

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFAREThe meeting was called to order by Senator Roy M. Ehrlich at
Chairperson10:00 a.m. ~~xxxx~~ on March 4, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Attending: See attached list

The minutes were presented to the committee members and will be approved, corrected or rejected, tomorrow, March 5, 1985.

SB-179 - providing for the certification of registered nurse anesthetists, establishing an advisory council on nurse anesthetist certification standardsEmalene Correll presented a briefing on SB-179. Ms. Correll stated that section 1(b) was unclear as to whether or not local anesthesia was to be included. Section 1(c) would be prohibited if podiatrists could not use local anesthetic. Norman Furse stated that a technical matter relating to insurance coverage is not addressed in the bill.SB-295 - relating to payment for the care of persons suffering from hemophiliaNorman Furse briefed the committee on SB-295. The bill would allow for authorization of payment of claims even if the claim is not submitted for processing during the fiscal year in which it was incurred but is submitted within a six month period after services were rendered.SB-296 - limiting the construction, modification or establishment of hospitals prior to July 1, 1987.Norman Furse briefed the committee on SB-296. He stated that this bill would apply only to hospitals and would not include ambulatory surgical centers or recuperation centers. It restricts bed capacity in the case of consolidation. An emergency waiver would need to be granted by the Secretary of Health and Environment in the event of destruction by fire, flood, storm damage or similar disaster. The committee was told that other information is available on moratoriums in other states if desired.SB-297 - concerning the disposition of fee moneys received from food service establishmentsEmalene Correll briefed the committee on SB-297. This bill would return certain moneys received from food services establishments to the local agency. The money now goes into the general fund.SB-302 - relating to reimbursement for multi-source prescription drug products; establishing the state maximum allowable cost program.Norman Furse briefed the committee on SB-302. This bill by the Kansas Pharmacists Association relates to the state medical systems program and reimbursement for certain prescription drug products. Reimbursement for multisource prescription drug products could be made to pharmacy providers on the basis of state maximum allowable cost established by the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Drug cost limits would be maintained at a level at which all pharmacy providers within the state can purchase drug products at these prices from the 3 largest drug wholesalers doing

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,
 room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m. ~~noon~~ on March 4, 1985

business in Kansas; also the pharmacy provider is reimbursed when the prescriber demands a specific brand name.

SB-309 - creating the county health capital outlay fund

Emalene Correll briefed the committee on SB-309. This is a local government bill and relates to the levy of county health funds. This bill specifies that any money remaining in the county health fund at the end of the fiscal year could be transferred to the county health capital outlay fund which is created by the bill for the purpose of making capital health expenditures incidental to county health purposes. The purpose of this bill was assumed to be for use for equipment purchases since there is a provision in the statute for building purposes.

Subcommittee report on SB-113 - Senator Vidricksen reported that the committee was waiting for a report from the Post Audit Department and that due to the time frame the sub-committee would be requesting that this bill be sent to Federal and State Affairs so that it could be re-referred back to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Subcommittee report on SB-125 - Senator Walker, as chairman of the sub-committee reported that the committee had met and discussed in some detail what action to recommend. It was decided to recommend to the full committee that SB-125 be referred to interium study. Senator Walker made the motion to refer SB-125 to the interium study committee and the motion was seconded by Senator Kerr.

Senator Morris made a substitute motion as follows: I move that prior to further consideration of the credentialing of midwifery by the Committee persons interested in encouraging the practice of midwifery in this state submit a credentialing application to the secretary of health and environment for review, evaluation and recommendation to the legislature in accordance with the Kansas act on credentialing. The motion was seconded by Senator Walker. Senator Walker presented a letter from Secretary Sabol that cleared the way for application for credentialing. The substitute motion carried. Division was called for and the motion carried 5-4 with the chairman voting for the substitute motion that the midwifery groups submit an application for credentialing. Senator Morris made the motion that SB-125 be reported adversely. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senators Hayden, Anderson and Mulich requested that they be recorded as NO votes. Attachment I

Subcommittee on SB-142 will meet at 2:30, Monday, March 4 in 531-N to consider SB-142. The meeting essentially will be to hear opponents on SB-142.

Meeting adjourned.

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The Honorable Jack D Walker
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Dear Senator Walker:

Kansas Statutes Annotated 65-5001 et. seq. govern the credentialing of health care personnel and defines "health care personnel" as follows:

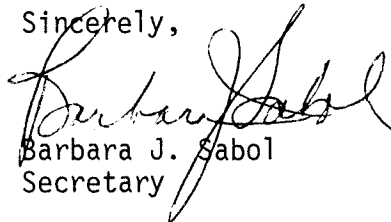
"Health care personnel" means those persons whose principal functions, customarily performed for remuneration, are to render services, directly or indirectly, to individuals for the purpose of:

- (1) Preventing physical, mental or emotional illness;
- (2) detecting, diagnosing and treating illness;
- (3) facilitating recovery from illness; or
- (4) providing rehabilitative or continuing care following illness;

and who are qualified by training, education or experience to do so."

Thus, midwives conceivably fall within the definition and would be in a position to submit an application for credentialing.

Sincerely,


Barbara J. Sabol
Secretary

BJS:mac

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Attachment I