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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 30,, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barbara Sabol, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment testified and submitted written testimony concerning problems, programs and issues relating to the present and future health issues. The department has established as their basic mission to protect and promote the health of Kansas by assuring adequate community health services, personal health services, and a safe environment. Three major goals have been established to carry out this mission: (1) To provide access to a broad range of information with respect to health, illness, disability and ways in which individuals can protect or improve their own health; and to provide needed services to detect and control, primarily through prevention, illness and disability; (2) To promote access, as needed, to assential personal health services with adequate personnel and facilities, quality protection and reasonable costs. (3) To protect and promote natural and occupational environment conducive to: a) optimum human and animal health and, b) preservation of natural resources.

Secretary Sabol introduced a bill relating to the food services and lodging, licensing and inspection program repealing that section of the law calling for an annual report to the Governor since the program is now well established.

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

Meeting adjourned.

