

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 18, 1984 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present, ~~except~~

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department  
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barbara Sabol, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment

Others present: see attached list

Barbara Sabol, Secretary, DH&E, distributed to the committee members a summary of the reorganization of the Department of Health and Environment, listing the different bureaus and offices in the department and the changes in each one. (Attachment #1).

She said the purpose of the reorganization was to improve communication and coordination within the department and other agencies, and ensure the best link possible between health and environmental programs. New department-wide programs/functions are: Centralized Policy and Planning Functions; Centralized Public Information Functions; Centralized Management Analysis and Evaluation; Centralized Regulation Promulgation and Review; and Centralized Data Processing. Ms. Sabol stated that she believed that the reorganization will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the department, and said they did not eliminate any services, just restructured them.

Senator Francisco moved that the committee introduce the bill requested by DH&E. The bill would allow the state to recapture funds expended during a receivership action. Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it carried.

The committee members questioned Ms. Sabol concerning duplication of inspection of food establishments; hazardous waste disposal; public drinking water; funding for local health departments; etc.

In answer to a question by Senator Francisco, Ms. Sabol said that Waste Management, Inc., had applied for expansion of the Furley hazardous waste site to an additional 80 acres, and that the current 80 acres will not reopen unless DH&E is satisfied with the cleanup of contamination coming from four treatment ponds, which is being closely monitored. They are still working with them on this, and there will be hearings on it before a permit is granted.

Ms. Sabol further stated that we all must protect the useable waters in Kansas, and it is necessary to identify problem areas and focus on those areas. As an agency they will never have all of the eyes and ears necessary to solve this problem.

Senator Roitz inquired if they had been in contact with Oklahoma concerning Tar Creek. Ms. Sabol responded that they were working on it now through the Governor's office.

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room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10 a.m.~~p.m.~~ on January 18, 1984.

Senator Vidricksen asked if they are recommending this year to start charging fees for inspection of grocery stores. Ms. Sabor replied that this year they had to implement SB 414, and that they were trying to look at the whole concept of user fees. They have been hesitant to propose any new fees and have not proposed any new fees.

Secretary Sabol was questioned by members of the committee about the functions and vacancies on the Food Service and Lodging Board.

Senator Meyers inquired as to the biggest need and problem for DH&E, and what the federal status is in relation to Kansas. Ms. Sabol said that there is a lot that will affect Kansas, and she would like to furnish the committee with a written response.

Senator Meyers asked Ms. Sabol and Dr. Hollowell to come back on Friday, January 20, for further discussion on this.

Senator Morris moved that the minutes of January 17, 1984, be approved. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

SENATE  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE 1-18-84

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*Gary Pety*

*KDOA*

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*KDHL*

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*NARAL*

*Rebecca Kupper*

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*KCC*

*Sister Ellen Richardson*

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**SUMMARY: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT REORGANIZATION**

<u>FORMER BUREAU/PROGRAM</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
<b>DIVISION OF HEALTH</b>	
Bureau of Food and Drug	Food and Drug was combined with Food, Service and Lodging and is now housed in the Bureau of Disease Prevention and Control.
Bureau of Community Health Services	Community Health Services became Community Liason and Development Functions within the Bureau of Community Health.
Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	Maternal and Child Health functions are now housed in the Bureau of Family Health.
Bureau of Epidemiology	Epidemiology functions are now housed in the Bureau of Disease Prevention and Control.
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services	Emergency Medical Services are now housed in the Bureau of Community Health.
Bureau of Registration and Health Statistics	Registration and Health Statistics are now housed in the Bureau of Community Health. Research and Analysis functions are now housed in the Division of Policy and Planning, as is data processing.
Office of Health Promotion and Health Education	Health Promotion and Education is housed in the Bureau of Community Health.

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**SUMMARY: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT REORGANIZATION (cont.)**

**FORMER BUREAU/PROGRAM**

**CHANGE**

**DIVISION OF HEALTH (cont.)**

**Bureau of Health Planning**

Health Planning became an office in the Division of Policy and Planning.

**Crippled Children's Program**

This program was renamed "Crippled and Chronically Ill Children" and is housed in the Bureau of Family Health.

**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT**

**Bureau of Environmental Toxicology**

Indoor Air Quality functions are now housed in the Bureau of Air Quality and Radiation Control. Toxicology functions are housed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Environment.

**Bureau of Water Quality**

Water Quality functions are now housed in the Bureau of Water Protection.

**Bureau of Water Supply**

Water Supply functions are housed in the Bureau of Water Protection.

**Bureau of Environmental Sanitation**

Sanitation functions have been housed temporarily in the Bureau of Waste Management.

**Bureau of Radiation Control**

Radiation functions will be housed in the Bureau of Air Quality and Radiation Control.

**Bureau of Air Quality**

Air Quality functions was housed in the Bureau of Air Quality and Radiation Control.

**SUMMARY: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT REORGANIZATION (cont.)**

**FORMER BUREAU/PROGRAM**

**CHANGE**

**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT (cont.)**

Bureau of Food Service and Lodging

Food Service and Lodging was combined with Food and Drug and will be housed in the Bureau of Disease Prevention and Control.

Bureau of Technical and Support Services

- (1) Public Information functions is housed in the Secretary's Office.
- (2) Training and Certification (KETS and Sanitarians) are housed in the Bureau of Water Protection.
- (3) Planning functions are now housed in the Division of Policy and Planning.
- (4) Grants coordination with EPA is now handled by the Director of the Division of Environment.

Bureau of Oil Field and Environmental Geology

No change.

**OFFICE OF LABORATORY SERVICES**

Laboratory Services has been renamed Laboratory Services and Research.

**OFFICE OF HEALTH FACILITIES**

Health Facilities was merged with Child Care Licensing and is now housed in the Bureau of Adult and Child Care Facilities.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Administrative Services was renamed the Division of Administrative and Support Services.

**SUMMARY: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT REORGANIZATION (cont.)**

**NEW DEPARTMENTWIDE PROGRAMS/FUNCTIONS**

Centralized Policy and Planning Functions

Centralized Public Information Functions

Centralized Management Analysis and Evaluation

Centralized Regulation Promulgation and Review  
(housed in the Division of Policy and Planning)

Centralized Data Processing