

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. ~~PM~~ on March 28, 1984 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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others present: See attached list

HB 2098 - Restricting advertising by other than licensed child placing agency

Jack Snavely, Alliance of Christian Children's Home, Inc., expressed concern about the wording of this bill with regard to his organization. It was decided to hold the bill in committee so that it would be worked out with Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department and Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes office.

HB 3024 - Prohibiting home health aides from prefilling insulin syringes

Senator Meyers distributed testimony from Esther Sobering, Riley County Health Homemaker Services, Inc., and Dr. Lois Scibetta, Kansas State Board of Nursing, both supporting HB 3024. (Attachments #1 and #2).

Senator Johnston moved that HB 3024 be reported favorably.

Norman Furse suggested a technical amendment be made in Line 16 by striking the word "persons" and inserting "employees of home health agencies".

Senator Johnston withdrew his original motion and offered a substitute motion that the amendment suggested by Mr. Furse be adopted. Senator Hayden seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Johnston moved that HB 3024 be reported favorably, as amended. Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it carried.

HB 2784 - Repealing statutes which authorize certain counties to license physicians and charge fees therefor

Senator Johnston moved that HB 2784 be reported favorably. Senator Morris seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Johnston moved that HB 2784 be placed on the Consent Calendar. Senator Morris seconded the motion and it carried.

SCR 1650 - Modifying K. A. R. qualifications for adult care home administrators

There was discussion concerning allowing substitution of work experience

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for college hours. Several members of the committee felt that there should be some standard set which would allow recognition for work experience in lieu of college hours. It was decided that Chairman Meyers would write a letter, approved by the committee, to the Board of Adult Care Home Administrators expressing this concern.

HB 2893 - Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, continuation of its existence, duties and fees

Norman Furse suggested some amendments to this bill concerning outdated language and carryover language for current Commission members.

Senator Chaney moved that these amendments be adopted. Senator Johnston seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Chaney moved that HB 2893 be reported favorably, as amended. Senator Johnston seconded the motion.

There was some question as to whether this was in the Governor's budget, and it was decided to wait until tomorrow to act on this motion.

HB 2851 - Hearing aid examiners, licensure requirements, audiometer recalibration

Senator Johnston moved that the effective date be changed to January 1, 1985. Senator Hayden seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Hayden moved that HB 2851 be reported favorably, as amended. Senator Chaney seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Ehrlich moved that the minutes of March 27, 1984, be approved. Senator Gordon seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE 3-28-84

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March 22, 1984

TO: Senate Committee on Public Health & Welfare
FROM: Esther Sobering, Administrator, R.C.H.H.S.
RE: House Bill 3024

Concerned staff from our agency attended the March 22 hearing on House Bill 3024.

We were in complete agreement with testimony given by representatives of Kansas Association of Home Health Agencies, and the Kansas State Nurses Association, and alarmed that more committee members were not in attendance to hear and see the support for the bill.

We feel the bill provides a needed safeguard for frail Kansans. Diabetic patients trust licensed Home Health professionals to give them necessary monitoring of disease as well as accurate medication assistance.

We support this bill as written.

Senate Bill 586 was recently defeated and the danger of attacking remnants of this bill to House Bill 3024 remain.

Due to the seriousness of HB 3024, this is the only form we can support.



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TO: The Honorable Jan Meyers, Chairman, Senate Public Health and
Welfare Committee

FROM: Lois Rich Scibetta, Ph.D., R.N.
Executive Administrator

DATE: March 22, 1984

RE: House Bill 3024

Thank you Madam Chairman for the opportunity to respond in writing to House Bill 3024. I am sorry I cannot appear in person but I will be preparing for an out-of-town business trip.

The Board is in support of HB 3024 which would prohibit health aides from pre-filling insulin syringes, because this practice would be dangerous for the public in our judgment. There are so many different types of insulin, it would be easy to make a mistake in dosage, which might lead to complications and even in death. We believe the administration of insulin is a nursing responsibility and should only be handled by licensed personnel.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We would urge the Committee to report out HB 3024 favorably for passage.