

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Jim Braden at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 22, 1983 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Keith Roe, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Wayne Morris, Research Department
Tom Severn, Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Nancy Wolff, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Sandy Duncan
Gary Cook, Occupational Center of Central Kansas
Ethel May Miller, Kansas Association of Retarded Citizens
Howard Hassler, Cottonwood, Inc.
Bill Fansler, Kansas Association of Deaf
Bill Edds, Department of Revenue

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Representative Sandy Duncan, sponsor of House Bill 2329, appeared to give testimony on the bill. House Bill 2329 would authorize a 100% tax credit for contributions to community facilities for the mentally retarded and to the United Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas. He stated that the 100% figure could be adjusted downward but he felt that a 25% credit was too small but a 50% credit would be a good place to start. He did state that the bill could possibly be amended to include language that provides for mentally retarded or sheltered workshops that are non-profit.

Gary Cook, representing the Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities appeared in support of House Bill 2329 and urged adoption of the legislation. (Attachment I)

Ethel May Miller, Kansas Association of Retarded Citizens appeared as a proponent of House Bill 2329 and stated that this bill will encourage private contributions for services for a broad range of disabilities offered through the community mental retardation facilities. (Attachment II)

Howard Hassler, Cottonwood, Inc., appeared to support House Bill 2329 and stated with just the increase in utilities for the operation of these homes, the management of such homes is having to research every possibility for additional funding. This legislation would provide an incentive for contributors to the various homes.

Bill Fansler, Kansas Association of Deaf, appeared in support of House Bill 2329, but stated that the legislation could possibly be amended to deal with other handicapped other than mental retardation or cerebral palsy. There are many other handicapping disabilities that are also in need of help and the incentives provided in this bill could be of benefit to them also.

Bill Edds, Department of Revenue, appeared for the Department and stated that their only concern relates to auditing and tracking of the contributions. He felt it could possibly be taken care of through regulations and requiring of a list of contributors from the recipients of such contributions and would not need additional legislation.

The meeting was adjourned.

DATE: Feb 22, 1983

GUEST REGISTER

HOUSE

ASSESSMENT & TAXATION
COMMITTEE

NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS
Bill Eads	REVENUE	TOPEKA
Jamet Schalausky	KPCDD	Topeka
Ethel May Miller	Ks. Assn. for Retarded Citizens	Topeka
Al Neme	Mental Retardation SRS	"
Howard Haslon	Cottonwood, Inc.	Lawrence
Jan P. Kasilovich	Kansas Asso. of Hlt. Facilities	Newton
Alicia Seebey	OMB Training Center	Seneca
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Gary Cook



Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities

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TO: House Assessment and Taxation Committee
FROM: Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
RE: HB 2329
DATE: February 22, 1983

- 1.0 Identity and purpose of Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (KARF)
 - 1.1 KARF is an association of thirty (30) member agencies throughout Kansas that serve approximately 4,900 disabled children 0-6 and adults, annually with a collective budget of approximately \$23 million.
 - 1.2 KARF agencies provide community-based programs and services, such as infant and early childhood development programs, vocational evaluation, work activity, work adjustment, sheltered employment, placement, projects with industry programs, and personal social development group living, supervised living and independent living programs.
- 2.0 Position statement on H.B. 2329
 - 2.1 KARF urges adoption of H.B. 2329 an act concerning the Kansas income tax act; authorizing tax credits for contributions to community facilities for the mentally retarded and to the United Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation.
- 3.0 Justification
 - 3.1 The Bill provides a partial solution to long-range funding needs of community programs.
 - 3.2 Ties private sector more closely to funding of programs in community.
 - 3.3 Assists programs to be more responsive to community interests, needs, and people served in the community.
 - 3.4 Believe that for the first three years of implementation there would be no significant impact on State revenue.
 - 3.5 There is question that such a tax credit would even have any significant impact on State revenue.

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- 3.6 Provides alternative funding for community programs that are alternatives to institutional care and/or places of work, training that can lead to competitive employment.



KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

ATTACHMENT II

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To: Assessment and Taxation Committee
House of Representatives
Representative James D. Braden, Chr.

