

**Testimony**  
**House Bill 1327 – Department of Human Services**  
**Long Term Care Committee**  
**Representative Gary Kreidt, Chairman**  
**September 28, 2010**

Chairman Kreidt, members of the Long Term Care Committee, I am Karen Tescher, Assistant Director of the Long Term Care Continuum of Medical Services, for the Department of Human Services. I am here today to provide you with an update regarding the status of the Assisted Living Facility rent subsidy pilot project provided for in 2009 House Bill 1327.

In prior testimony I provided information on the scope of work in the Department's contract with Golden Manor to meet the provisions of 2009 House Bill 1327. I would be happy to address any questions you may have on the content.

In preparation for this testimony, the Department requested information on the current status of the Assisted Living portion of the Golden Manor project. According to Muriel Peterson, Consultant on behalf of the Golden Manor Board, Golden Manor is working with the architect to complete plans for the five Assisted Living Units. The architect has let bids for the contractors. They are now waiting for the final approval of the plans by the Health Department.

Paul Bakkum will give an update on the overall Golden Manor project. Because their emphasis has been on the Basic Care section, at this time no rent subsidy payments have been made.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.