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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./~~p.m.~~ on February 10, 1986 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Bill Wolff, Clarene Wilms

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Norman Furse briefed the committee on the following bills:

SB-434 An Act concerning anatomical gifts; requiring hospitals to develop protocols for identifying potential organ and tissue donors; requiring the next of kin of deceased be informed of the option to donate organs and tissues of the deceased.

Mr. Furse stated that there is in our statutes an anatomical gift act which both SB-434 and SB-532 key into. Under the gift act an individual can make provisions to donate body parts after death (the driver's license situation). The act also provides for the individual's relatives, after death, to make donations. SB-434 requires that a hospital set up a protocol to identify donors, using reasonable discretion and sensitivity to family circumstances.

SB-532 - An Act relating to anatomical gifts; placing certain duties upon persons in charge of hospitals or their designees to request anatomical gifts.

This bill is similar to SB-434 but differs in that it places a specific requirement on the person in charge of the hospital or a designated representative of that person to make the request of the individual families.

SB-501 - An Act concerning the uniform controlled substances act; relating to the dispensing of schedule I substances;

This bill allows the board, by rules and regulations, to designate what controlled substances in schedule I may be designated a schedule I designated prescription substance, said substance to be dispensed only upon the written prescription of a practitioner. More flexibility is permitted under this bill.

SB-542 - An Act concerning emergency medical services; relating to the demonstration program in manual cardiac defibrillation;

This bill provides for an extension of one year to the bill passed last year. There are not enough cases available over the past year to complete a proper study.

SB-549 - An Act concerning communications between a patient and psychotherapist; providing that certain communications are privileged and confidential;

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 10, 1986

This bill provides for confidentiality between the patient and the psychotherapist under certain circumstances.

SB-569 - An Act concerning emergency medical services; providing grants-in-aid for the establishment and development of emergency medical services and systems; creating the emergency medical services development fund; granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol and the emergency medical services council.

This bill would levy a fee on all life insurance business transacted during a specified period of the year. The funds would be paid into a fund creating the medical services development fund to be used for grants-in-aid.

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