

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 3:30 p.m. on January 22, 2009, in Room 711 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Owen Donohoe- excused

Committee staff present:

Kelly Navinsky-Wenzl, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Judith Holliday, Committee Assistant

There were no conferees appearing before the committee.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Bethell convened the meeting and called the members' attention to items in their folders. A list of acronyms pertinent to Social Services was provided by Anne Marie Hughey, Legislative and Policy Advocate, SKIL Resource Center, Inc. He also called attention to the Committee Rules referenced at the previous meeting and stated that the rules deal with treating others respectfully. He reminded members to leave their committee folders on the table at the conclusion of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting will be emailed and brought for approval at next Tuesday's meeting.

The meeting on Tuesday, January 27, will be a joint meeting with the House Social Services Budget Committee. Reports will be presented by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Department on Aging regarding home and community based services and the Money Follows the Person program.

The Thursday, January 29 meeting will deal with adult protective services, with presentations by the Kansas Health Care Association and the Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. He encouraged members to contact the administrator or director of nursing of their local nursing facilities to see if they are dealing with these issues.

It was suggested that the Triple A's be involved in the discussions before the Committee because Adult Protective Services at times have to be called in some home care situations.

Chairman Bethell told the Committee that future meetings would deal with the following issues:

Hearing on **HB 2019 - Medicaid eligibility requirements; allow collateral assignment of life insurance proceeds**; Oral Health; Vision 20/20 which is chaired by Representative Tom Sloan, regarding implementing telemedicine for home and community based services; sexual predators and the affect long term care issues; and bills from the Silver Haired Legislature introduced at the last meeting that will be coming back to the Committee for hearing.

There were no bill introductions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2009.