COMMITTEE MINUTES for
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 05, 2008 **Place:** Room 116

Convened: 2/5/2008 10:05 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/5/2008 11:15 AM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Foege called the meeting to order at 10:05AM. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as drafted. Roll call was recorded.

Dr. George Weiner, University of Iowa, gave an update by telephone on the status of the Iowa Comprehensive Cancer Control Consortium (ICCCC), which received funding from the legislature last year. Dr. Weiner provided a handout, and members of the committee were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Director Tom Newton, IDPH, gave a presentation to the committee on Public Health Redesign. He provided a handout to committee members, and they were given the opportunity to ask questions. Local public health officials were scheduled to speak, but they were unable to attend because of threatening weather.

Cheryll Jones and Brian Wilkes, Child Health Specialty Clinics, provided a handout to the committee and addressed the committee by phone, due to threatening weather. They gave an update on the activities that were possible with the funding they received from the legislature last year.

Cheryll Jones then made some comments regarding Public Health Redesign from her perspective as Chair of the State Board of Health.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15AM following a motion by Representative Granzow.

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Susan Salter, Committee Secretary