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### **MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carolyn McGinn at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 in 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Senators Emler, who was absent, and Masterson, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Jan Lunn, Committee Assistant  
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senator McGinn's Office  
Eli Johns, Intern, Senator McGinn's Office  
J. G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department  
Michael Steiner, Senior Analyst, Legislative Research Department  
Bobbi Mariani, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

#### **SB 459—Creating joint committee on KanCare oversight**

Chairperson McGinn summarized the hearing on **SB 459** (March 20, 2012), and the amendment passed which provided that the first chairperson of the Joint KanCare Oversight Committee be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve from July 1, 2012, until the first day of the legislative session commencing in January 2014 and to grant authority to the Revisor of Statutes to make technical changes as required.

A comparison between the House bill (**HB 2789**) and the Senate bill was prepared by the Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Office, and distributed to committee members for review. (Attachment 1).

Discussion was heard concerning adding the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) to the programs under the oversight and monitoring responsibilities of the Joint KanCare Oversight Committee. Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, indicated the language should be added on page 3, between lines 13-22. *Senator Kelly moved to amend SB 459 to include that the Joint KanCare Oversight Committee is responsible to monitor and*

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oversee the Children's Health Insurance Program; the motion was seconded by Senator Teichman, which passed on a voice vote.

Discussion was heard concerning the addition of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), which provides comprehensive long term services and supports to Medicaid and Medicare enrollees, to the programs under the oversight of the KanCare Oversight Committee. Senator Schmidt moved to amend SB 459 to include that the Joint KanCare Oversight Committee is responsible to monitor and oversee the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; the motion was seconded by Senator Kelly and passed on a voice vote.

A committee recommended that the Joint KanCare Oversight Committee membership include members with budgetary expertise and experience; therefore, Senator Kelly moved to amend SB 459 to designate at least one of the two members appointed by the Senate President must be a member of the Senate Ways and Means Committee and at least one of the two members appointed by the Speaker of the House must be a member of House Appropriations Committee; Senator Vratil seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.

Discussion was heard on the appointment process and the dates of appointment. Senator Schmidt moved to amend SB 459 to reflect that all appointments to the Joint KanCare Oversight Committee shall be made by May 31, 2012, and the effective date of the statute shall be upon publication in the Kansas Register; Senator Vratil seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.

Senator Schmidt moved to pass out favorably Senate Substitute for SB 459 as amended; Senator Kelly seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.

**SB 427–Kansas housing loan deposit program; expanding the program to include the building or rehabilitation of adult care homes**

Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, summarized the bill, which would add adult care homes to the list of eligible dwellings that qualify to participate in the Housing Loan Deposit Program. These homes would be eligible for a loan amortized over a 20-year period. Current law provides only for loans to build new houses or rehabilitate existing houses, and provides for a maximum amortization of five years. In addition, the total aggregate amount of housing loan deposit loans under this program would not exceed \$60 million of unencumbered funds and no more than \$2 million is allowed to each borrower at one time.

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Ms. Wolters requested a technical amendment to add K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-4209 to those statutes requiring amendment due to revisions proposed.

Senator Teichman moved to grant authority to the Office of the Revisor of Statutes to insert the technical amendment as previously discussed; Senator Schmidt seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.

Senator Teichman moved to pass out **SB 427**, as amended, favorably for passage; Senator Francisco seconded the motion, which passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.