

MINUTES OF THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON MEDICAID REFORM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 3:30 p.m. on March 11, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Barnett, excused
Senator Brungardt, excused
Senator Feleciano, excused

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: Guest list not taken

At 3:30 p.m. the President's Task Force on Medicaid Reform joined the House Social Services Budget Committee in Room 514-S to hear testimony from:

Alliance for Kansas with Developmental Disabilities which represents service provider organizations and families of persons with developmental disabilities presented testimony on Hospital Closure and on SB 42 which addresses consolidation of the administrative infrastructure of developmental disability services. (Attachment 1)

Community Developmental Disability Organizations. (Attachment 2)

Individual Support Systems, Inc., a provider of developmental disability services, Topeka. (Attachment 3)

Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities. (Attachment 4)

Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas, Inc. - Michael Hammond. (Attachment 5)

InterHab by Tom Laing. Proposal to mandate consolidation of CDDO areas. (Attachment 6)

Kansas Association of Counties - Randall Allen (Attachment 7)

Following these presentations, the President's Task Force on Medicaid Reform returned to Room 234-N to continue round table discussions on the Mental Health issues. Mr. Pete Zevenberger of the Wyandotte County Mental Health Center discussed the Kansas programs as compared with other states. He noted Kansas' Medicaid system is much stronger and provides more services than other states. In some other states they prefer to not use federal money and therefore offer less services. Kansas is more progressive and uses state, local and federal monies in their mental health programs. More questions regarding fraud and abuse. Senator Huelskamp was given the assignment of checking attorney general reports on fraud and abuse to the mental health programs and reporting to the task force.

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Representatives of SRS, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Kansas Medical Society, Post Audit and others joined in the round table discussion. The Chair noted there are various people working on different segments of the report which he hopes can be finalized on Monday, March 17.

The next meeting of the Task Force will be on March 13, 2003.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris, Secretary

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