

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

Date: February 03, 2009

Place: Room 116

Convened: 2/3/2009
10:25 AM

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Adjourned: 2/3/2009
11:45 AM

Present: Senators Hatch-CH, Ragan-VC, Johnson-RM, Hartsuch, Schmitz
Representatives Heddens-CH, Thede-VC, Heaton-RM, Miller, L., Rayhons, Schulte,
Shomshor, Smith, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 am by Representative Heddens. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded. Minutes of the January 29th meeting were approved.

LSA staff, Jess Benson, Deborah Helsen, and Sue Lerdal, provided the following handouts and walked members through the information contained in the handouts:

Health and Human Services -- FY 2010 Governor Recommendations
Health and Human Services -- Other Funds
Dept. of Public Health Federal Funding Support as of Jan. 30, 2009
Governor's recommendations to Redirect Funding to the IDPH Modernization Bill
Federal Funds
FFIS Budget Brief 09-02 House File 2539 Update
AMCHP Comparison of Health Provisions in House and Senate Economic Recovery
Proposals

Subcommittee members asked questions of the presenters. LSA staff will provide additional information to members. LSA staff also volunteered to meet one-on-one with members to discuss information provided in the handouts.

Thomas Newton, Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health presented information about the proposed Public Health Modernization Act in Iowa and provided a handout of his presentation.

Representative Lisa Heddens introduced John McCalley, Director of the Dept. of Elder Affairs. Director McCalley introduced four of the commissioners, who were in attendance.

Representative Heddens reminded members of the two subcommittee meetings:

Mental Health -- Wednesday, February 5th, @ 7:30 am
Resource Centers -- Thursday, February 6th @ 7:30 am

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Representative Lisa Heddens

Doris Taylor, Committee Secretary