

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 February 21, 1983 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Bogina

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse and Bill Wolff

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes office

Others present: see attached list

Senator Meyers announced that the subcommittee report on SB 11 will be heard Wednesday, March 2.

There was some discussion concerning the Board of Healing Arts' request to introduce a bill which would increase fees to \$50 and \$150 for renewal of licenses. Senator Meyers deferred a motion to introduce the bill until some questions concerning the request could be clarified.

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes office, briefly reviewed SB 247, SB 251, SB 294, and SCR 1621.

(Senator Meyers explained that SB 190 was in the process of a SHCC study, and will not be heard, at the author's request.)

SB 247 - medication aides required to register with Secretary of Health and Environment

This bill provides for the registration of medication aides and the administration of this act by the Secretary of Health and Environment. The thrust of the bill is to provide that medication aides must be registered with the Secretary of Health and Environment, and after July 1, 1985, there will be a continuing education requirement. SB 247 does not change the scope of practice of what the medication aide is doing at the present time. It provides for training, continuing education, the ability to revoke licenses, and defines the scope of practice of the medication aide.

SB 251 - investigation of reports of abuse or neglect of adults

This bill relates to adults who are not covered by current law, and gives SRS legal authority to investigate reports of abuse or neglect. It also provides that the Secretary of SRS may request the assistance of other units of government.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10 a.m./p.m. on February 21, 1983

SB 294 - professional advertising under the Healing Arts Act

This bill relates to the Kansas Healing Arts Act and to advertising professional services. The bill itself is a reduced version of a bill which the medical society had introduced by Judiciary a few years ago, and provides for a number of changes in the statute. The basis of this bill is the case law that has been decided. The court says only that the advertising must be truthful, and there are some specific advertising restrictions in the Healing Arts Act. SB 294 defines "false advertisement", "advertisement", "professional incompetency", and "unprofessional conduct".

SCR 1621 - concerning sanitary facilities

This resolution provides that food establishments which have no seating arrangements are not required to have toilet facilities for the public. All new or extensively remodeled facilities which offer food consumption arrangements for 10 or more persons must have separate toilet facilities.

Senator Francisco moved that the minutes of February 18, 1983, be approved. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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