

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

Date: February 20, 2008

Place: Room 116

Convened: 2/20/2008
10:35 AM

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Adjourned: 2/20/2008
11:35 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 10:35AM. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as drafted.

Dr. Bob Russell, IDPH Dental Director, presented information about the I-Smile program. Eugene Gessow, Medicaid Director, discussed the I-Smile program and dental services from a Medicaid perspective. The committee members received handouts from the speakers and had the opportunity to ask questions. Representative Foege invited Larry Carl, Iowa Dental Association, to add his comments to the discussion.

Director Kevin Concannon and Eugene Gessow, DHS, then presented information on the Iowa Medicaid program and provided a handout to the committee members. Time was limited, so there were no questions at this time.

Representative Palmer moved adjournment at 11:35AM.

Representative Ro Foege

Susan Salter, Committee Secretary