

Approved: March 4, 2010

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-chairperson David Crum at 1:35 p.m. on January 27, 2010, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Brenda Landwehr - Excused
Representative Owen Donohoe - Excused
Representative Don Schroeder - Excused
Representative Marc Rhoades - Excused
Representative Scott Schwab - Excused
Representative Cindy Neighbor - Excused

Committee staff present:

Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Vice-chairperson David Crum called the meeting to order and asked if there were any bills to be introduced.

Representative Gordon provided a motion to amend K.S.A. 16-303 to increase the amount of funds that can be placed in an irrevocable pre-arranged funeral agreement from \$5,000 to \$7,000. The motion was seconded by Representative Hermanson. The motion carried.

Representative Gordon provided a motion that certain disclosures be made in pre-arranged funeral agreements, contracts or plans authorized by K.S.A. 16-301 and amendments thereto. It also requires the financial institution in which funds have been placed to notify the purchasers that their funds have been deposited within sixty days from the date the contract was executed. The motion was seconded by Representative Slattery. The motion carried.

Representative Quigley provided a motion to introduce a bill concerning the licensing of addiction counselors. The motion was seconded by Representative Slattery. The motion carried.

Norm Furse indicated the bill proposed by Representative Quigley has been drafted and is ready.

Ken Wilke indicated the bill amendments introduced by Representative Gordon have been drafted and are ready.

Representative Trimmer provided a motion to introduce a bill that would exempt the suppliers of bottled oxygen from the licensing fee imposed by The Board of Pharmacy. It would still keep the licensing fee on the bottlers of the oxygen. As a quick background, a few years ago we expressed a concern in this Committee about The Board of Pharmacy overseeing non-medical prescription devices and we were told at the time that it wouldn't have an effect on these kinds of operations and yet now we have a licensing fee for the bottler of oxygen if it goes to a hospital, and a licensing fee for the distributor in each outlet that distributes. So, this would just leave it at the bottler of the oxygen. There would still be a paper trail and they would still have to abide by the standards. But, it takes away some unnecessary licensing fees. The motion was seconded by Representative Slattery. The motion carried.

Vice-chairperson Crum introduced a bill that would amend the optometry statutes by eliminating the twenty-four hour drug supply provision when dispensing medicated contact lenses. The motion was seconded by

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Representative Mast. The motion carried.

Vice-chairperson Crum introduced a bill that would establish a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease program. The motion was seconded by Representative Mast. The motion carried.

Vice-chairperson Crum reported the Health and Human Services Committee would meet on Tuesday, February 2 concerning **SB 62**, **HB 2220** and **HB 2223**. The Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 3 concerning **SB 262**.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Shannon Bell	LGR
Jake Lowen	Clean Air Kansas
Gary Robbins	Ks. Optometrists
Todd Fier	" "

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