

Approved: March 8, 2012

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vicki Schmidt at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2012, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Chris Steineger.

Committee staff present:
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Renaee Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Long, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
None

Others attending:
See attached list

The Chair called for final action on **SB 397—Terminology change from mental retardation and similar terms to intellectual disability and similar terms.** Staff pointed out the proposed amendments and noted that further updates in Rules and Regulations would take place as legislation came forth. When asked about an italicized word, it was noted that all Latin terms are italicized. *It was moved by Senator Brungardt, seconded by Senator Kelly that the balloon amendment be adopted. Motion passed. It was further moved by Senator Pilcher-Cook that all the current language in SB 397 be replaced with the balloon amendment, seconded by Senator Reitz. Motion passed. It was then moved by Senator Pilcher-Cook, seconded by Senator Huntington that SB 397 be passed favorably as amended. Motion carried.*

The Chair then called for final action on **SB 407—Patient to receive certain information about patient’s mammography examination.**

In lines 12-23, it was recommended that the word “may” be replaced with “might”. Marlee Carpenter, representing Kansas Association of Health Plans, said that she had discussed this change with Senator Schodorf and that she was in agreement. Also discussed was the removal of “such as ultrasound or MRI (magnetic resonance imaging)”. Senator Brungardt felt the statement lent validity; however Senator Kelly thought the statement should be timeless and exclude the mention of specific tests.

It was moved by Senator Reitz that the balloon remove “such as ultrasound or MRI (magnetic resonance imaging)” and replace “may” with “might” so that the sentence would read “Depending on your individual risk factors, your physician might recommend additional tests”,

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seconded by Senator Kelly. Motion passed. It was further moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Kelly that **SB 407** be moved out favorably for passage as amended. Motion carried.

The chair called for approval of the minutes of January 11, 2012, January 12, 2012, and January 24, 2012. Moved by Senator Kelsey, seconded by Senator Reitz that the minutes be approved as forwarded. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 29, 2012.