

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 31, 2008

Place: Room 116

Convended: 1/31/2008
10:10 AM

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Adjourned: 1/31/2008
11:20 AM

Present: Senators Hatch-CH, Kreiman-VC, Ragan
Representatives Foege-CH, Gayman-VC, Heaton-RM, Abdul-Samad, Granzow, Miller, L.,
Palmer, Smith, Tomenga

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Johnson-RM, Seymour

Representative Foege called the meeting to order at 10:10AM. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded. Minutes were approved as drafted.

Dr. Christopher Squier, University of Iowa, addressed the committee with an update regarding the new funding that was provided for tobacco prevention and control. He provided a handout, and members of the committee were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. Ben Khan, Employee and Family Resources, addressed the committee regarding funding for cultural competency in substance abuse prevention. Members of the committee had the opportunity to ask questions.

Director Tom Newton, Dept. of Public Health, addressed the committee regarding new funding that was received by the IDPH. He provided handouts to the committee members, and they had the opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. Art Schut, Mid-Eastern Council on Chemical Abuse, addressed the committee, and members had an opportunity to ask questions.

Senator Hatch announced that the committee meeting next Tuesday will be from 10:00-11:00. Representative Foege announced that there will be a meeting on Friday at 9:00 regarding the IowaCare program. It is open to the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20AM following a motion by Representative Palmer.

Representative Ro Foege

Susan Salter, Committee Secretary