

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bethell at 3:30 P.M. on March 8, 2007 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Dick Kelsey- excused

Pat George- excused

Peggy Mast- excused

Committee staff present:

Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Kay Dick, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Phyllis Kelly, Exe. Director, Kansas Adult Care Executives

Camille Nohe, Assistant Attorney General, Board of Adult Care Home Administrators

Richard Cram, Department of Revenue

Rebecca Floyd, K DFA

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Bethell called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

The Chair Recognized Rebecca Floyd from Kansas Development Finance Authority. She appeared before the committee to clarify and answer question regarding **HB 2547**, that was heard on March 7, 2007. Following her explanation and calcification, she stated K DFA would make it as financially feasible as possible if **HB 2547** passed. (Attachment 1)

**Hearing opened on HB 2237 - Adult care home administrators licensure by reciprocity.**

Chairman Bethell asked Amy VanHouse to explain **HB 2237**- Adult care home administrators licensure by reciprocity. This bill will allow The Board of Adult Care Home Administrators could bring a licence to an Care Home Administrator from another jurisdiction if the either requirement from the jurisdiction they are in is equivalent to the Kansas requirements or during the five years prior that they have met the minimum professional experience that are established by the board, and they pay a reciprocity license fee.

The Chair recognized proponent Phyllis Kelly, Exe. Director, Kansas Adult Care Executives. Ms. Kelly appeared before the Committee to give testimony on **HB 2237** stating that for the past three years, this KACE, KAHSA and KHCA have been in collaboration with the Board of Adult Care Home Administrators to update and improve the quality of training for adult care home administrators. Ms Kelly went on to say that **HB 2237** will allow the profession and industry to move forward to provide nursing homes qualified Administrators to begin work as soon as they are needed. (Attachment 2)

Chairman Bethell recognized Camille Nohe, General Counsel for the Board of Adult Care Home Administrators, to give testimony in support of **HB 2237**. She echoed the other proponents in her statements. (Attachment 3)

The Chairman pointed out written testimony on **HB 2237** from Debra Zehr, Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. (Attachment 4)

**Hearing was closed on HB 2237.**

**Hearing opened on HB 2387 - Establishing the health care for seniors fund to be financed by sales and compensating use taxes imposed on sales of personal property purchased through the use of electronic means of communications.**

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Social Services Budget Committee at 3:30 P.M. on March 21, 2007 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department, briefed members on the components of **HB 2387** giving background and history of establishing the health care for seniors fund and how it is to be financed.

Richard Cram, Department of Revenue, testified in opposition to **HB 2387**. He stated that the one concern is how implement this bill. The way it is drafted there is no way to rack the amount of taxable sales conducted via electronic means. He said that the Department of Revenue suggests that the proposal be amended to provide that a specific percentage of state sales tax revenue, or a specific dollar amount be deposited in the health care for seniors fund.  
(Attachment 5)

**Hearing was closed on HB 2387.**

**Discussion and Action on HB 2423 - Task force on obesity prevention and management.**

**Representative Hawk made a motion to pass out HB 2423. Representative Rhoades seconded the motion. HB 2423 passed out of committee favorably.**

**Discussion and Action on HB 2535 - Department on aging, license fees for adult care homes, state licensure fee fund.**

**Representative Ballard made the motion to pass HB 2535. It was seconded by Representative Crum. Vote was taken and motion carried.**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.