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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 January 21, 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-34 - An Act concerning the state board of healing arts; relating to members, officers and staff;

This bill was briefed by Emalene Correll. The bill comes from an Interium Committee, Re Proposal 40, and deals mainly with podiatry. A number of technical amendments are proposed in the bill. Section 6 changes the officers to president and vice-president of the board with Section 6 (b) abolishing the position of secretary of the state board of healing arts. Section 10 concerns appointment of an executive director who would not be a member of the board and covers duties entailed.

SB-33 - An Act relating to the state board of healing arts; concerning the composition thereof;

Staff members, Norman Furse, went through SB-33 with the committee. This bill was recommended by Special Committee of Ways and Means Re Proposal 40 and would modify the structure of the state board of healing arts. The number of board members would be cut from 15 to 13.

SB-36 - An Act concerning the health care provider insurance availability act; excluding certain persons licensed to practice the healing arts from the definition of health care provider.

This bill would exempt retired type persons who practice periodically on a volunteer basis from health care provider insurance. This would not exempt them from licensure.

SB-35 - An Act relating to the state board of healing arts; concerning the regulation of practice of certain branches of the healing arts and related health care specialties by the board;

This bill comes from the Special Committee on Ways and Means Re Proposal No. 40. The bill attempts to reverse a number of policies established over a number of years and makes some technical changes which deal with testing, licensing, rules and regulations, re-education and continuing education requirements. Briefing will continue on this bill on Monday, January 26, 1987.

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 1987.

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Judy Nelson	Rainbow Unit for Wichita
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