

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Morrison at 1:30 p.m. on January 27, 2004, in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representatives Kirk and McLeland, who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Dr. William Wolff, Legislative Research Department
Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Gary Deeter, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Tanya Dorf, Director, Legislative Affairs, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services
Douglas Smith, Executive Director, Kansas Academy of Physician Assistants
Tom Bruno, Kansas Athletic Trainers Society
Lawrence Buening, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts

Others attending:

See Attached List.

The Minutes for the January 22 meeting were approved.

Tanya Dorf, Director, Legislative Affairs, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services (SRS), requested a bill that expands the limits of who can request information from the Adult Abuse Registry, thus broadening the availability of the Registry to review the records of job applicants. (Attachment 1)

The Committee moved, seconded, and passed a motion to sponsor such a bill.

Doug Smith, Executive Director, Kansas Academy of Physician Assistants, requested the introduction of a bill that eliminates the restriction of the number of physician assistants that a physician may supervise, instead allowing the Board of Healing Arts to regulate such supervision. (Attachment 2)

The Committee, by appropriate motion and second, recommended the introduction of the bill.

Tom Bruno, representing the Kansas Athletic Trainers Society, requested a bill that would license Athletic Trainers. (Attachment 3)

The Committee passed a motion to introduce the requested bill.

Lawrence Buening, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, requested a bill to amend 10

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statutes dealing with a variety of professions supervised by the Board. He said that most changes were technical rather than substantive, allowing for consistency of wording among the statutes. (Attachment 4)

The Committee passed a motion honoring the request.

The Chair announced that soon the Committee would be working bills, requiring new skills for electronic sharing. The remainder of the time was used to practice collaboration by Instant Messaging and use of the Whiteboard.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004.