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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Public Health and Welfare

The meeting was called to order by Marvin L. Littlejohn at _____
Chairperson

1:30 /a.m./p.m. on February 3, 1986 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Runnels,
Rep. Bideau,
Rep. Buehler, all excused

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Research
Bill Wolff, Research
Norman Furse, Revisor
Sue Hill, Secretary to Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Robert C. Harder, Secretary of Social & Rehabilitation Services

Visitor's register, (see Attachment No. 1.)

Chairman called meeting to order and encouraged members to go over their notes on HB 2663, as discussion and possible action on this bill will be held in the near future. In regard to SB 179, Revisors staff is working at drafting amendments on this bill.

Chair then recognized Dr. Robert Harder, SRS to begin testimony.

Hearings began on HB 2664:--

Dr. Harder gave hand-out to members, (see Attachment No. 2.). He spoke in support of HB 2664, giving background. The Bureau established cooperative efforts in mid 1950's he said, and have expanded to include; (1) inter-disciplinary staff training, (2) exemplary services for developmentally disabled individuals, and (3), dissemination of research findings relevant to care, training, and treatment of developmentally disabled. Working together has been effective, and the passage of HB 2664 will acknowledge this expanded role and promote the continuation of the productive relationship between Kansas University Bureau of Child Research and SRS Institutions. He answered numerous questions from members.

He stated it is felt there is no anticipation of any additional costs to get this project off the ground. It is viewed as an add-on project, both on the part of Winfield, and also of Wichita State University.

Rep. Blumenthal moved that action be taken and made a motion that HB 2664 be passed out favorably and placed on consent calendar. Motion seconded by Rep. Friedeman, motion carried.

Chairman noted agenda items for meeting tomorrow, and encouraged members to study the Interim Report.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS
Jill McBride	observer	Topeka
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Steve Podgelsky	observer	Topeka
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Al Aulton	observer	Topeka
Jim Yane	observer	Topeka
Pat Zuhl	observer	Topeka
Clay S. Smith	observer	Topeka
KEITH R LANDIS	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS	"
Anne Moriarty	KS Natl. Org. for Women	"
Linda McGill	KANA	"
Erin MAUSTON	FWD	Topeka
Ric Silber		DoB
Linda Weichold	observer	Topeka
Minger Pearl	observer	32. Marys, KS
Shelley King	observer	Topeka KS
Lenora Bays	observer	
Synob Lange	observer	Topeka, Ks
Julie Newman	observer	Olathe, Ks

Attachment 1

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES
Statement Regarding H.B. 2664

1. Title - Bureau of Child Research of the University of Kansas Act; amending K.S.A. 76-317 and repealing the existing section.
2. Purpose - Current law permits the Bureau of Child Research to receive aid and cooperation of staff, equipment and research students from state schools, hospitals and institutions in regard to research activities. This bill would extend the opportunity for the Bureau to receive aid and cooperation to any aspect of the administration or operation of any institution upon the request of the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services.
3. Background - The Kansas University Bureau of Child Research has had a productive and cooperative relationship with SRS institutions in various research endeavors since the mid 1950's. When the Bureau established the Kansas University Affiliated Program at Parsons State Hospital and Training Center (PSH&TC) in 1972, the nature of the cooperative efforts expanded to include: (1) interdisciplinary staff training, (2) exemplary services for developmentally disabled individuals, and (3) dissemination of research findings relevant to the care, training, and treatment of the developmentally disabled. Those efforts have been exemplified most recently through: (1) the cooperative development of a PSH&TC program for severe behavior disordered mentally retarded individuals (1984), (2) the program for training Qualified Mental Retardation Professionals at all four state institutions for the mentally retarded (1985), and (3) the direct intervention by Bureau staff to remediate active treatment program deficiencies at Winfield State Hospital & Training Center, Kansas Neurological Institute, and Parsons State Hospital and Training Center (1985).
4. Effect of Passage - This bill will acknowledge the expanded role and positive effects, and promote the continuation of the productive relationship between the Kansas University Bureau of Child Research and SRS state institutions.
5. SRS Recommendation - The Department of SRS strongly supports legislation promoting the continued and expanded cooperation between the KUBCR and SRS institutions.

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Attachment 2
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