

Approved 4-25-86
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Don Montgomery at
Chairperson

8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on April 24, 1986, 19 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Mulich and Winter who were excused.

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll and Lila McClaflin

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Elizabeth Taylor, Kansas Association of Local Health Departments
Fred Allen, Kansas Association of Counties
Ernie Davis, Southeast Kansas Counties

H.B. 3105 - concerning county health funds; relating to tax levies therefor.

Staff reviewed the statutes and recommended some amendments that might clarify the law, such as, counties may levy up to 2 mills without an election and anything above that would be subject to a protest petition election or you could simply make any amount over what they were authorized to levying in 1974 subject to a protest petition rather than a mandatory election as it is now.

Staff was asked to get a copy of the Attorney General's Opinion concerning this law for the committee to review.

Elizabeth Taylor spoke in support of the bill and she stated (Attachment I) her organization could support the recommendations made by staff.

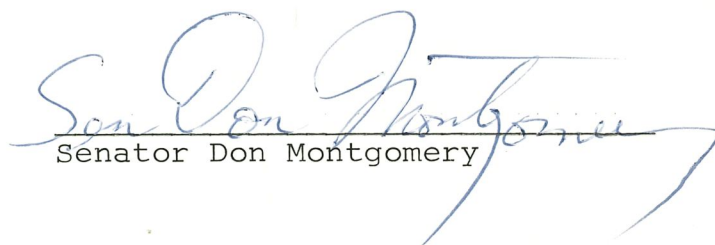
Fred Allen spoke in support of the bill and presented a letter from the Butler County Board of Health supporting the bill, also, a brochure listing the services available from the Bi-County Health Department serving Butler and Greenwood Counties. (Attachment II) Mr. Allen also stated he could support the amendments recommended by staff.

Ernie Davis stated he could support the recommendations of staff.

Beverly Gaines, R.N., Administrator/Health Officer, for the Bi-County Health Department supported the proposed amendments.

After committee discussion, Senator Gaines moved to use staff's recommendations and conceptually amend the bill and pass the bill as amended. Senator Boginia seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.


Senator Don Montgomery

*Kansas Association
of Local Health Departments*
129 N. Broadmoor, Topeka, Kansas 66606

April 24, 1986

TO: SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FROM: Elizabeth E. Taylor, Director
Kansas Association of Local Health Departments
RE: House Bill 3105

Thank you for the opportunity for the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments to support the changes provided for through House Bill 3105.

The KALHD, with membership of approximately 75 local health departments, represents 80% of the public health needs of Kansas.

The KALHD unanimously supports the ability for the local health departments to receive additional funding through the levying of funds at the local level. Because of the statutory limitations imposed in 1984 freezing the mill levy lid, this ability has been severely hampered. Currently, the local governments are not allowed the same level of flexibility which they would be allowed under passage of House Bill 3105 to increase the mill levy limit.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to offer our support of House Bill 3105.

(ATTACHMENT I)
4/24/86 S.L.G

Protect

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Public's Health

Prevent Disease

Promote Wellness

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ADULT AND CHILD CARE

* Child Care Licensure and routine evaluations of Child Care and Adult Care facilities are provided to assure adequate care, supervision, and safety for recipients.

ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCES

* Rules and regulations are enforced pertaining to general nuisances such as junk, premise clutter, unsafe structures as well as sanitation of animal pens and kennels.

FOOD SERVICE

- * Licensure, routine inspection and regulation of food establishments and retail food and meat markets.
- * Provision of education and materials pertaining to food and related illness and sanitation.
- * Investigation of complaints of food establishments and suspected food-borne illness outbreaks.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

* Enforcement of solid waste storage and disposal regulations and investigation of complaints.

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

- * Construction approval for lagoons and septic systems. Permits required in Butler County.
- * Investigation of sewage disposal complaints and violations.
- * Education and counseling pertaining to adequate sewage disposal practices.

WATER QUALITY CONTROL

- * Investigation of water pollution.
- * Education and counseling pertaining to waterwell permits, construction and protection.

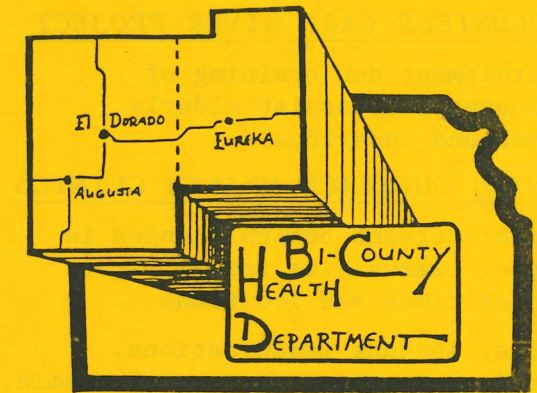
ANIMAL AND RABIES CONTROL

* Investigation of animal bites, enforcement of a vicious and nuisance ordinance. (Butler Co. only)

BUTLER COUNTY SANITARY CODE

* Enforcement of the code pertaining to sewage disposal, nuisances, food, pools, and spas.

