride to clarify which schools are included in this bill, and can we make the wording so that it includes all private schools as well. Other questions and comments were made by Rep. Otto.

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Director Board of Nursing, stood for questions and comments.

Chairman Bethell closed the hearing for **HB 2738**.

Hearing on:

**HB 2697–Relating to collateral assignment of the proceeds of life insurance policies.**

Chairman Bethell asked Katherine McBride to explain **HB 2697**.

Proponents:

Rep. Sean Gatewood gave testimony in favor of **HB 2697**. (Attachment 3)

Questions and comments were made by Chairman Bethell and Rep. Worley.

Rachel Monger proposed amendments to **HB 2697**. (Attachment 4)

Katherine McBride asked her to clarify her proposed amendments.

Rep. Hill and Rep. Wolfe Moore asked questions and made comments.

Cindy Luxem stated that she was in favor of **HB 2697** with amendments that she proposed. (Attachment 5)

Rep. Otto asked questions and made comments.

Kari Bruffett also suggested amendments changing some wording in **HB 2697**. (Attachment 6)

Chairman Bethell closed hearing on **HB 2697**.

He announced to the committee that they would work **HB 2738**, **HB 2697**, and **HB 2656** as well as other at the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.