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Date 1-28-88

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Marvin L. Littlejohn at
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on January 26, 1988 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Belle Borum

Committee staff present:

Bill Wolff, Research
Norman Furse, Revisor
Sue Hill, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mack Smith, Mortuary Arts Board
Carl Schmitthenner, Kansas Dental Association

Chairman Littlejohn called meeting to order, calling attention to booklet, (Heart Smart), a plan for low cholesterol living. Book had been made available to all committee members and staff from Mr. Bill Dean, of Merrell Dow Pharmaceutical Firm.

Congratulations given to Representative Amos on the birth of a new Grandchild.

Hearings began on HB 2640:

Mack Smith, Board of Mortuary Arts stated their Board is in support of HB 2640, but would like to request a small amendment to the bill, i.e., line 78, to strike the words, "resident of the state of Kansas". He answered questions, i.e., those in bordering states, (Missouri, and Oklahoma), have to go through the reciprocity process now. They take the same test that in-state people do. Since it is out-dated language, their Board decided to ask to have the language deleted; there is already language addressing reciprocity and reciprocity is clearly defined in the statutes.

Carl Schmitthenner, Kansas Dental Association spoke for Dental Hygienists Association, and they are in support of HB 2640 of the bill in its present form.

Hearings closed on HB 2640.

Hearings began on HB 2641:

Mack Smith stated their Board of Mortuary Arts supports this bill in its current form. HB 2641 more clearly defines the statutes for their Board.

Carl Schmitthenner stated the Dental Association supports HB 2641. However, while discussing this legislation with the Dental Hygienists they stated they are not in support of the bill in the present form and have recommended amendments. He distributed proposed amendments, (see Attachments No. 1 and No 2 for details). They would like to have their amended section be more consistent with that of the section on the Dentists, i.e., line 273, they would like a new section, and delete the words, "for purposes of Board Approval under this section", line 274, delete "criteria", and insert the word, "requirements of the new sub-section".

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Hearings continued on HB 2641:--

Mr. Schmitthenner continued testimony, saying the new sub-section would read very similar to that in the Dental portion in line 221. The Board shall approve only those Denistry and Dental Hygienist schools or programs which require the study of hygiene. He answered questions, i.e., yes, the Dental Hygienists have recommended these proposed changes.

Chair noted, Cindy Barrett, Executive Secretary of Kansas Dental Board had been in contact with Chairman and Mr. Schmitthenner in regard to this legislation.

Basically, Mr. Schmitthenner said in reply to further questions, they are just trying to be more consistent in the language of that in the bill for Denistry.

Hearings closed on HB 2641.

Chair asked Revisor, Mr. Furse to check into these proposed amendments to see how they tie in with existing language of the bill. There is a possibility these two bills could be discussed later this week.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

0269 (c) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing
0270 the criteria which a school for dental hygienists shall satisfy for
0271 ~~purposes of board approval under this section.~~ The board may
0272 send a questionnaire developed by the board to any school for
0273 dental hygienists for which the board does not have sufficient
0274 information to determine whether the school meets the criteria

(requirements of the new subsection)

0275 and rules and regulations adopted under this section. The
0276 questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be
0277 completed and returned to the board in order for the school to
0278 be considered for approval. The board may contract with in-
0279 vestigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the
0280 board in obtaining information about schools. In entering such
0281 contracts the authority to approve schools shall remain solely
0282 with the board.

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0221 (b) The board shall approve only those dental ^(hygiene) schools or
0222 ^(programs) colleges ~~which require the study of dentistry and dental~~
~~(hygiene)~~
~~surgery~~
0223 and which the board determines have standards of education not
0224 less than that required for accreditation by the commission on
0225 dental accreditation of the American dental association or its
0226 equivalent.

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