

Approved March 28, 1983  
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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 25, 1983 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others present: see attached list

Senator Meyers called the meeting to order and said there would be discussion and action on bills heard this week.

HB 2474 - Adult Care homes, unlicensed employees, basic training program

Senator Ehrlich moved that HB 2474 be reported favorably. Senator Hayden seconded the motion and it carried.

HB 2368 - Adult care homes - protection against insolvency

Richard Morrissey, DH&E, stated that if they could set criteria through rules and regulations, maybe only 10% of the homes would have to post bonds, but he couldn't predict how this would apply in the future. Any new applicant would have to post bond for a two-year period.

Senator Vidricksen stated that he felt the committee could not act on this bill without hearing testimony from a bonding representative, and without more information than they now have. There was discussion as to the types, availability, and cost of bonds.

Senator Meyers asked the committee if they would like to hear testimony on this next Tuesday, or leave this bill in the books over the summer.

Senator Francisco moved that the committee not work HB 2368 this session, but wait until next year. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion and it carried.

HB 2027 - Adult family homes, registration with Secretary of SRS

Senator Johnston moved that Section 6, of HB 2027, be stricken. Senator Francisco seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Johnston moved that HB 2027 be reported favorably, as amended. Senator Chaney seconded the motion.

Senator Francisco offered a substitute conceptual motion that SRS be authorized to establish training criteria for the operators of the homes, and that training can be administered at the local level. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion.

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Senator Johnston expressed his opposition to the motion. He stated that the situation is somewhat the same as with foster homes - that it's difficult to get people to offer their homes, and if we make too many onerous requirements, we will not have any people willing to participate in the program.

Senator Meyers called for a vote on Senator Francisco's motion and it failed.

The original motion was offered.

Senator Francisco made a second substitute motion that the person who conducts the annual unannounced inspection be accompanied by a nurse. Senator Bogina seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Senator Hayden moved that in Line 129, Page 4, the word "opportunity" be stricken, and the word "right" be inserted in its place, and the words "and relatives" be added after the word "friends". Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Meyers called for a vote on Senator Johnston's motion that HB 2027 be reported favorably, as amended. The motion failed.

Senator Meyers said that the committee did not need to work HB 2026.

Senator Gordon moved that the minutes of March 24, 1983, be approved. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Recommends that House Bill No. 2474 (As Amended by House Committee)

"AN ACT relating to adult care homes; providing for basic training for unlicensed employees; amending K.S.A. 39-936 and repealing the existing section."

Be passed.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson