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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 24, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Carlene King, Health Systems Agency Southeast Kansas  
Bob Stocking, Health Systems Agency, Northeast Kansas  
Dick Hummel, Kansas Health Care Association  
Bruce Shultz, Statewide Co-Ordinating Council  
Richard Charlton, Disabled Program for Training

Others Present: See Attached List

Carlene King, Health Systems Agency, Southeast Kansas, testified confirming support for SB 18. The viewpoint of Health Systems Agency, Southeast Kansas is as follows: (1) An effective capital review process is especially crucial between now and October, 1986, when Congress is likely to adopt a new capital payment policy in conjunction with Medicare's Prospective Payment System for services; (2) Health Systems Agency, Southeast Kansas, believes that the Kansas Certificate of Need process has been an effective capital review policy. It has been effective in restraining increases in capacity, which lead to excess costs; (3) The Certificate of Need process in Kansas can be improved by strengthening and streamlining the process by: a. covering all providers equally, b. establishing overall capital limitations; c. increase length of batching cycles to allow for comparative review.

Bob Stocking, President of Board of Directors of the Health Systems Agency of Northeast Kansas testified in support of SB 18. He concurred with the text of testimony of Carlene King and distributed testimony to the members of the committee.

Dick Hummel, Kansas Health Care Association testified in qualified support of SB 18, contingent on the condition that the standards be consistent, uniform and evenly applied, i.e., the rules of the game be the same for entry into the health care market place.

Bruce Shultz, Second Vice President of the Statewide Co-Ordinating Council, testified in support of SB 18. It is the feeling of this organization that Certificate of Need is the only vehicle consumers have to address the enormous costs of the health care system in the state of Kansas.

Stu Entz, Kansas Association Home for Aged, testified in support of SB 18. There was a feeling that some redirection of this health planning board, however, certificate of Need is an essential part of the process.

Richard Charlton, volunteer for Disabled Program for Training, testified in support of SB 18, stating it was an excellent method to provide input from individuals.

The meeting adjourned.

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KETH R LANDIS	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS
Jim McBride	United Way
John D Mc Neal	observer
Lucy Gibson	AARP
Madeline Burch	K.C.O.F.
John Peterson	Ks Assoc of Prof Psychologists
Carl H. Osmann	Former Legislator
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