

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. on March 29, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mack Smith, Kansas State Board of Embalming

Others Attending: See attached list

HB-2555 - establishing state board of mortuary arts; providing for powers, duties and functions thereof; establishing the mortuary arts fee fund.

Mack Smith testified briefly stating that the bill would basically change their organization's name from state board of embalming arts to state board of mortuary arts and would raise the maximum fee limits. Attachment I

Senator Hayden made the motion to pass out HB-2555 favorably. Senator Anderson seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Morris made a substitute motion to strike all references to the unneeded fee increases and recommend the bill favorable. Senator Kerr seconded the motion. The motion failed. The question was called and the original motion carried.

HB-2185 - screening tests administered to infants to determine whether conditions exist which cause mental retardation.

Senator Francisco made the motion to pass out HB-2185 favorable. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and the motion carried.

HB-2082 - amends two statutes appearing in the nurse practice act, the act under which the practice of nursing is regulated and registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses are licensed.

Senator Francisco stated that in checking he had been informed that the House would not have time to take up SB-179 and therefore made the motion to amend SB-179 into HB-2082. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Francisco moved to conceptionally agree to amend lines 67-69 in HB-2082 and pass the bill out favorable. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and the motion carried.

HB-2018 - act concerning the Kansas Act against discrimination; relating to discrimination because of a handicap.

HB-2018 was discussed at some length.

Senator Anderson made the motion to amend HB-2018 as recommended in the balloon by the Advisory Committee on Employment of Handicapped. Senator Francisco seconded the motion.

Discussion followed. It was felt that the bill was extremely broad and was not the bill the interium committee agreed on.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,

room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 29, 1985

Senator Walker made a substitute motion to table HB-2018. Senator Morris seconded the motion. After a voice vote on the motion, division was called for with the vote showing a 5-4 vote in favor of tabling HB-2018.

Written testimony by Joan Remmers, Administrator of the Nemaha County Home Health Agency supporting HB-2468 was presented to the committee. Attachment II

Written testimony from KCCI summarizing the verbal testimony presented on March 27, 1985 concerning HB-2018 was presented to the committee. Attachment III

SENATE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE 3-29-85

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KPL Gas Service

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Agency: Board of Embalming Bill No. 2036 Bill Sec. 11
 Analyst: Holt Analysis Pg. No. 35 Budget Pg. No. 1-197

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 86</u>	<u>Governor's Rec. FY 86</u>	<u>Subcommittee Adjustment</u>
State Operations:			
All Funds	\$ 103,268	\$ 94,010	\$ (1,700)
State General Fund	—	—	—
F.T.E. Positions	3.0	3.0	—

House Subcommittee Recommendations

FY 1985. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation.

FY 1986. The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation for FY 1986 with the following exceptions:

1. Reduction of \$200 in communication expenditures.
2. Reduction of \$1,500 in travel and subsistence expenditures.

The Subcommittee adjusts the Governor's fee fund analysis in fiscal years 1985 and 1986 as follows:

<u>Resource Estimate</u>	<u>Actual FY 1984</u>	<u>Estimated FY 1985</u>	<u>Estimated FY 1986</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 32,749	\$ 31,582	\$ 33,021
Net Receipts	83,794	92,563	94,579
Total Funds Available	\$ 116,543	\$ 124,145	\$ 127,600
Less: Expenditures	84,961	91,124	92,310
Ending Balance	\$ 31,582	\$ 33,021	\$ 35,290

House Committee Recommendation

The House Committee concurs with the Subcommittee's recommendations.

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Attachment I

Senate Subcommittee Recommendation

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>House Adjustments</u>	<u>Total House Recommend.</u>	<u>Senate Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
State Operations:			
All Funds	\$ (1,700)	\$ 92,310	\$ 850
State General Fund	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>\$ (1,700)</u>	<u>\$ 92,310</u>	<u>\$ 850</u>
F.T.E. Positions	—	3.0	—

The Senate Subcommittee concurs with the House Committee's recommendations for FY 1986 with the following adjustments:

1. Addition of \$100 for communications.
2. Addition of \$750 for travel and subsistence.
3. Based on the Senate Subcommittee's adjustments to expenditures, the fee fund analysis is the following:

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Less: Expenditures	84,961	91,124	93,160
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 31,582</u>	<u>\$ 33,021</u>	<u>\$ 34,440</u>



KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

Testimony in Support of HB 2468

March 27, 1985

Presented by: Joan Remmers

Administrator of the Nemaha County Home Health Agency

Senator Ehrlich and members of the committee:

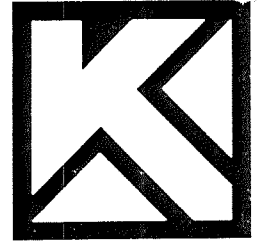
I am speaking to you on behalf of the Kansas Association of Home Health Agencies. KAHHA is a professional organization who represents the majority of home health agencies in Kansas. We continue to promote home health care as an essential component of health services available to Kansans.

One of the major purposes of KAHHA is to raise and maintain the standards and quality of home care. This was KAHHA's thrust when we encourage self regulation of our profession through licensure for home care providers. This passed one year ago.

We support HB 2468 and all amendments therein. We have worked closely with the Department of Health and Environment on these proposed amendments. We have noted that lines 0155 through 0159 have been removed from the bill. Those lines are important components of the bill and wonder if this may have occurred erroneously.

Thank you for your consideration of these changes. KAHHA will continue to work with the Department of Health and Environment in preparation of the rules and regulations that further assure quality home care.

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Attachment II



**Kansas
Chamber of
Commerce
and Industry**

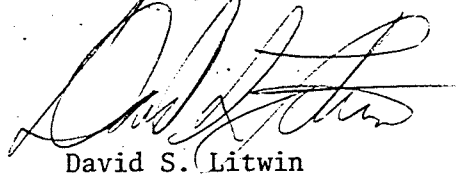
To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Re: HB 2018
Date: March 28, 1984

Dear Senators:

I am writing to briefly summarize my testimony yesterday on HB 2018. In essence, we are neither in favor of nor opposed to the enactment of this bill as it came out of the House. The only reason I rose to testify briefly was to respond to Mr. Ray Petty's suggestion that section 2 of the bill be changed to amend the definition of "handicap" to add: "or is regarded as having such an impairment".

The reason is that this would add a strong element of subjectivity and ambiguity to what I feel is presently a reasonably clear and manageable definition. I fear that the proposed language goes well beyond the problem to which Mr. Petty suggested it as a solution, and in practice its consequences would not be predictable. I respectfully urge the committee not to amend the carefully considered definition of "handicap" proposed by the House committee and adopted by the House.

Sincerely,



David S. Litwin