

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 23, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Elizabeth Taylor, Kansas Dental Hygenists Association
Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary, Social and Rehabilitation Service
Dr. Bill Dirk
Barbara Sabol, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment
Dick Hummel, Kansas Health Care Association
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Pat Goodson, Right to Life
Bill Wilson, Statewide Health Co-Ordinating Council

Others present: see attached list

Elizabeth Taylor, Kansas Dental Hygenists Assoc. testified requesting a bill to permit dental hygenists scope to work under supervision of a dentist but the presence of dentist not required. A second request in testimony concerned hygenists being allowed to administer CPR.

Chairman Ehrlich introduced for the Nurse Anethetists, a request for a bill providing for certification of registered nurse anesthetists; the establishing of an advisory council on nurse anethetist certification standards.

Senator Anderson moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Francisco seconded the motion and it carried.

Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary SRS, proposed legislation on four bills:
(Attachment #1).

Senator Francisco moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Hayden seconded the motion and it carried.

Dr. Bill Dirk, Wichita, testified concerning a bill dealing with immunity for public schools when dealing with the health needs of special education students.

Senator Morris moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Hayden seconded the motion and it carried.

Barbara Sabol, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment requested the abolishment of Food Services & Lodging Committee and requested responsibility be placed under Director of Health and Environment rather than Director of Division of Environment due to restructuring. The Advisory Commission on Health would assume the primary responsibilities.

An additional bill relates to inspection fees paid into the State General Fund. It requests 3/5 be paid back to local health department.

A third bill relating to hemophilia would introduce a new section that would provide a 6 month period to collect and submit bills and make payment.

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Senator Francisco moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

Pat Goodson, Right to Life, testified concerning changes in abortion and complication reporting; also concerning the protection of handicapped infants.

Senator Francisco moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

Dick Hummel, Kansas Health Care, presented a bill related to authorizing the Secretary of Health and Environment to require intermediate nursing care homes to be staffed to provide 24 hour licensed nursing personnel.

Senator Morris moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Hayden seconded the motion and it carried.

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statues Office, at the request of Senator Francisco, testified concerning a creation of an association of insurers to pool risk and insure people who cannot obtain insurance similar to high risks automobile insurance. This would spread risk.

Senator Francisco moved that this bill be introduced. Senator Anderson seconded the motion and it carried.

Bill Wilson, Statewide Health Co-Ordinating Council, testified in concurrence with SB 17 but was concerned with the time frame as their staff was composed of volunteers, also as to fiscal needs.

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DATE January 23, 1985

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Senate Public Health and Welfare

1. AN ACT concerning the secretary of social and rehabilitation services; directing the investigation by the secretary of reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults; providing for protective services.

EXPLANATION: This proposed legislation is geared to giving the agency explicit authority to conduct adult abuse and neglect investigations.

2. AN ACT concerning social welfare; penalties for welfare fraud.

EXPLANATION: Currently general assistance persons convicted of welfare fraud are forever ineligible. This legislation provides for a person to be ineligible for 12 months. After a second conviction, they would be forever ineligible.

3. AN ACT relating to social and rehabilitation services; authorizing photograph identification cards for recipients of assistance.

EXPLANATION: This legislation would provide the department with the authority to require photo ID's in certain instances.

4. AN ACT concerning the governor's advisory commission on mental health and retardation services; relating to commission membership; amending K.S.A. 75-3302d and repealing the existing section.

EXPLANATION: This legislation would provide for Department of Corrections to be included on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Mental Health and Retardation Services.

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