

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. on February 11, 1983 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll and Norman Furse

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Michael Lechner, Exec. Secy., Kansas Department of Human Resources
John Kelly, Kansas Advisory Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes office

Others present: see attached list

Michael Lechner, Executive Secretary, Kansas Department of Human Resources, and John Kelly, Kansas Advisory Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, requested that PH&W Committee introduce a bill which would expand the present Kansas Act Against Discrimination to include mental disabilities, as well as physical disabilities, and also expand the act to cover mental and physical handicaps in the areas of housing and real estate loans.

There was some discussion as to whether this should be incorporated into one bill or two separate bills.

Senator Francisco moved that this legislation be introduced, in one bill or two separate bills, as determined by the Revisor of Statutes office. The motion was seconded by Senator Ehrlich and the motion carried.

SB 13 - providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification for advanced registered nurse practitioners

Senator Meyers asked for further discussion concerning the amendment to SB 13, which was proposed by the Kansas Medical Society.

Senator Ehrlich moved that the words "selected" and "written" be deleted from the amendment, and that the amendment be adopted.

There was considerable discussion concerning language in the amendment. Senator Morris suggested using the word "established" before the word "protocols". Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes office, said that it would be essentially the same as the word "protocols" alone, only stated a little more formally. Senator Morris withdrew the suggestion.

There was further discussion concerning the amendment. Senator Johnston said that he thought it was unwise to place this amendment in the Nurse Practice Act, and that it might lead to more problems and be counter-productive.

Senator Meyers called for a vote on Senator Ehrlich's motion and it carried.

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Senator Ehrlich moved that SB 13, as amended, be reported favorably.
Senator Roitz seconded the motion and it carried.

SB 51 - concerning the uniform controlled substances act; relating to forfeitures

Senator Meyers suggested that she and Senator Bogina discuss this bill with Senator Pomeroy, as SB 113, a similar bill pertaining to real property, is currently being considered in Judiciary Committee. Senator Bogina agreed with this proposal.

SB 112 - practice of physical therapy by certain persons

Norman Furse reviewed SB 112, noting the major changes in each section. He said the first ten sections amend the Physical Therapist Act. Some of the changes are: definition of physical therapist; changing the current language relating to "registration" of physical therapists to "licensure" of physical therapists; allowing evaluation of patients without physician referral, but initial treatment could be given only after consultation and approval by the physician; staggering terms of new appointees to the State Examining Committee; allowing for the establishment of Rules and Regulations for professional conduct of physical therapists; deleting citizenship requirements; deleting high school education requirements; addition of \$30 fee for delinquent filing of application for license or certificate; and language and technical changes.

The meeting was adjourned.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your committee on Public Health and Welfare

Recommends that Senate Bill No. 13

"AN ACT relating to the practice of nursing; concerning advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification therefor; amending K.S.A. 65-1113, 65-1114, 65-1117, 65-1121, 65-1122 and 74-1108 and K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 65-1119 and 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections; and also repealing K.S.A. 65-1128."

Be amended:

On page 2, following line 82, by inserting the following:

"(d) An advanced registered nurse practitioner may also perform medical functions within the context of a physician-directed health care team, and according to protocols between a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery and the advanced registered nurse practitioner.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson

~~HOUSE~~ CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

By _____

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION concerning rules and regulations to be adopted by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to 1983 Senate Bill No. 13.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: When adopting rules and regulations pursuant to 1983 Senate Bill No. 13, the State Board of Nursing shall adopt rules and regulations in regard to the relationship between a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery and the advanced registered nurse practitioner when the latter is carrying out those acts which normally are performed within the course of professional practice primarily by persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery.

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State deliver an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President of the State Board of Nursing.