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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 January 31 in Room 210 Memorial Hall

All members were present except: Representative Brenda Landwehr, Excused
 Representative Peggy Palmer, Excused

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: Richard Morrissey, KDHE Office of Local and Rural Health
 Marlin Rein, University of Kansas

Others attending: See Attached Sheet

The Chairperson asked for bill introductions

Representative Storm requested a bill for emergency contraception that outlines the procedures for rape victims and includes the woman must be given information about emergency contraception, and if she wishes, must be provided that medication.

The Chairperson stated the bill was introduced without objection.

The Chairperson opened the hearing on **HB 2057 - Repealing the Medical Scholarship Program.**

Dr. Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department, stated the bill came out of the Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committee transferring from the chancellor of the university of Kansas to the secretary of health and environment a list of the areas of this state which the secretary determines to be critically medically underserved.

Marlin Rein, University of Kansas stated **HB 2057** would ostensibly repeal the Medical Scholarship Program which was administered by the University of Kansas Medical Center. With few exceptions all of the medical scholarship recipients have either satisfied their service obligation or are in the late stages of satisfying their financial obligations to the state. For that reason, it is appropriate to repeal those statutes related to the Medical Scholarship Program (Attachment 1).

Richard Morrissey, KDHE Office of Local and Rural Health, testified that repealing existing sections establishing the medical scholarship program would also eliminate the need for many additional administrative requirements under which it is operated.

KDHE suggests recommendations related to the designation of medically underserved areas for primary care. Without the medical scholarship service commitment program to administer, there are additional regulatory requirements that should be eliminated (Attachment 2).

The Chairperson closed the hearing on **HB 2057.**

The Chairperson opened the hearing on **HB 2058 - Continuation of health care reform legislative oversight committee**

Dr. Wolff gave a briefing stating on page 4, line 8 the sunset date was struck and continues indefinitely rather than

CONTINUATION SHEET

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sunsetting.

No one appeared on **HB 2058**.

The Chairperson closed the hearing.

Written testimony only: Chris Collins, Kansas Medical Society (Attachment 3).

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m. and the next meeting will be February 1.