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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 3:30 P.M. on January 22, 2007 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kay Dick, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bethell at 3:30 p.m. Rep. Bethell reminded the committee that the agenda for today is informational not budgetary. Dollar questions will come after the first of the month.

Don Johnson, Secretary, of Social & Rehabilitation Services presented an "Overview" of the various departments of the SRS and State Hospitals. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

Mike Hammond, Director of Association of Community Mental Health provided the committee with an overview of the Mental Health Systems in Kansas. A question and answer session followed.

Dwight Young, Center for Counseling, gave a short history of the agency.

Paul Johnson, a representative for Kansas Catholic Conference talked t the committee regarding child support. There were questions posed by the committee and answers given by Mr. Johnson.

Wes Cole, Chair, for Governors Mental Health Service Planning Council, gave an overview of the agency.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:00p.m..