

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 15, 2004 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Bethell- excused
Representative Jerry Williams- excused
Representative Willa DeCastro- excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See Attached List.

The Chair stated that the minutes for the 1-13-04 and the 1-14-04 meetings will be approved as printed unless emendations are brought forward before the next meeting.

The Chair announced a joint lunch meeting on Tuesday, January 20, with the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee in Room 313-S of the Capitol, a meeting featuring a presentation on obesity sponsored by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Representative Cindy Neighbor introduced **HB 2513**, legislation which proposes to establish an electronic communicable disease reporting system. She noted that Kansas' current system relies on manual data entry, whereas the proposed legislation would create nearly real-time information. (Attachment 1)

The Chair reviewed the agenda for the following week and other legislation on the Committee's horizon.

The meeting was dismissed at 2:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2004.