

HEALTH CARE ACCESS COMMISSION

MINUTES

Representative Thomas Huntley called the meeting of the Health Care Access Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, in Room 10 of the State Office Building. The clerk noted the roll:

Members Present:

Rep. Huntley, Co-Chair
Sen. Berglin, Co-Chair
Rep. Abeler
Rep. Gottwalt
Rep. Loeffler
Sen. Koering
Sen. Lourey
Sen. Marty

Members Excused:

Sen. Rosen
Rep. Thissen

Other Members Present:

Rep. Bunn
Sen. Lynch
Rep. Murphy, E.
Sen. Prettner-Solon

A quorum was present.

The Commission first heard a presentation by Melissa Hanson of the National Conference of State Legislatures, followed by a question and answer session.

The second item on the agenda was a presentation by former State Senator Duane Benson who was a participant in the health care reform which took place in the early 1990's. He offered ideas, information and advice based on that experience. Questions and answers followed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Jan Horner, Committee Legislative Assistant