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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at  
Chairperson

1:35 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on March 16, 19 89 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Doyen - Absent  
Senator Gaines - Absent  
Senator Francisco - Absent  
Senator Bogina - Absent

Committee staff present: Julian Efird - Research  
Jill Wolters - Revisor  
Nancy Jones - Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ben Coates, Director of Policy, SRS  
Bob Orth, Chairman, Board of Emergency  
Medical Services

Hearings on:

HB 2472 - Placing certain dentists in the unclassified service

Ben Coates stated the SRS had requested this legislation as the agency needs to be competitive in recruiting and retaining dentists in institutions under their jurisdiction. As classified positions, the dentists on staff reach maximum salary levels and are not eligible for any step increases. The agency is unable to compete with other states or offer salaries commensurate with private practice opportunities. In order to retain a full-time dentist on staff the agency must be able to recruit in the same manner as it does with physician specialists they currently employ. This is very important for the institutions located at Larned, Winfield and K.N.I. (Attachment 1)

HB 2076 - Concerning the medical services board

Bob Orth stated this legislation was requested by the Emergency Medical Services and the amendment made in the House is satisfactory. However, it is the feeling of the agency that an additional change should be made regarding membership of attendants on the board. As the bill now reads, if an attendant graduates to a higher classification while serving on the board, he/she has to resign the position. Mr. Orth feels that this procedure discourages educational advancement so he proposed new language to be inserted. (Attachment 2)

Discussion was held with committee members regarding new language, and the intent for selection of board members. Consideration was given to deletion of Sec.(g), line 94.

Discussion on HB 2096 - Establishing a commission on disability concerns

Motion was made by Senator Strick to recommend favorably HB 2096; seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on HB 2076 heard in committee today. It was proposed to amend Sec (g), line 94 by striking all before "A" and inserting new language "At least two classifications of attendants shall be represented."

Motion was made to amend HB 2076 as proposed by Senator Strick; seconded by Senator Kanan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Senator Vidricksen to recommend favorably as amended HB 2076; seconded by Senator Strick. Motion carried.

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION,  
room 531-N, Statehouse, at 1:35 ~~xx~~ p.m. on March 16, 19 89

Discussion was held on HB 2472 proposed legislation heard in committee today. Committee feels the intent of the bill is a positive step for enhancement of retaining qualified dentists to service institutions under SRS.

Motion was made by Senator Vidricksen to recommend favorably HB 2472; seconded by Senator Strick. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be March 20, 1989.

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COMMITTEE: SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

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Bob McDowell	"	109 W 6th
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HOUSE BILL No. 2076

By Committee on Local Government

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16 AN ACT concerning the emergency medical services board; relating  
17 to the membership thereof; amending K.S.A. 1988 Supp., 65-6102  
18 and repealing the existing section.  
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20 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

21 Section 1. K.S.A. 1988 Supp. 65-6102 is hereby amended to read  
22 as follows: 65-6102. (a) There is hereby established the emergency  
23 medical services board. The office of the emergency medical services  
24 board shall be located in the city of Topeka, Kansas.

25 (b) The emergency medical services board shall be composed of  
26 13 members to be appointed as follows:

27 (1) Nine members shall be appointed by the governor. Of such  
28 members:

29 (1) (A) One shall be a member of the Kansas medical society  
30 who is actively involved in emergency medical services;

31 (2) (B) two shall be county commissioners of counties making a  
32 levy for ambulance service, at least one of whom shall be from a  
33 county having a population of less than 15,000;

34 (3) ~~four shall be legislators to be selected from recommen-~~  
35 ~~dations submitted by the president of the senate, minority~~  
36 ~~leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives~~  
37 ~~and the minority leader of the house of representatives;~~

38 (4) (C) one shall be an instructor-coordinator;

39 (5) (D) one shall be a hospital administrator actively involved in  
40 emergency medical services;

41 (6) (E) one shall be a member of a firefighting unit which pro-  
42 vides emergency medical service; and

43 (7) (F) three shall be attendants who are actively involved in  
44 emergency medical service. Not more than one of such members

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45 shall represent the same classification of attendants. At least one of  
46 such members shall be from a volunteer emergency medical service;  
47 and

48 (2) four members shall be appointed as follows:

49 (A) One shall be a member of the Kansas senate to be appointed  
50 by the president of the senate;

51 (B) one shall be a member of the Kansas senate to be appointed  
52 by the minority leader of the senate;

53 (C) one shall be a member of the Kansas house of represen-  
54 tatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of represen-  
55 tatives; and

56 (D) one shall be a member of the Kansas house of represen-  
57 tatives to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
58 representatives.

59 All members of the board shall be residents of the state of Kansas.  
60 Appointments to the board shall be made with due consideration  
61 that representation of the various geographical areas of the state is  
62 ensured. The governor may remove any member of the board upon  
63 recommendation of the board. *Any person appointed to a position*  
64 *on the board shall ~~resign~~ forfeit such position upon vacating the*  
65 *office or position which qualified such person to be appointed as a*  
66 *member of the board.* ←

Any attendant that changes their classification during their term on the board shall be allowed to serve out their term.

67 (c) Of the members first appointed to the board, four shall be  
68 appointed for terms of one year, three for terms of two years, three  
69 for terms of three years and three for terms of four years. Thereafter,  
70 members shall be appointed for terms of four years and until their  
71 successors are appointed and qualified. In the case of a vacancy in  
72 the membership of the board, the vacancy shall be filled for the  
73 unexpired term.

74 (d) The board shall meet at least six times annually and at least  
75 once each quarter and at the call of the chairperson or at the request  
76 of the administrator of the emergency medical services board or of  
77 any six members of the board. At the first meeting of the board  
78 after January 1, each year, the members shall elect a chairperson  
79 and a vice-chairperson who shall serve for a term of one year. The  
80 vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the powers of the chairperson  
81 in the absence of the chairperson. Members of the board attending

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82 meetings of the board or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof  
83 authorized by the board shall be paid compensation, subsistence  
84 allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-  
85 3223, and amendments thereto.

86 (e) Members of the emergency medical services council ap-  
87 pointed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4316, and amendments thereto, shall  
88 continue to serve until the members of the emergency medical serv-  
89 ices board are appointed and qualified pursuant to this section.

90 (f) Except as otherwise provided by law, all vouchers for ex-  
91 penditures and all payrolls of the emergency medical services board  
92 shall be approved by the emergency medical services board or a  
93 person designated by the board.

94 (g) The first person appointed by the governor to the board shall  
95 call the first meeting of the board and shall serve as temporary  
96 chairperson of the board until a chairperson and vice-chairperson are  
97 elected by the board at such meeting.

98 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1988 Supp. 65-6102 is hereby repealed.

99 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
100 its publication in the statute book Kansas register.