

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CHILDREN AND SENIORS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Susan Concannon at 1:30 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2020, in room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Fran Lusk, Committee Assistant  
Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Martin de Boer, Legislative Research Department  
Robert Gallimore, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Rachel Monger, LeadingAge Kansas  
Dana Weaver, LeadingAge Kansas  
Charlotte Rathke, Locust Grove Village  
Kelly Schultz, State of Missouri, Office of Child Advocate  
Jennifer Hansen, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician  
George Thompson, MD, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
Natalie Zarate, Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice  
Joey Hentzler, Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice  
Randy Ruett, Kansas Kids Matter  
Mary Moffatt, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Hearing on: HB2629 — Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to regulate supplemental nursing services agencies in the state of Kansas.**

Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor, gave an overview. ([Attachment 1](#))

Proponent Testimony was provided by:

Rachel Monger, LeadingAge Kansas ([Attachment 2](#))

Dana Weaver, COO, LeadingAge Kansas ([Attachment 3](#))

Charlotte Rathke, Administrator, Locust Grove Village ([Attachment 4](#))

Proponent Written Only Testimony was provided by:

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Aimee Zimmerman, COO, Logan County Hospital ([Attachment 5](#))

Opponent Written Only Testimony was provided by:

Stephen Dwyer, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, American Staffing Association ([Attachment 6](#))

**Hearing on: HB2187 — Establishing the office of the child advocate for children's protection and services.**

Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor, gave an overview. ([Attachment 7](#))

Proponent Testimony was given by:

Kelly Schultz, Director, Office of Child Advocate, State of Missouri ([Attachment 8](#))

Jennifer Hansen, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician ([Attachment 9](#))

George Thompson, MD, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry ([Attachment 10](#))

Natalie Zarate, Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice ([Attachment 11](#))

Joey Hentzler, Director of Advocacy, Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice ([Attachment 12](#))

Randy Puett, Kansas Kids Matter ([Attachment 13](#))

Mary Moffett, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician ([Attachment 14](#))

Proponent Written Only Testimony was given by:

Crystal Lee, Former Foster Youth, Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice ([Attachment 15](#))

Elisa Marie Breitenbach, Constituent ([Attachment 16](#))

Denise Cross, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cornerstones of Care ([Attachment 17](#))

Stacy Hagins, Former Foster Mom ([Attachment 18](#))

Sara Jeffries, FosterAdopt Connect ([Attachment 19](#))

Reverend Sara Oglesby-Dunegan, Board Chair, Kansas Interfaith Action ([Attachment 20](#))

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Alicia Smith, Social Worker ([Attachment 21](#))

Emily Killough, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician ([Attachment 22](#))

Richard Minder, Citizens Review Board for the 7th Judicial District ([Attachment 23](#))

Amber Jewell, LMSW ([Attachment 24](#))

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.