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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bob Bethell at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 in 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Don Hill  
Rep. Scott Schwab

Committee staff present:

Iraida Orr, Research  
Norm Furse, Revisor  
Katherine McBride, Revisor  
Shirley McCollum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Greta Wakefield, Administrator of Moran Manor  
Larry Nanny, Administrator of Eureka Nursing Home

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

### Bill Introductions

Chairman Bethell Introduced four bills:

#1 Sexual Predators in nursing facilities

*Chair moved, seconded by Rep. Kelly. Motion passed.*

#2 Consolidation of APS services into one agency.

*Rep. Worley moved, Rep. Wolfe Moore seconded, all in favor motion carried.*

#3. Collateral assignment of Life Insurance.

*Rep. Worley moved, Rep. Gonzalez seconded. Motion carried.*

#4 Background checks on nursing students.

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Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Rep. LeDoux moved, Rep. Kelly seconded and motion carried.

### Hearing on APS

Greta Wakefield, administrator of Moran Manor spoke in favor of consolidating APS services and gave examples of problems she has experienced when contacting them. (Attachment 1)

Questions and comments were made by Chairman Bethell, Rep. Kelly, and Rep. Otto.

Larry Nanny, administrator of Eureka Nursing Home spoke in favor of changing the way APS is ran and talked about problems he has experienced with APS. (Attachment 2)

Questions and comments were made by Rep. Wolfe Moore, Rep. Worley, Rep. Gonzalez, Chairman Bethell, and Rep. Kelly.

Written testimony was presented to the committee by Jennifer Fox of North Point Skilled Nursing & Rehab in Paola, Kansas. (Attachment 3)

Floor was opened by Chairman Bethell.

Cindy Luxem from Kansas Health Care spoke in favor of changing the way APS is ran.

Questions and comments were made by Rep. Flaharty. Rep. Bethell referred to HB 2108 from last season. He asked for information and comments from SRS representative Brian Dempsey regarding APS.

Questions and comments were made by Rep. Gonzalez, Rep. Wolfe Moore, Rep. LeDoux, Rep. Otto, Rep. Wolf and Chairman Bethell.

Handouts were provided from Disability Resource Center. (Attachments 4,5)

Handout from Kansas Interagency Council on Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation, Jan 2007 Report to the Governor was provided to the committee. (Attachment 6)

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.