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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Senator Roy M. Ehrlich at
Chairperson

10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 22, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office

Others Present: see attached list

The meeting was opened by Chairman Ehrlich.

The Chair ruled that anytime a bill is tabled a 2/3 majority vote will be required to take from the table the bill in question.

Introductions of Committee Vice-Chairman Senator Jack Walker and ranking minority Senator James Francisco were made by Chairman Ehrlich.

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research, presented the Special Committee Report on Public Health and Welfare. Re: Proposal No. 40, Health Care Issues which covered four areas as follows: (1) Review the certificate of need program to determine if it is an appropriate vehicle for ensuring that cost containment, accessibility, and quality of care are assured in the Kansas health care system; (2) determine the extent to which competition is being introduced into the health care system of the state; (3) review the effect of recent federal changes in reimbursement on Kansas hospitals, especially rural hospitals; and (4) review health care cost containment initiatives in other states and their applicability to Kansas.

The complete report on the committee's conclusions are contained in Report on Kansas Legislative Interim Studies to the 1985 Legislature.

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office presented comments concerning SB 17. The general purpose of this study is to attempt to assure that health care is available to all citizens of this state and determine the proper role for health planning in this process.

The meeting adjourned.

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