

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael R. O'Neal at 3:30 p.m. on January 24, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Nile Dillmore - Excused
Representative Tom Klein - Excused
Representative Dean Newton - Excused
Representative Jan Pauls - Excused
Representative Rick Rehorn - Excused
Representative Candy Ruff - Excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Department of Revisor of Statutes
Sherman Parks, Department of Revisor of Statutes
Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Janet Schalansky, Secretary, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Secretary Janet Schalansky appeared before the committee with three bill requests. The first would add the State Security Hospital to the definition of a criminal justice agency. The second would strengthen the language in current statute to simplify the process for recovering public-paid medical expenses from a recipient's estate. The last would allow certain extremely ill or physically or mentally incapacitated persons to be considered for transfer out of the sexual predator treatment program to a more appropriate setting. (Attachment 1)

Representative Shriver made the motion to have the requests introduced as committee bills. Representative Howell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for January 28, 2002.