

Approved 3/20/87
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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

The meeting was called to order by Senator August "Gus" Bogina at
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./~~xxx~~ on March 4, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Robin Hunn, Ron Schweer, Ed Ahrens, Gloria Timmer,
Laura Howard, Diane Duffy, Alan Conroy

Revisor's Office: Norman Furse

Committee Office: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

(Continued from March 3, 1987 meeting)

SB 161 - FY 1988 Appropriations for Youth Centers and Mental Health In-
stitutions. **Mental Retardation Institutions withheld**

Senators Winter and Gannon continued their review of the Subcommittee Report concerning SB 161. During discussion regarding Section 7, Subcommittee Recommendation No. 10 for Osawatomie State Hospital, Senator Talkington offered a motion to reinstate \$22,000 in administrative fees paid to USD 367 and bring the percentage back to 10 percent if negotiations cannot be made with the school district. A part of the motion was to reinstate the same percentage for Larned State Hospital because as noted the situation at LSH is analogous to that at Osawatomie State Hospital. The motion carried on a voice vote.

In regard to Section 7, Subcommittee Recommendation No. 11, Senator Winter distributed information relating to the overcrowding of state mental health hospital beds for children and overuse of private for-profit child psychiatric units being used as holding facilities. (Attachment 1)

Senator Werts moved and Senator Gannon seconded to include an amendment in the Subcommittee Report which would supply the current and projected census figures for the mental health hospitals, as was done for the youth centers. The motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Gannon moved and Senator Winter seconded to amend the Subcommittee Report in regard to the Youth Center at Topeka, Section 2, to restore the school district administrative fee from seven percent back to 10 percent. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Winter moved to adjust the fee fund balances to be consistent with policies established last year in that Larned, Topeka and Osawatomie State Hospitals ending balance is equal to two weeks receipts and Rainbow Mental Health Facility's ending balance is equal to three weeks receipts. The motion was seconded by Senator Kerr and passed on a voice vote.

Senator Winter moved and Senator Gannon seconded to adopt the Subcommittee Report for Sections 15, 16, 18, and New Section for Topeka State Hospital in SB 244 and Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 11 in SB 161 as amended. The motion passed by voice vote.

Senator Doyen offered a motion to introduce a Substitute for SB 161 which will include all portions of SB 161 except for those sections pertaining to the mental retardation institutions (Sections 5, 8, 10, and 12). The motion was seconded by Senator Talkington and it carried on a voice vote.

Senator Winter moved and Senator Gannon seconded to recommend Substitute for SB 161 favorably for passage. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means,
room 123-S, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 4, 1987

SB 196 - FY 1988 Appropriations for welfare agencies

Senator Bogina reviewed the Subcommittee Report for the Department on Aging, Section 5. On a motion by Senator Talkington and a second by Senator Gaines, the Subcommittee Report for SB 161, Section 5, Department on Aging, was voted upon favorably by voice vote.

Senator Bogina reviewed the Subcommittee Report for SB 244, Section 19, the Department of Health and Environment.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE WAYS AND MEANS

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I. PROBLEM STATEMENT:

1. Overcrowding of state mental health hospital beds for children as indicated by continual operation at or over capacity with waiting lists to be admitted.
2. Overuse of private for profit child psychiatric units used for holding facilities as children await either state hospital admission or other residential placement.

II. SUGGESTED SOLUTION:

Statewide expansion of alternative community based programs that divert children from costly residential placement. Examples listed below are an indication of the effectiveness of these community programs.

III. CASE EXAMPLES OF EFFECT OF HOME BASED AND/OR DAY TREATMENT SERVICES IN DIVERTING FROM MORE COSTLY RESTRICTIVE PLACEMENTS.

A. Jack -- 14 year old in Foster Care. Evaluated in private psychiatric hospital. Placed in Level IV group home. Parole revoked, sent to home based services in lieu of Youth Center, now living with father.

Amy -- 15 year old, on Medicaid, inpatient at private psychiatric hospital. Diverted to day treatment program in lieu of Topeka State Hospital. Remains living at home.

Terry -- 13 year old, on Medicaid, adopted child on waiting list for Level V. group home. Diverted to day treatment. Remains with adoptive parents.

Brent -- 9 years old hospitalized for several years at Topeka State Hospital. Discharged and rehospitalized at private psychiatric hospital. Diverted to day treatment in lieu of Level V group home. Living at home.

Bob -- 12 year old in SRS custody sent from TSH screening unit to therapeutic foster care home and day treatment in lieu of TSH. Remains in therapeutic foster care.

Chuck -- 14 year old, on Medicaid, referred by school district to day treatment in lieu of TSH. Remains with mother.

ATTACHMENT 1
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Costs:

| | | Avg. per Month |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| Average daily cost for home based services | 14.00 | 533.00 |
| Day treatment daily cost for preadolescent - | 72.66 | 1,453.00 |
| Daily cost for adolescent (in school part of day) | 23.00 | 460.00 |
| Average daily cost of state hospital | 134.00 | 4,020.00 |
| Average daily cost of Level IV Group Home | 100.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Average daily cost at Youth Center at Topeka | 82.00 | 2,460.00 |

B. EXAMPLES FURNISHED BY AREA SRS OFFICES OF THEIR NEED TO USE PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES WHILE AWAITING VACANCY IN STATE HOSPITAL/GROUP HOME.

J. D. -- 15 year old hospitalized at K.U. Med Center for 95 days awaiting bed at Level V Group Home. Total cost \$26,000.00. Medicaid share after family insurance \$6,000.00.

P. R. -- 14 year old not in SRS custody but on ADC Medicaid. Hospitalized for 14 days in private psychiatric hospital awaiting bed at Osawatomie State Hospital. Cost to Medicaid -- \$4,200.00.