

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 March 14, 1983 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Bogina

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department  
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department

Others present: see attached list

Senator Meyers stated that the staff would review as many of the hospital bills on the agenda as time allowed.

HB 2002 - Counties, establishment and operation of hospitals. Re proposal No. 9

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department, said that this bill was the result of a study of hospital laws conducted by the 1981 Special Committee on PH&W and the 1982 Special Committee on Hospital Laws. There is no County Hospital Code in the state, but there are a number of statutes applicable to certain situations, and this bill would enact one uniform county hospital act. Ms. Correll reviewed each section of the bill and noted the major provisions of each section. HB 2002 continues every county hospital board in existence on the effective date of the bill; defines certain terms; sets out procedure for creating a county hospital; provides for management and control of a county hospital as determined by the Board of County Commissioners; sets a tax levy limit for hospital purposes; provides for the issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds; sets out powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Hospital Trustees; specifies that hospital boards are not subject to the Cash Basis Law; requires that hospital moneys be kept in separate funds; and creates a procedure of terminating the operation of a county hospital.

HB 2003 - Political subdivisions, establishment and operation of hospitals. Re Proposal No. 9

Ms. Correll stated that this bill reflected the same kind of situation as HB 2002, except that this bill addresses district hospitals. She reviewed the bill, noting the major provisions of each section. HB 2003 establishes a procedure for the creation of hospital districts; authorizes a tax levy; requires an annual meeting of the electors of the district; defines terms; sets out powers and duties of the hospital board; provides for addition of territory, detachment of territory, and dissolution of a district; exempts district hospital boards from the Cash Basis Law; makes hospital moneys public moneys; and specifies that hospital moneys be kept in separate funds.

There were questions concerning differences between county and district hospitals; advantages of county hospital over city; size of hospital districts; revenue bonds, etc.

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room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10 a.m. ~~p.m.~~ on March 14, 1983

Senator Ehrlich moved that the minutes of March 4, and March 7, 1983, be approved. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

SENATE  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE 3-14-83

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