

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT H. MILLER at _____
Chairperson

12:30
1:30 a.m./p.m. on March 7, 1988 in room 526S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Roe, Roenbaugh, Sprague, Charlton, Groteweil & Sughrue
Representatives Sifers & Hensley - E

Committee staff present:

Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office
Mary Galligan, Research Department
Lynda Hutfles, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dick Morrissey, Health & Environment
Representative Snowbarger

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller.

Representative Gjerstad made a motion, seconded by Representative Long, to introduce as committee bills, a bill requested by the Secretary of Revenue and a request from Representative Roper dealing with cylindrically shaped bales of hay loaders. The motion carried.

HB2760 - Drivers license restrictions, ignition interlock devices

Representative Rolfs made a motion, seconded by Representative Long, to report HB2760 favorable for passage. The motion carried.

HB3075 - Keeping of adults in child day care facilities

Representative Sebelius explained the bill which allows the Secretary of Health & Environment to authorize rules and regulations for the care of adults in a home for children.

Dick Morrissey, Department of Health & Environment, Director of Bureau of Adult & Child Care, gave testimony in support of the bill. This legislation would allow children and adults to receive day care services in separate areas of the same premise and share those activities that are mutually beneficial. See attachment A.

Hearings were concluded on HB3075.

HB3051 - Public youth residential facilities

Representative Snowbarger explained the bill which changes the population from more than 185,000 to 300,000 for the operation of public youth residential facilities to be under the supervision and control of the district court.

Hearings were concluded on HB3051.

HB3078 - Immunity from liability for volunteers

Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office, explained the request for this bill. The bill deletes "not" in line 52 which clarifies intent of the bill.

Hearings were concluded on HB3078.

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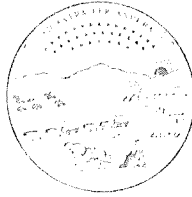
Representative Rolfs made a motion, seconded by Representative Aylward, to report HB3075, HB3051 and HB3078 favorably and to place them on the consent calendar. The motion carried.

The chairman informed the committee that the allegations of Mr. Kitts at the evening meeting on Child Care were being investigated and as results are received, he will keep the committee informed.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Testimony Presented To

House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

By

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

House Bill 3075

Background

Currently, 65-510 makes it unlawful for any home to receive or care for any aged or indigent adult. The need for child day care services is well documented. Increasingly, adults are having to worry about caring for their parents. Intergenerational day care is one solution for both problems.

This legislation would allow children and adults to receive day care services in separate areas of the same premise and share those activities that are mutually beneficial.

The amendment of K.S.A. 65-510 will allow for the creation and operation of services vital to children, adults and families of Kansas.

Examples

There are two adult care homes in Kansas operating licensed child care centers. Child care is provided in facilities separate from adult facilities. Under the current law, children and adults cannot share any activity. Structured, shared activities could provide a worthwhile mix of the generations which is often not possible in today's families. Children would have the opportunity to enjoy and learn from grandparent figures. Contact with children would provide a sense of worth for adults.

The Green House Intergenerational Day Care Center to be constructed in Topeka would be prohibited from providing programs that mix the generations. Services proposed for the Green House have been well planned and should serve as a model for future intergenerational day care centers in the state.

Recommendation

We support passage of this bill.

Presented by: Richard J. Morrissey, Director
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