

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

Date: February 06, 2008

Place: Room 116

Convened: 2/6/2008
10:30 AM

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Adjourned: 2/6/2008
11:30 AM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Kreiman-VC, Seymour

Senator Hatch called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as drafted.

Carrie Fitzgerald, Child and Family Policy Center, addressed the committee regarding the status of S-CHIP reauthorization at the federal level. She provided the members with handouts outlining the differences in the proposed federal bills. Committee members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Kevin Concannon and Anita Smith, DHS, presented information to the committee regarding hawk-i, which is the S-CHIP program in Iowa. They also provided handouts, and members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Susan Salter, Chair of the hawk-i Board, gave some comments regarding the program.

Senator Hatch asked that DHS staff return tomorrow to continue a discussion of Medicaid. Representative Abdul-Samad moved to arise at 11:30.

Senator Jack Hatch

Susan Salter, Committee Secretary