

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Garry Boston at 1:30 p.m. on February 8, 2001 in Room 210 Memorial Hall

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Norman Furse, Revisor of Statute's Office
 June Evans, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Joan Golden, Chair, Vision 21st Century Initiative
 Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator, Kansas
 State Board of Nursing
 Terri Roberts, J.D., R.N., Executive Director, Kansas State
 Nurses Association
 Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department

The Chairperson stated there would be a briefing on the Governor's Vision, 21st Century Task Force: Meeting the Challenge of Serving Special Care Kansans.

Joan Golden, Chair, Vision 21st Century Initiative, briefed the committee on the report given to the Governor on December 1, 2000, stating the Task Force recommends a collaborative care or one stop care for Kansans with special needs.

The objective is to create an integrated long-term system of care that improves access, choice, quality of care, quality of life and contains cost.

The guiding principles should insure the Collaborative or One-Stop program is: flexible and inclusive, promotes self-determination and consumer directed independence, easy to access, cost effective, outcomes based, with an emphasis on the quality of care and the quality of life (Attachment 1).

The Chairperson opened the hearing on **HB 2313 - Board of Nursing Regulatory Changes**.

Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a briefing on **HB 2313** stating these were technical changes. "Accredited" is changed to "approved" throughout the bill.

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator, Kansas State Board of Nursing, testified in support of **HB 2313** stating throughout the bill when there is reference to accreditation of schools or programs of nursing or mental health technicians, that language is changed to approval. The term approval is defined as "official or formal consent, confirmation or sanction". Approval refers to mandatory and legal recognition of a program to begin or to continue to operate by meeting essential standards (Attachment 2).

Terri Roberts, Executive Director, Kansas State Nurses Association, testified in support of **HB 2313**, stating that KSNA supports the updates and changes recommended by the Board of Nursing to the nurse practice act (Attachment 3).

The Chairperson closed the hearing on **HB 2313**.

Representative Long moved and Representative Wells seconded to approve the minutes of January 30, 31 and February 1. The motion carried.

Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department gave a briefing on credentialing (Attachments 4 & 5).

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m. and the next meeting will be February 12.