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Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Don Montgomery at
Chairperson

9:09 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 18, 1988 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Emalene Correl, Theresa Kiernan and Lila
McClaflin

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman announced discussion would continue on H.B. 2639. Staff distributed a copy of the "Reports of Standing Committee" reflecting the amendments adopted by the committee at the previous meeting (Attachment I).

Staff suggested line 169 be amended inserting "as they were", after "thereto"; line 173 insert "or amendments to existing" after "regulations"; line 172 insert "by the Board" and strike "pursuant to law". Senator Steineger moved to adopt the recommendations suggested by Staff. Senator Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

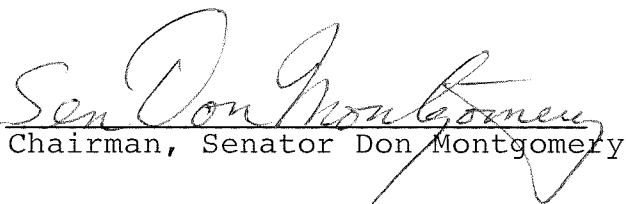
Staff suggested on page 8, line 294, the language "services provided by first responder" be inserted. Senator Daniels moved that this recommendation be adopted. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Daniels expressed concern that some language be inserted to require some type of certification regarding the training program for emergency medical technician-intermediate and first responder. Staff suggested "successfully completed a course of training" be inserted in the appropriate places. Senator Daniels moved to adopt this amendment. Senator Steineger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Daniels moved the substitute bill be passed as amended. Senator Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Montgomery will carry the bill.

Next meeting of the committee will be on March 22. The Chairman adjourned the committee at 9:30 a.m.


Chairman, Senator Don Montgomery

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Local Government

Recommends that Substitute for House Bill No. 2639 (As Amended by House Committee of the Whole)

"AN ACT concerning the regulation of emergency medical services; abolishing the bureau of emergency medical services; creating the emergency medical services board; transferring certain powers and duties; authorizing certain municipalities to establish, operate and maintain emergency medical services and ambulance services and providing for the regulation thereof; authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; providing for the regulation of persons engaged in emergency medical service and ambulance service activities; making certain acts unlawful and providing penalties for violations; repealing K.S.A. 19-262, 19-263, 19-263a, 19-263b, 19-3623b, 19-3633, 19-3634, 19-3635, 19-3636, 19-3636a, 65-4302 to 65-4306, inclusive, 65-4307 to 65-4309, inclusive, 65-4314 to 65-4316, inclusive, 65-4318 to 65-4320, inclusive, 65-4322, 65-4323, 65-4326 to 65-4331, inclusive, 74-2126 to 74-2132, inclusive, 80-1423, 80-1424, 80-1426 to 80-1428, inclusive, and K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 19-261, 19-3632, 65-4301, 65-4306a, 65-4306b, 65-4306c, 65-4306d, 65-4317, 65-4321, 65-4324, 65-4325, 65-4325a, 65-4339 to 65-4348, inclusive, and 80-1425."

Be amended:

On page 2, in line 64, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 65, 66 and 67;

On page 5, in line 185, following "benefits", by inserting ", including the right to retain active participation in the retirement system which the officer or employee belonged to on the effective date of this act,"; following line 177, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided by this act, the emergency medical services board established by section 2 shall be the successor to the powers, duties and functions of the University of Kansas school of medicine relating to (1) approval of emergency medical services training and (2) emergency medical training program approvals in which the same were vested prior to the effective date of this act.

(b) The emergency medical services board shall succeed to

all records which were used for or pertain to the performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred to the board pursuant to subsection (a). Any conflict as to the proper disposition of records arising under this section shall be resolved by the governor, whose decision shall be final.

(c) The board shall succeed to the unexpended balance of any fee fund money relating to the powers, duties and functions transferred to the board pursuant to subsection (a). Any conflict as to the proper disposition of such money shall be resolved by the governor, whose decision shall be final.";

By renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 8, in line 290, by striking "72-hour"; in line 303, by striking "an"; in line 304, by striking "81-hour" and inserting "a";

On page 9, in line 314, by striking all following "which";

On page 16, in line 10, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(b)";

On page 20, in line 177, by striking all after "have"; in line 178, by striking "training" and inserting "been trained"; in line 181, by striking "at least 81 clock hours of training" and inserting "been trained"; in line 190, by striking all after "board"; in line 191, by striking all before "limited" and inserting "which shall include, but not be";

On page 21, in line 198, by striking all after "board"; in line 199, by striking all before "training" and inserting "which shall include";

On page 23, in line 296, before "revoked", by inserting "denied,";

And the substitute bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson