

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

Date: February 04, 2010

Place: Room 116

Convened: 2/4/2010
10:10 AM

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Adjourned: 2/4/2010
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, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Smith

Chairperson Heddens called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. Roll call was taken and recorded. The minutes of the February 2, 2010 meeting were approved.

The following presented information about issues affecting the aging population:

Director John McCalley -- Dept. of Aging
Kim Keleher -- Siouxland Aging Services
Elizabeth Selk -- Heritage Area Agency on Aging
Di Findley -- Iowa Caregiver Association
Steve Ackerson -- Iowa healthcare Association/Iowa Center for Assisted Living
Dana Holland -- Ottumwa Samaritan
Vernon Armstrong -- DHS, Division Administrator
John Wilken -- DHS -- Bureau of Refugee Services

Chairperson Heddens recognized Sen. Johnson, Sen. Hatch, Rep. Heaton, Senator Schmitz, and Rep. Thede for questions regarding ten-year projections of aging population, additional resources needed for handling elder abuse problems, types/characterization/retention/numbers of care givers, available care levels of various nursing facilities, access to health care in local facilities, medical doctor's responsibility to place individuals in appropriate facility, number of admissions to skilled care facilities and average length of stay, decreased number of refugees coming to Iowa, and funding for non-profit refugee agencies.

Senator Schmitz made a motion to arise at 11:15.

Representative Lisa K. Heddens

Doris Taylor, Committee Secretary