

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:35 p.m. on January 19, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except  
Representative O'Hara - Excused

Committee staff present:  
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Department

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Representative Shultz introduced Committee Members and Staff

Commissioner Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 1), presented an update on the Health Insurance Reform and Implementation.

Introduction of Bills:

Commissioner Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 2), requested the following four bill introductions:

Trade Secrets

The bill exempts trade secrets and copyrighted material from disclosure in open record requests. This is in response to an AG opinion indicating all records are open. All records are open at this time.

Municipal Group Funded Pools

The bill increases the time to review Pool applications from 30 to 60 days. This is consistent with language for Group-funded people. This also amends the municipal pools increasing the time for pools to file their audited statements from 90-150 days.

Work Comp Pool Audited Financial Statements

This bill would provide for increasing the time for group funded pools to file their audited statements from 90-150 days. This is consistent with language for Group-funded people. This also amends the municipal pools increasing the time for pools to file their audited statements from 90-150 days.

Fraudulent Insurance Act

The bill extends the confidentiality under KSA 40-2,118 or the Fraudulent Insurance Act. This bill extends the sunset of the anti-fraud plans, which expires on 7/1/11 for an additional 5 years.

Representative Hermanson made a motion to introduce the four bills presented by Insurance Commissioner Praeger. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion adopted.

Representative Hermanson made a motion to introduce a bill regarding escrow auditing requirements of title insurance companies. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion adopted.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2011, 3:30 P.M. in Room 152-S in Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.