

Approved 1-27-87
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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 Tuesday, January 20, 1987 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Office
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: see attached list

SB-19 - An Act concerning coroners; authorizing the removal of body parts for anatomical gift purposes;

This bill is the result of Proposal 26. Most of the changes are clean-up in terminology and clarification. The task force and committee recommended that coroners consent to removal of a body part if such body part is not necessary in the determination of cause and circumstances of death.

SB-20 - An Act concerning the uniform anatomical gift act;

This bill deleted "licensed, accredited, or approved under the laws of any state" as our state nor other states have such a law.

SB-21 - An Act concerning the human body; declaring certain acts relating to the buying or selling of a human body or part thereof to be unlawful and classifying the crime and the penalties for violations.

This bill is a new piece of legislation which makes it a crime to knowingly buy, sell or offer to buy or sell or counsel others in buying or selling or offering to buy or sell a human body or part of a human body including but not limited to transplantation, implantation, infusion, injection or other medical or scientific purposes.

SB-12 - An Act concerning medical assistance: relating to determination of eligibility; concerning recovery of medical assistance paid;

This bill was developed subsequent to Proposal 17 and is related to SB-13. Initially the Alzheimer's Task Force was the moving force in this area. SB-12 relates to a division of resources between spouses. Staff stated that changes would need to be made as this bill was worked.

SB-13 - An Act concerning medical assistance; relating to determination of eligibility; concerning recovery of medical assistance paid;

This bill was developed subsequent to Proposal 17 and deals with division of income between spouses. This is a companion bill of SB-12. Staff stated changes would need to be made during the consideration of this bill. This is an income protection type of act.

SB-18 - An Act concerning human body parts; declaring certain acts relating thereto not to be a sale and limiting liability therefor;

This bill relates to the current law relating to the fact that furnishing or donating any human body part is not a sale and no warranties may be attached. This would protect from suit against those individuals furnishing human body parts based upon contract relationships.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,
room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 20, 1987.

Due to a shortage of time it was requested that the committee hear the rest of staff's briefing on SB-18 at the next committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m. with the next committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 1987.

SENATE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE January 20, 1987

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