

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. ~~xxxx~~ February 20, 1984 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Roitz, excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Paul Klotz, Director, Association of Community Health Centers in Kansas

Others present: see attached list

Senator Meyers brought to the attention of the committee two bills which had been requested for introduction. The first bill was requested by Mental Health Centers and provides for Coverage for Mental Illness; Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in Group Insurance Policies.

Paul Klotz explained the bill. Senator Ehrlich made a motion that the bill be introduced. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The second bill had been requested by Dr. Robert C. Harder and contains a technical change covering the licensing of Mental Health Centers. Paul Klotz further explained the bill. Senator Francisco made a motion that the bill be introduced. The motion was seconded by Senator Bogina. The motion carried.

The Chairman told the committee that Senator Francisco's request for a bill concerning a written list of medical procedures was being withdrawn. Senator Francisco moved and Senator Bogina seconded, that the committee action be reconsidered. Motion carried. Senator Bogina moved and Senator Morris seconded the bill not be introduced. Motion carried.

Senator Meyers told the committee she would follow-up on the consensus of the committee and request an interim study of the remaining provisions of SB 366; and request a credentialing study of midwifery by SHCC.

Norman Furse told the committee he believed that another bill request which had come from the Northeast Kansas Health Planning Council was also being withdrawn. The Chairman stated she would confirm this with the Director of the Planning Council.

Senator Meyers told the committee that she would write a letter to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council telling them of the committee's decision that midwifery should go through the credentialing procedure.

SB 366 - The committee adopted the amendments in the attached balloon. Senator Vidrickson moved and Senator Morris seconded that these amendments to the bill be adopted and that a substitute bill be introduced. Motion carried. Senator Morris further moved that in the new Section II of the bill, that new language be adopted to specify that there should be no special provisions required in leasing or renting to physically handicapped persons. Senator Johnston moved, Senator Hayden seconded, that the balloon amendments be adopted and that the bill be reported favorably as Substitute for SB 366. The motion carried.

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room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 20, 1984.

SB 623 - Senator Francisco made a suggestion that the committee delay on reporting the bill favorably until Norman Furse can determine whether language is necessary to make the bill compatible with SB 507.

The committee adjourned.

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