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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Barnett at 1:30 P.M. on February 28, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Morgan Dreyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ray Dalton, Deputy Secretary, Division of Health Care Policy, Social and Rehabilitation Services

Others attending:

See attached list.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairman Barnett asked that the Committee review the Minutes for February 21, 2007 for approval at the end of the meeting.

The Chair then announced that the next order of business was to open the hearing on **SB 354**.

Hearing on SB 354 – An act concerning the department of social and rehabilitation services; relating to alcohol and drug addiction treatment

The fiscal note for SB 354 was available for the Committee to view. A copy of the fiscal note is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Chairman Barnett called upon proponent conferee, Ray Dalton, Deputy Secretary, Division of Health Care Policy, Social and Rehabilitation Services who stated that this is a technical bill which will clean up and merge Chapter 65 Public Health, Article 40 (Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment, introduced in 1972) and Article 46 (Drug Abuse Treatment Facilities, introduced in 1976) to accurately reflect the current language utilized by the alcohol and drug field. This bill is not intended to have a policy or fiscal impact on SRS, consumers or stakeholders. A copy of his testimony is (Attachment2) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The Chair called upon Nobuko Folmsbee who passed out and explained to the Committee a draft of the bill with the new proposed additions and changes. A copy of the bill draft is (Attachment 3) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Questions and discussion came from Schmidt, Journey, Brungardt, Barnett regarding the definition of alcohol, Secretary as a State Agency, section 13, **SB 11** as compared to **SB 354**, definition of treatment programs as compared to treatment facility.

SB 11 was passed out to the Committee members to compare the bills and discuss possibilities of how to combine the two bill (**SB 11** and **SB 354**).

Senator Schmidt commented that she would like to see **SB 11** and **SB 354** put together into a substitute bill. The Chair agreed and asked the Committee if they were acceptable to that. The Committee as a whole agreed.

Chairman Barnett called upon Nobuko to create a substitute bill and then the Committee will get back together to view the substitute bill for consideration.

The Chair then closed the hearing on **SB 354**.

Chairman Barnett announced that the final item on the agenda was for the Minutes for the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee on February 21, 2007.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee at 1:30 P.M. on February 28, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

The motion was made by Senator Journey to approve the Minutes. It was seconded by Senator Jordan and the motion carried.

Adjournment

As there were there were no more items on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2007.