Inspection Service For Your Health



SERVING BUTLER AND GREENWOOD COUNTIES

EL DORADO OFFICE
Butler County Courthouse
El Dorado, KS 67042
(316) 321-3400

AUGUSTA OFFICE
620 Osage
Augusta, KS 67010
(316) 775-6142

EUREKA OFFICE
Greenwood County Courthouse
Eureka, KS 67045
(316) 583-6632

(ATTACHMENT II) 4/24/86 S. LG
Wichita Area Toll Free Number To
El Dorado - 263-9359, Ext. 332

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HOMEMAKER/HOME HEALTH AIDE

- * Staff assists weekly with household chores, errands, respite care, bathing, etc. Must be 60 years old to qualify. (Butler County only)

CASE MANAGEMENT

- * Help people wade through red tape and lack of information to obtain services they need.
- * Provide home visits, assessments, care planning, referrals to community programs, and ongoing monitoring.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT ON AGING

VOLUNTEER CARE GIVER PROJECT

- * Recruitment and training of volunteers to assist elderly homebound individuals.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH HEALTH CLINICS

- * Provide outreach health clinics in outlying communities for all ages. Call for times and locations.
- * Clinics, include immunizations, screenings for blood pressure, anemia, diabetes, and other health concerns.
- * Nutrition, health counseling, preventive health education, and information are available.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING VISITS

- * Home visits are made to investigate complaints, follow up on communicable disease, evaluate a high risk mother or infant, monitor the status of a person, and/or evaluate a home situation with appropriate referral as needed.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

- * Clinics are provided at the following times and locations:

EL DORADO - Mondays - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Butler County Courthouse - 4th Floor

AUGUSTA - Wednesdays - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Osage Manor - 620 Osage

EUREKA - Mondays - 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Greenwood County Courthouse

- * Vaccines include Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Influenza.
- * T.B. skin testing and follow up for Tuberculosis control is available for all ages.

INFANT CAR SEAT PROGRAM

- * Rental program for car seats for infants up to 17 pounds or approximately 6 months of age.
- * \$10.00 deposit fee with \$5.00 refunded upon return of the seat.

FAMILY PLANNING - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- * Clinic services with complete health assessment, examination, education, and contraceptive services as indicated and requested.
- * Confidential pregnancy testing and counseling services.
- * Breast Exams and Pap Smear Screenings.
- * Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases.

HOME HEALTH CARE

A NON-PROFIT CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCY

- * Care in your own home for all ages with a physician providing a plan of treatment. Call 775-5421, Ext. 267 or 321-3400.
- * Services include: Home Health Nursing, Home Health Aide, Physical, Occupational, Respiratory, and Speech Therapy, and Nutritional Counseling.

HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE CONTROL

WIC PROGRAM - (WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM)

- * Food supplement and nutrition education program for low income pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, infants, and children under 5 years of age who are at nutritional risk. Call for an appointment.

HEALTH EDUCATION

- * Provide community health education, smoking cessation classes and other intervention programs on various health topics.
- * Information and resource materials on various topics.
- * Assistance with school health education programs.
- * Provide "Growing Younger" Senior Citizen Wellness classes with ongoing community groups and activities.

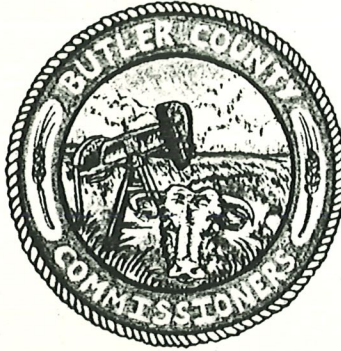
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

- * Contract with school districts for a variety of screenings and assistance.

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENTS

- * Early and Periodic Screening for persons up to 21 years of age. By appointment only through Social and Rehabilitation Services.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM



BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS
COURTHOUSE
EL DORADO, KANSAS 67042

April 24, 1986

Dear Senate Local Government Committee Members:

The purpose of this letter is to request your support for HB 3105. The Butler and Greenwood County Commissions are the Board of Health for the Bi-County Health Department. The Board of Health is concerned about providing public health services to the community.

As you are probably aware, these services are essential during increases in unemployment and a declining economy. Federal cutbacks and increased local match from the State Health Department and Medicaid denial of home visits are also contributing to the need for additional local funds.

HB 3105 would amend KSA 65-204 to allow the cap (limited in the year 1974) for a county health mill levy for the funding of local health departments to be raised to 2 mills with a protest petition.

It is unfair and arbitrary that counties are limited to the year 1974; no other laws are based on specific years that we are aware of. We feel it is not a good precedent to opt out under home rule when the existing law needs revision.

We would sincerely appreciate assistance in moving this legislation because we are concerned that additional health funds will be needed in 1987. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

(ATTACHMENT II)

4/24/86

Tom M. Linot
Tom Linot, Chairman
Board of Health

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Butler County Commission

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