

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 A.M. on March 20, 2006 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Bonnie Huy- excused
- Representative Bill Light- excused
- Representative Shari Weber- excused
- Representative Tom Sawyer- excused

Committee staff present:

- J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
- Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department
- Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department
- Susan Kannarr, Legislative Research Department
- Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department
- Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
- Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Assistant
- Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Budget Committee Report on **HB 2971**
- Attachment 2 Balloon on **HB 2971**

**Discussion and Action on HB 2971 - Department of health and environment, certain genetic diseases and disorders, education and screening, assistance.**

Representative Landwehr, Chair of the Social Services Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on **HB 2971** (Attachment 1) and a balloon amendment (Attachment 2); moved for adoption of the Budget Committee Report and authorize the correction of language in the balloon, Page 2, Line 9, from "shall require" to "shall provide". The motion was seconded by Representative Henry. Motion carried.

The Budget Committee noted their concern with the provisions in the bill for newborn screening. The bill would have expanded the newborn screening from 4 tests to 29 tests. Issues which need to be addressed include:

- The bill would make the screening mandatory and did not address who would be responsible for the funding.
- Some screening might not be treatable.

The Budget Committee supports the newborn screening but felt the issue needs more time for research and discussion. It is anticipated that more information will be available by Omnibus or the issue could be referred to an interim committee for further review.

Representative Landwehr moved to move the language of **HB 2971** as amended by the Budget Committee report into **SB 579**, allow for technical corrections, recommend **SB 579** as amended favorably for passage as amended and to be reported as **House Substitute for SB 579**. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Action on SB 420 - Amendments to the Kansas payment center statute; repealing the sunset provision regarding the state being fined for lack of compliance with title IV-D.**

Representative Landwehr moved to recommend **SB 420** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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**Discussion and Action on HB 2520 - Community mental health center licensure.**

Representative Landwehr moved to recommend **HB 2520** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Ballard. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Action on HB 2762 - Adult care home administrators, grounds for licensure action, board membership.**

Representative Landwehr moved to move the language of **HB 2762** as amended into **SB 574**, allow for technical corrections, recommend **SB 574** as amended favorable for passage and report as **House Substitute for SB 574**. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Action on HB 2861 - Exercising the state's option to provide an exemption to disqualification for public assistance to certain drug offenders.**

Representative Landwehr moved to strip the language in **SB 243**, move the language of **HB 2861** into **SB 243**, allow for technical corrections, recommend **SB 243** as amended favorable for passage and report as **House Substitute for SB 243**. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell.

The Budget Committee noted that the fiscal note on **HB 2861** is \$380,640 State General Fund (SGF) and \$730,236 all funds.

Representative Yoder moved for a substitute motion to amend **HB 2861** by striking the word "may" on Page 1, Line 31 and replace with the word "shall". The motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr. Motion carried.

Representative Landwehr renewed the motion to strip the language in **SB 243**, move the language of **HB 2861** into **SB 243**, allow for technical corrections, recommend **SB 243** as amended favorable for passage and report as **House Substitute for SB 243**. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 21, 2006.

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Melvin Neufeld, Chairman