

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

**Date:** February 17, 2005

**Place:** Room 116

**Convened:** 2/17/2005  
10:05 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/17/2005  
12:00 PM

**Present:** Senators Hatch-CC, Tinsman-CC, Bolcom, Johnson, Ragan, Seymour  
Representatives Heaton-CH, Granzow-VC, Foege-RM, Berry, Kurtenbach, Mascher, Smith,  
Upmeyer, Wilderdyke

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Representative Heaton called the meeting to order; roll call was taken. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Tinsman discussed Long-Term living.

**Speakers:**

-Kevin Concannon, Director, DHS re: Uniform Assessment, along with Eileen Creager, Chief, Bureau of Long Term Care.

-Jennifer Vermeer, LSA re: Medicare Part D, along with Gene Gessow, Medicaid Director, and Kevin Concannon.

The meeting was adjourned.

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**Handouts:**

- A) SF143; SF140; Long-Term Care Blue Ribbon Task Force; Long-Term Care Task Force Summary of Activities
- B) Medicare - The Medicare Prescription Drug Law (3/2004)
- C) Medicare Part D Overview - Kevin Concannon, DHS
- D) FFIS Report on Medicare Part D Clawback Payments
- E) State Medicaid Agency Responsibilities Under the Medicare Modernization Act - CMS

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Representative Dave Heaton

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Jill Beni, Committee Secretary