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Date

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 March 14, 1989n room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Hochhauser, excused.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chair called meeting to order, noting briefings on several bills on the agenda this date.

STAFF BRIEFING ON : SB 115, SB 183, SB 189, SB 23, SB 60.

SB 183.

Ms. Correll gave a detailed explanation of SB 183, noting it will make changes on register of physicians' assistants, create new procedure for processing renewal registrations, Board will establish continuing education requirements, create new fees and fee maximums. She noted "registered" as referred to Physicians' assistants is different from other ancillary care personnel. They have no independent existence, and can practice only under orders of the physician. This necessitates a good look at the register of names. She detailed the bill section by section, then answered questions.

SB 115.

Mr. Furse detailed rationale for deleting language on page 1 in regard to time period of licenses issued, then noted on Page 2, line 56, some clarity might be needed about the expiration date of licenses. Unannounced inspections of Adult Care Homes is addressed, and he detailed language in this regard on Page 3. They are trying to reduce the predictability of inspections. He answered questions.

SB 189.

Mr. Furse detailed major changes, i.e., Page 5, amending the long definition section of the Pharmacy Act; explanation of additions to the "Professional Conduct" section; He noted Senator Committee had concerns specifically with (9) and (10) of section 10; he noted technical clean-up in regard to registration/licensing; and he explained confidentiality situation.

SB 23.

Mr. Furse gave a detailed explanation of language changes on page 2, (d) nurse practitioner may not prescribe/but may transmit prescriptions/pursuant to written protocol as authorized by responsible physician; perhaps language top of page 3, language dealing with "physician" may be too narrow; he noted the controlled substances act reads differently than the pharmacy act, explaining same.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 423-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 AM/p.m. on March 14, 1989.

SB 60:-

Ms. Correll noted this (Senior Care Act) is simply defined and sets out establishing in-home service programs for the elderly. She detailed the bill noting there are no statutory guide-lines, in Senate Committee the Secretary on Aging outlined some pilot projects they have in mind. Further she noted there is no fee sharing, or cost schedule, and there has been \$250,000 set aside in the Governor's Budget for implementation of the Senior Care Act, and she noted a sub-committee on Appropriations agreed with the Governor's recommendations with reservations. She SubCommittee was concerned with the lack of detail in what the Department on Aging had in mind on how the funds budgeted would be allocated.

Chairman thanked staff members for their comprehensive briefing on all the bills given this date.

Chair offered congratulations to Representative Shumway and Representative Shallenburger. Both were celebrating birthdays.

Chair adjourned the meeting.

GUEST REGISTER

HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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