

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2012, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Scott Schwab

Committee staff present:
Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Katherine McBride, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Shirley McCollum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Phyllis Kelly, KACE
Rachel Monger, Leading Age Kansas
Mitzi McFatrach, Kansas Advocates for Better Care
Amy Hoch Altwegg, Chair-Board of Adult Care Home Administrators

Others attending:
See attached list.

Hearing on:
HB 2471—Regarding the board of adult care home administrators

Chairman Bethell welcomed the Committee and asked Katherine McBride to give overview of **HB 2471**. She presented a balloon for **HB 2471**

Proponents:
Phyllis Kelly offered testimony in support of **HB 2471** with the balloon. (Attachment 1)
Rachel Monger offered testimony in support of **HB 2471** with the balloon. (Attachment 2)

Several questions were asked and comments made by Rep. Kelly, Rep. Wolf Moore, and Rep. Worley.

Opponents:
Mitzi McFatrach asked for amendments to **HB 2471**. She asked for higher standards of requirements for BACHA administrators. (Attachment 3)

Rep. Otto expressed concern about citations employees received that administration could not do anything about, keeping them from being considered for positions on the board, He asked for rewording. Rep. Flaharty asked Mitzi McFatrach if an amendment were adopted if she would no longer be in opposition. She stated that she would not. Rep. Otto asked for a rebuttal from proponents and opponents. Chairman Bethell asked if there were any noted incidents where bad situations were overlooked or sheltered by someone on the board. None were given. Rep. Hill asked if the balloon would take care of all opposition issues. Other questions and concerns were discussed.

Neutral:
Amy Hoch Altwegg asked for issue's to be considered by the committee. (Attachment 4)

Rep. Hill asked if she felt the balloon would take care of all her issues and she stated that it would, Norman Furse stated that the balloon takes care of point one and three, but not point two. Rep. Otto asked questions and made comments to come of her concerns.

Written testimony in opposition of **HB 2471** was submitted by Ernest Kutzley, AARP. (Attachment 5)

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2011.

The committee will have a hearing on **HB 2424—Relating to HCBS providers; providers that develop plans of care cannot be providers on such plans of care**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

