

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jan Meyers at
Chairperson

10 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 24, 1983 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Bogina

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll and Norman Furse

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Kenneth Schaefermeyer, Kansas Pharmacists Association

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department

Others present: see attached list

Kenneth Schaefermeyer, Kansas Pharmacists Association, said that the Kansas Pharmacists Association and the Kansas Medical Society, have agreed to work together on the physicians' ability to delegate authority to nurses to dispense drugs. They have reached an agreement, based on SB 783, extending the grandfathering of delegation by certain physicians to nurses under certain conditions. The two associations have agreed to grandfather permanently the 13 physicians in the state who have no pharmacies in the community. He requested that the PH&W Committee introduce this bill.

Senator Hayden moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion and it carried.

The following bills were reviewed by Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office, and Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department:

SB 10 - An Act concerning adult care homes; limiting the number of persons licensed to operate certain adult care homes. Norman Furse said this bill was developed by the Interim Special Committee on PH&W, and would limit the number of persons engaged in the operation of an adult care home to not more than 3.

SB 26 - An Act concerning the practice of nursing; relating to the administration of medications by certain unlicensed persons. Emalene Correll discussed the bill which allows the administration of medication to patients in hospital-organized long-term care units by unlicensed persons who have received training approved by the Secretary of DH&E. She said long-term care units are not adult care homes, and that some hospitals have beds licensed as long-term care beds.

SB 31 - An Act authorizing the Secretary of SRS to establish and administer programs for the treatment or care of substance abusers. Emalene Correll reviewed this bill, which was requested by the SRS Review Commission. The bill allows substance abuse units to be administratively separated from the state hospital, as are the Youth Rehabilitation Centers. If this is not done, the units have to have the same staff-to-patient ratio as the hospital, in order to be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

SB 32 - An Act authorizing the Secretary of SRS to charge and collect fees for the provision of certain services. Mrs. Correll said this bill concerns those services that are provided outside an institutional setting,

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and would extend to those persons who are not eligible for medical assistance. This bill would authorize the Secretary of SRs to give pre-admission screening services to those persons who have too many resources to be eligible. It is estimated that 2500 people might request pre-screening services during 1983. This bill would give SRS the authority to screen those who want this service, and to charge a fee for it. Once they are screened, they are made aware of home and community based services which are available.

SB 33 - An Act concerning the provision of services for the protection of certain persons from abuse or neglect. Emalene Correll said this bill is part of a package of 3 bills, and the others are House bills. It adds adult family homes, (which provide community based care for 2 or less), to that act under which certain persons are mandated to report adult abuse and neglect. This bill extends protection of the Adult Abuse and Neglect Act.

Emalene Correll asked that paragraph 5 in the minutes of January 20, 1983, be changed to read: "In 1982 KDOA began administering the low-income In-Home Nutrition Program, which had been administered by SRS. This program will continue to be funded by state funds".

Senator Johnston moved that the minutes be approved, as amended. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Meyers announced that next week the committee would hear and discuss SB 11, and SB 13 the following week.

The meeting was adjourned.

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