From: Kansas Association for Retarded Citizens
Presented by Ethel May Miller, Chr.
State Legislative Affairs, KARC

Date: February 22nd, 1983

Re: H.B. 2329

It is my privilege to represent the Kansas Association for Retarded Citizens, an organization of around 5,000 parents and friends of persons who happen to be mentally retarded and who belong to the some 50 local associations located thruout the state. We appreciate having the opportunity to speak in behalf of those retarded persons who thru no fault of their own, or their families, cannot speak for themselves.

As we hope most of you are aware, our Association is interested in the welfare of all of our state's retarded citizens. This includes not only the 1,300 or so who are served by our state mental retardation institutions, but also those served thru public school special education, those in foster and other varieties of services, but especially in those some 3,500 served thru the 29 certified community mental retardation facilities, several of which were actually begun by the ARC's in the early 1960's.

It has always been the philosophy of the Kansas ARC since its beginnings that such needed services as now offered thru the community mental retardation facilities as early training and child development programs, plus adult services of work training and adjustment, adult life skills training, sheltered work opportunities, and community residential homes, should be available, in or near the home community.

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Further, that in order for such services to be stable, both philosophically and financially, that they would need to be developed upon a sound fiscal base thru a combination of funds including local (both private and public), state and federal funds.

Thus we urge your support of the concept such as proposed thru H.B. 2329 as we believe such legislation would encourage both individual and corporate private contributions which would in time strengthen the local share of financial support for such services as offered thru the community mental retardation facilities. This in turn would help alleviate the loss of federal funds upon which most centers have become heavily dependent, altho we are in no way implying such potential contributions will lead to a full replacement of those decreasing federal funds.

While as a representative of the Association for Retarded, we indicate our support of the fiscal base of local, state, and federal funds supporting community mental retardation facilities, we call attention to the attached report of statistics of people served therein as submitted to the State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services which indicates the other types of disabilities served in the 29 certified facilities, especially in the Day and Residential Divisions. (Most of those indicated in the Residential Division are also served in the Day Division.)

MR - Mental Retardation
EP - Epilepsy/ Convulsive disorders
CP - Cerebral Palsied
Aut- Autistic Behaviors
Other
DD -Other Developmentally Disabled

By supporting H.B. 2329 you will be supporting the encouragement of private contributions for services for a broad range of disabilities offered thru the community mental retardation facilities as authorized by K.S.A. 19-4001 et seg.

CENTER SUMMARY BY COST CENTER
 STATISTICS

Day Division	FY 80 PEOPLE SERVED						FY 81 PEOPLE SERVED						FY 82 PEOPLE SERVED					
	MR	EP	CP	AUT	Other DD	TOTAL	MR	EP	CP	AUT	Other DD	TOTAL	MR	EP	CP	AUT	Other DD	TOTAL
0-5	280	9	55	6	560	910	285	7	68	6	623	989	312	12	57	5	569	955
6-18	229	19	9	1	68	326	65	8	8	1	37	119	49	13	7	1	25	95
19-Over	1,535	64	111	99	253	2,062	1,685	60	109	18	308	2,180	1,682	51	122	12	321	2,188
Sub Total	2,044	92	175	106	881	3,298	2,035	75	185	25	968	3,288	2,033	76	186	18	915	3,228
<u>Residential Division</u>																		
0-5	4		1	1	33	39	6	1	1	0	3	11	4	1	1	0	3	9
6-18	58	27	9	9	33	136	86	15	11	7	27	146	74	22	11	5	27	139
19-Over	626	13	131	12	127	909	689	26	123	5	96	939	715	23	134	4	114	990
Sub Total	688	40	141	22	193	1,084	781	42	135	12	126	1,096	793	46	146	9	144	1,138
<u>Outreach Division</u>																		
0-5	308	6	44	15	180	553	140	0	26	0	115	281	184	0	24	0	108	316
6-18	238	16	32	5	249	540	91	0	29	0	26	146	90	0	30	0	28	148
19-Over	988	37	136	7	688	1,856	779	22	108	1	483	1,393	749	25	121	1	495	1,391
Sub Total	1,534	59	212	27	1,117	2,949	1,010	22	163	1	624	1,820	1,023	25	175	1	631	1,855
TOTAL	4,266	191	528	155	2,191	7,331	3,826	139	483	38	1,718	6,204	3,849	147	507	28	1,690	6,221