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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 February 8, 1989 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Weimer, excused  
Rep. Shumway, excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman called meeting to order, inviting Staff members to give bill briefings on HB 2107, HB 2108, HB 2160, HB 2161:-

**BRIEFINGS BEGAN ON HB 2107:-**

Mr. Furse, Revisor noted this legislation was introduced by Public Health and Welfare Committee at request of Kansas Health Care Association, and relates to and prohibits any new license to operate an Adult Care Home from being issued for one year, on and after the effective date of the bill. Also would limit any currently licensed Adult Care Home from increasing that Homes capacity by more than 15 beds. Exemptions are detailed, beginning on line 30 of the bill. He explained the emergency waiver that deals with fire, tornado, and other natural disasters. He answered questions.

**BRIEFING ON HB 2160:-**

Mr. Furse gave a very comprehensive briefing on HB 2160, noting it was requested by the Board of Healing Arts, and would grant immunity from liability to those persons they hire as inspectors, as long as the work is done in good faith and without malice. He answered several questions.

**BRIEFING ON HB 2108:-**

Mr. Wolff, Research Department gave a comprehensive briefing on HB 2108, noting it is very much like legislation presented in 1988. HB 2108 deals with abuse of adults in a private home setting. He noted a laundry list for definition of terms, many are similar to existing statutes, however some are extensions of existing law. Page 3, section 2, sets out all the persons who must report abusive situations. A new addition to this list is an employee of a financial institution. He detailed the requirements of reporting; the responsibilities of the Department of Social Rehabilitation Services; noted that reports will not be made public; and spoke to situations where a person may decline services, and how determination of their capabilities to decline is made by the Department of SRS. There were no questions.

**BRIEFING ON HB 2161:-**

Mr. Wolff gave background information for the benefit of new committee members on the process of Certification, Registration, and Licensing of medical personnel. HB 2161 will cover some of that same ground as in earlier years in this committee, he said. The bill relates to Registration, and will basically change the level from Certification to Registration. There are Provider Groups who take great store in titles. He detailed language in the bill and answered questions in regard to terms, i.e., Certification, Registration, and Licensing.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,  
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~4:00~~ p.m. on February 8, 1989.

Chairman thanked Staff for their comprehensive briefing on bills today.

Chair drew attention to discussion and action on bills, HB 2121, and HB 2122.

Rep. Branson made a motion to pass HB 2121 favorably for passage and have it placed on the Consent Calendar. Motion was seconded by Rep. Hochhauser. No discussion. Vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Foster made a motion to pass HB 2122 favorably out of committee motion seconded by Rep. Branson. No discussion. Vote taken, motion carried.

Chair announced agenda for meeting tomorrow and next week.

Rep. Scott made a motion that minutes of February 7, be approved as written, seconded by Rep. Sader, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 2:15 p.m.

GUEST REGISTER

HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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