

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Susan Wagle at 1:30 p.m. on January 30, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Mr. Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
Ms. Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes  
Ms. Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes  
Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ms. Janet Schlansky, Secretary, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Others attending: See attached guest list.

Chairperson Wagle opened the meeting inquiring of any committee bill requests.

### **Overview of Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services**

The meeting opened with Chairperson Wagle stating that this was the last of the scheduled overview presentations. Ms. Janet Schlansky, Secretary, Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services made the presentation. Highlights of her overview on the SRS Agency included their mission, their roots, central functions, expenditures, keyed policy initiatives and budget investments. She also introduced members of her staff who were in the audience. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment #1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference.

A questions and comments discussion followed between Senators Barnett, Steineger, Harrington, Salmans and Brungardt and Secretary Schlansky ranging from added tax, cooperative spirit to reducing the waiting list of head injury waivers.

### **Action on SB 64 - HIV and AIDS reporting.**

Chairperson Wagle asked the Committee to work SB 64. Ms. Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes, introduced a revision from Mr. Tom Bell of the Kansas Hospital Association who pointed out that the term "hospital" used in the original bill has no defined meaning while the term "medical care facility" is defined in KSA 2000 Supp. 65-425. Senator Haley motioned that the Committee work the bill as amended, it was seconded by Senator Brungardt and the motion carried.

### **Introduction of bill**

Chairperson Wagle offered a bill ( lrs0396) concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; investigations and procedures conducted by the board; access to evidence; issuance of subpoenas; confidentiality of information and amending K.S.A. 74-7508 and repealing the existing section. The proposed bill was placed before the Committee. Senator Praeger made the motion to introduce the proposed bill. Senator Barnett seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

Request was made for further bills or business, and with none coming forth the meeting was adjourned. The time was 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2001.