

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on January 25, 2005 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Representative Bonnie Sharp- excused  
Representative Joe McLeland- excused  
Representative John Faber- excused  
Representative Scott Schwab- excused  
Representative Steve Brunk- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jarrold Forbes, KS Insurance Department

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Jarrold Forbes requested the following bill introductions:(Attachment #1).

1. Risk based capital  
An annual bill requiring a simple date change from December 31, 2003 to December 31, 2004.
2. Clean up of agent laws  
Removing a reference to a statute that has been repealed.
3. Comprehensive Loss Underwriting Exchange (C.L.U.E.)  
This legislation would not allow insurance companies to report simple consumer inquiries as claims to nationwide tracking groups, such as A-PLUS and CLUE.
4. Weather related cancellation  
This legislation would prohibit policy cancellations and non-renewals due to a single weather related claim in a single policy period.
5. Lien Holder  
This legislation would require insurers to notify lien holders when issuing a claim payment to a policy holder.
6. Health Insurance  
This legislation would allow medical and hospital service corporations to group coverage to be terminated for cause under conditions approved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Representative Grant moved for the introduction of the bills. Seconded by Representative Dillmore. Motion carried.

Representative Grant moved to approve the minutes, with corrections, of the January 20, 2005 meeting. Seconded by Representative Carter. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:42 P.M.

Next meeting will be January 27, 2005.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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