

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. ~~pm~~ on February 25, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Tom Bell, Kansas Hospital Association

Others Attending: See attached list

Chairman Ehrlich announced the minutes for the past week would be approved tomorrow.

Tom Bell, Kansas Hospital Association, presented a bill draft and requested the committee introduce the bill. Mr. Bell was questioned as to whether or not the bill was really necessary as the committee has many bills yet to consider. Mr. Bell stated that his organization felt that with the sunset of the Certificate of Need, it was necessary due to the proliferation of free standing health care centers.

Senator Kerr made the motion to introduce the bill. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Francisco's daughter, Brenda, and son-in-law, Steve Phillips, were introduced to the committee.

Norman Furse addressed the committee and stated that with the expiration of Certificate of Need, various statutes referring to the Certificate Of Need should be addressed.

Senator Francisco made a conceptional motion that the committee direct Norman Furse to draft the necessary changes needed to take care of the situation. Senator Hayden seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SB-210 - authorizing certain medical technicians to perform eye enucleations

Norman Furse briefed the committee on SB-210. This bill would allow medical technicians, who have completed the same course that embalmers must complete in order to be certified, to perform eye enucleations. Medical technician is defined by the court as someone who performs medical duties in a hospital or medical laboratory making various laboratory tests.

SB-273 - authorizing 24 hours a day licensed nursing personnel under certain conditions

Emalene Correll briefed the committee on SB-273. Ms. Correll stated that SB-273 would amend the definition section of the act under which adult care homes are licensed. The amendment would change from 8 to 24 hours a day that licensed nursing personnel would be provided. Total allowable costs incurred by participating adult care homes would be reimbursed and the costs would not be subject to cost center percentile limitations established by the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services. The failure of an adult care home to obtain the additional licensed nursing personnel required would not be grounds for penalty if the home in question had made efforts in good faith to obtain such personnel. The burden of proof would be on the licensing agency. Ms. Correll suggested that the committee might wish to

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review an interim committee report which reviewed the adult care home reports. The governor's budget included some funding but it was not clear that funding such as the bill proposes would be covered since the bill exempts the usual fund restraints. Copies of the Post Audit report will be furnished to the committee.

SB-275 - practice of dental hygienists - required training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Interim reports were passed out to the committee. SB-275 selects parts from the bill presented last year but does not allow the administration of anesthetics by dental hygienists. It does maintain that licenses issued after July 1, 1986, would require certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The practice of dental hygiene is to be performed under general supervision of a dentist who has prescribed and authorized treatment whether or not the dentist is on the premises. Mr. Furse called attention to "office of such licensed dentist" line 90 which the hygienists wish to delete and that the committee would have to consider this language. Renewal of a license would require approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation training.

SB-238 - certification of facilities which provide services and care for the trauma injured; establish a demonstration program to determine feasibility and effectiveness of this type of facility to care for the trauma injured

Emalene Correll briefed the committee on SB-238. This bill would create new legislation directing the Secretary of Health and Environment to establish rules and regulations criteria for certification of facilities providing services, care and residential accommodations for the trauma injured. An interim report indicated there are not usually special care programs set out for trauma injured, especially head injuries. The interim committee reviewed programs that are operated by the Department of Human Resources, Social and Rehabilitation Services, and the Department of Health and Environment, relating to trauma injury. It was suggested that the committee might want to check with the Secretary of Health and Environment on the status of an advisory group who are working with trauma injuries, especially those with head injuries.

Chairman Ehrlich appointed a subcommittee to study SB-142 as it appears the general public was not well informed concerning this bill. The subcommittee will be chaired by Senator Walker; other members will be Senator Francisco and Senator Reilly.

Senator Francisco requested Norman Furse to brief the committee on Substitute SB-121. The Substitute SB-121 received on Friday was essentially the same except the language relating to what should be reported back and included in that language a fiscal cost analysis of the proposed plan of the insurance.

Mr. Dick Brock from the Insurance Commissioner's office stated that their office concurred with the plan as proposed in Substitute SB-121.

Senator Francisco stated that ideas from several committee members had been incorporated into this Substitute SB-121.

Senator Anderson made the motion that Substitute SB-121 be amended into SB-121. Senator Francisco seconded the motion and it carried.

The motion was made by Senator Francisco that SB-121 be passed out favorably. Senator Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

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