

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Pilcher-Cook at 1:38pm on Thursday, February 11, 2016, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Chiquita C. Coggs, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Cosmetology (KBOC)
Roger Holmes, Vice Chair, Kansas Board of Cosmetology (KBOC)
Matthew Goss, Board Member, Kansas Board of Cosmetology (KBOC)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing continuation on: SB402 — Charitable healthcare providers; continuing education credits for gratuitous care of eligible patients.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook continued the hearing on **SB402** so discussion could include representatives from Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Secretary Susan Mosier, KDHE, responded to questions from Committee members.

After all questions by the Committee were addressed, Chairperson Pilcher-Cook closed the hearing on **SB402**.

Hearing on: SB344 — Renaming the state board of cosmetology.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened the hearing on **SB344**. Scott Abbott, staff revisor, presented a briefing on the bill.

Roger Holmes, KBOC, testified in support of **SB344** indicating that he and the KBOC feel that changing the name to Kansas Board of Beauty and Body Professions would better describe the agency's role and responsibilities. ([Attachment 1](#))

Matthew Goss, KBOC, testified in support of **SB344** indicating that the body art community, including tattoo artists and body piercers, would like a name that better reflects the other industries that are involved in the Board of Cosmetology. ([Attachment 2](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare at 1:38pm on Thursday, February 11, 2016 in Room 118-N of the Capitol.

After questions by the Committee were addressed, Chairperson Pilcher-Cook closed the hearing on **SB344**.

Hearing on: SB345 — Board of cosmetology amendments.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened the hearing on **SB345**. Scott Abbott, staff revisor, presented a briefing on the bill.

Chiquita Coggs, KBOC, testified in support of **SB345**, which would make several amendments to the Cosmetology Act. Ms. Coggs described the changes this bill would make affecting Sections 1 through 5 of the Cosmetology Act. ([Attachment 3](#))

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook closed the hearing on **SB345**.

Hearing on: SB343 — Tanning device maximum temperature.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook announced that due to the shortened time frame for hearings this session, there would not be a hearing on **SB343**.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2016.