

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 20, 2007 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Susan Kannarr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes
Kay Dick, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ray Dalton, Deputy Secretary, Social & Rehabilitation Services

Others attending:

See attached list.

Discussion and Action on HB 2224 - certain genetic diseases and disorders, education and screening, assistance.(newborn screening)

The Chair refreshed the Committee on the \$1.2 million that the House put in the budget for this bill and the Senate put \$560,000.00 which was what they thought would cover the non-medicaid births, but that is short. It has been brought up that the Senate is talking about the shortfall, but no definite knowledge has been revealed at this time.

Representative Mast made a motion to pass **HB 2224** as amended. Representative George seconded the motion. **HB 2224** passed out as amended.

Discussion and Action on HB 355 - sunset for foster children educational act

Representative Ballard made a motion to carry out **SB 355**. Representative Mast seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Bethell opened the hearing on Sub SB 354

The Chair asking Emalene Correll to explain the bill to the Committee. She gave a brief overview of the bill in it's original form and went on to tell that the new act would include amended statues now appearing in Article 40 of Chapter 65 and new statues created by the bill. The parallel statues in Article 46 would be repealed.

The Chair recognized Ray Dalton, Deputy Secretary, Social & Rehabilitation Services, who testified in support of **Sub SB 354**. Mr. Dalton talked of the primary changes contained in the bill. He also spoke regarding to the DUI treatment program. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Bethell closed the hearing on Sub SB 354

Chairman Bethell announced that the Committee would next meet Wednesday, March 21st. Thursday, March 22nd the Committee would be working **HB 2144** and **HB 2547**. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.