

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 16, 1984 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Francisco, excused
Senator Bogina, absent

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others present: see attached list

HB 2864 - Diagnostic on infants to determine if child has galactosemia

Senator Meyers stated that she had talked with Dr. Joseph Hollowell, DH&E, and he said that after checking with other laboratories, it would be better to leave the effective date of January, 1985, as it is, but added that the testing would be put into effect as soon as possible.

Senator Johnston moved that HB 2864 be reported favorably. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion and it carried.

HB 2649 - Kansas Health Planning and Development Act expiration

Senator Johnston moved that HB 2649 be reported favorably. Senator Morris seconded the motion.

Senator Meyers asked Frank Gentry, Kansas Hospital Association, if he would like to comment on this bill, as he had been unable to testify on the previous day. Mr. Gentry said that KHA supports both bills on health planning and certificate of need, and they have supported this concept from the beginning.

In answer to a question as to why the 2012 Commission extended this for 3 years, Emalene Correll stated that the 1987 date would give the health planning system time to find out what the results of the reimbursement changes would be, and the effect they would have on health care. Mrs. Correll said that there are efforts to start a health planning agency in southwest Kansas.

Senator Johnston withdrew his original motion and made a substitute motion to replace the 1987 language in the bill. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Johnston moved that HB 2649 be reported favorably, as amended. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion and it carried.

HB 2648 - Certificate of Need for health facilities, extension of act

Senator Johnston moved that HB 2648 be amended by replacing the 1987 language. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion. The motion failed.

There was discussion concerning the reasons for extending it to 1987.

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Senator Johnston moved that HB 2648 be reported favorably. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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