

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

**Date:** February 05, 2009

**Place:** Room 116

**Convened:** 2/5/2009  
10:10 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/5/2009  
11:40 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 10:10 am by Representative Lisa Heddens. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded. Minutes of the February 3rd meeting were approved.

Presentations were given by:

--Gloria Gray, Director, Children & Families of Iowa

Handouts: Testimony to Health & Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee

--Robert C. Talbot, Executive Director of Quakerdale in New Providence, Iowa

Handouts: Folder of Information

--Marilyn Lantz, Chief Juvenile Court Officer, Fifth Judicial District; Tom Southard, 2nd Judicial District, Candice Bennett, 6th District

Handouts: Placement List, Number of Judicial Branch Employees, Placement Youth in Need of monthly CFSR Visits, Graduated Sanctions Funding

Subcommittee members asked questions of the presenters. Presenters, with the assistance of LSA staff, will provide additional information about recruiting/retaining staff, actual costs compared to reimbursed costs, recommendations for changes to the current reimbursement system.

Because of time constraints, Rep. Heddens asked that Mary Nelson from The DHS Division of Child and Family Services postpone her presentation until another meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

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Representative Lisa Heddens

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Doris Taylor, Committee Secretary