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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bob Bethell at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 15, 2012 in 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Trent LeDoux

Rep. Scott Schwab

Committee staff present:

Iraida Orr, Research

Katherine McBride, Revisor

Shirley McCollum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Update on Administrator in training program

Chairman Bethell welcomed Dawn Veh, Administrator at Wesley Towers in Hutchinson and Chair of the Administrators-in-training Committee for the Kansas Adult Care Executives professional association, who gave the committee an update on the enhanced standards for the training of adult care home administrators. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Bethell made comments and asked questions regarding pre-testing and testing procedures. Rep. Otto and Rep. Worley made comments and asked questions.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE Committee at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 15, in 144-S of the Capitol.

Update on Olmstead in Kansas

Chairman Bethell introduced Gary Haulmark, Acting Deputy Secretary of SRS. Gary Haulmark gave a time line of changes for receiving services provided by the state Medicaid HCBS/PD waiver. (Attachment 2)

Chairman Bethell had comments and asked questions. Chairman Bethell asked for future updates to the committee as they become available.

Update on Adult Protective Services

Chairman Bethell opened discussion on APS. He introduced Secretary Gilmore and asked if she was going to give the update. Secretary Gilmore asked that Deputy Secretary ISD Jim Kallinger give the update. He gave an update on the present update and future update of APS services. He provided the committee with a handout with the time line information. (Attachment 3)

Chairman Bethell told the committee about the Attorney General Advisory board on which he serves and suggested that SRS pick someone to also be on that board. Chairman Bethell, Rep. Wolfe Moore, Rep. Gonzalez, and Rep. Kelly all had questions to ask Mr. Kallinger. Chairman Bethell thanked him for the update and asked to be informed as progress is made and time lines are met.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am.