

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:35 p.m. on January 22, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Grant- excused
Representative Phil Hermanson- excused
Representative Virgil Peck- excused

Committee staff present:

Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ron Hein, Mental Health Credentialing Coalition
Natalie Haag, Security Benefit Group, Inc.
John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department
Richard Samaniego, Physician Hospitals of Kansas, Inc.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bill:

Ron Hein, Mental Health Credentialing Coalition, (Attachment #1), requested introduction of proposed amendments to **HB 2601** to be introduced as a new bill. Representative Dillmore moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Olson. Motion passed.

Natalie Haag, Security Benefit Group Inc., (Attachment #2), requested introduction of a bill which would amend K.S.A. 40-409. Representative Olson moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Brunk. Motion passed.

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, requested introduction of a bill regarding regulation of professional employee organizations or PEOs. Representative Dillmore moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Proehl. Motion passed.

Richard Samaniego, Physician Hospitals of Kansas, Inc., (Attachment #3), requested introduction of a bill amending K.S.A. 40-19c06 concerning subscription agreements. Representative Dillmore moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Olson. Motion passed.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2009, 3:30 P.M. in Room 784 Docking.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.