

Approved: February 8, 2012
Date

MINUTES OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Crum at 3:37 pm on January 11, 2012, in Room 711 in the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Rep. Jana Goodman, Excused

Committee staff present:

Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bobbi Mariani, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Susan Duffy, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Brian Turnbull, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ryan Weir, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant

Conferee List:

Scott Brunner, Senior Analyst, Kansas Health Institute

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Crum welcomed everyone to the Committee and had Committee Members and Staff introduce themselves.

Representative Mast made a motion to introduce legislation that would encourage companies that contract with the State of Kansas through the Department of Administration to hire individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. The goal is to allow more individuals with disabilities to enjoy the benefits of employment and to live happier, healthier, more productive lives. Representative Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Scott Brunner provided a briefing on the Governor's Medicaid Reform Proposal—KanCare (Attachment 1). Mr. Brunner explained what Managed Care is and then discussed the current Medicaid population and spending. He followed this with a discussion on KanCare including who is included in KanCare and what services are covered. He also provided an overview of the elements of the Request for Proposals that is currently out for bids from private companies who would implement the KanCare plan. Mr Brunner stood for questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 pm.