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1/31/90

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR ROY M. EHRLICH at  
Chairperson

10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 23, 1990 in room 526 of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Bill Wolff, Legislative Research  
Norman Furse, Revisors Office  
Sandra Nash, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman call the meeting to order requesting approval of the minutes for Committee meetings for January 16, 17, and 18, 1990. Senator Hayden made a motion that the minutes be approved. Senator Anderson seconded. The motion carried.

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the handout on S.B. 433 from Winston Barton. This was in answer to several questions the Committee had of Linda Perrier, Social Worker in the Personnel Office of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. (Attachement 1)

The Chairman asked any one present would like to introduce a bill. None appearing.

The Chairman called for proponents and opponents on S.B. 466. None were appearing. The Chairman requested Bob McDaniel, Director of the Board of Emergency Medical Services, speak in favor of the bill.

Mr. McDaniel explained that the board had no position on the bill. The Board of Emergency Medical Services was created two years ago by House Bill 2639. At that time it was the intent of the Legislature to essentially take current legislation and include all of that in the new law and then give the Board time over the next couple years hopefully, some clean up to the law.

Interestingly enough, one of Senator Ehrlich's constiutents is one step ahead of the board. S.B. 466 is being introduced at the request of a fire chief in Great Bend who would ask that the requirement for one year of certification as an Emergency Medical Techniciañ prior to making application to become an EMTI, that that requirement be deleted. In addition, the same requirement for the EMTD, or the Emergency Medical Technician Defiberlator, that one year requirement would be ended. The constiuent is one step ahead of the Board because the Board Committee, the Administration Committee, which will be meeting on February 1, and, at least, according to its Chair, will be recommending to the Board that they recommend the deletion of that one year requirement for both the EMTI and the EMTD. So that either one of those training programs could be taken without the person having had one year certification as an Emergency Medical Technician.

But at the moment, the Board only knows about the legislation and the Board doesn't meet until February 2, the Board does not have a position.

Mr. McDaniel pointed out that the highest level of certificaition, Mobile Intensive Care Technician certification, which in Kansas is an comparable to a Paramedic, that that level of certification

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,  
room 526, Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 23, 1990

does not require one year certification as an Emergency Medical Technician before taking the MICT training program. So, in many respects, this bill would simply have all levels of certification fall in the same line and establish the same criteria.

The Chairman called for questions from the Committee.

Staff Furse asked Mr. McDaniel explain the different levels of the Emergency Medical Technician.

Mr. McDaniel said to look at each level of certification that would be affect. For the Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Level certification, this level of certification may be intra-venous therapy. That is upon a physician's orders can start IV fluids in the field. And essentially that's the additional skill that can be added. Because it is considered an evasive technique and is considered an advance life-support, it does require the additional level of certification and the additional level of training. It's a 40-hour training program.

The second level, the Emergency Medical Technician Defiberlator that level of training permits people to use a manual defiberlator to start the heart again after someone has a heart attack or cardiac arrest. And that is a 27-hour training program after certification as an EMT. One thing about this, both of these training programs were orginally pilot programs that had been approved by the Legislature. When they were pilot programs, the year of experience as an EMT had been a requirement for both training programs when they were pilot programs approved by the University of Kansas Medical Center. And that requirement in the pilot program was simply included when 2639 was written.

Staff Furse asked if this bill affected the training programs.

Mr. McDaniel said no. The training programs are in Administrative Rules and Regulations.

Senator Hayden asked clarification of intra-venous.

Mr. McDaniel said essentially there are some serious restrictions on the intra-venous solutions that can be used and its restricted to three different fluids and none of them are medications. They are simply provide the necessary volume to improve the health of the patient prior to the time they go to the hospital. It is not to provide definite treatment.

The Chairman called for the Committee's wishes on S.B. 466.

Senator Anderson made a motion to put S.B. 466 on the Consent Calendar. Senator Walker made the second. The motion passed.

The Committee adjourned at 10:12a.m. and will meeting January 24, 1990 in Room 526.

SENATE  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE 1/23/90

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**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES**  
**Division of Human Resources**

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Senator Roy Ehrlich, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
**DATE:** January 22, 1990

*Winston Barton*

**FROM:** Winston Barton, Secretary  
**SUBJECT:** Testimony related to Senate Bill 433 on 1-18-90

I understand that during Linda Perrier's testimony on Senate Bill 433 the agency was asked to respond to additional questions. The following responses are to those questions:

- 1) The number of social workers working for SRS in the Kansas City Area SRS office is 74. A review of our records indicates that 47 of these staff have a home residence listed which is outside of Wyandotte County.
- 2) All social worker positions as well as other classifications of positions within SRS have been frozen as of 1-19-90. Please refer to my memo to staff which is enclosed.
- 3) Attached is a copy of the approval for hiring at "Above Step A" for social workers in the Hays and Garden City areas and a copy of the pay matrix which indicates the amount paid at Step A and Step C.
- 4) The number of additional support and social work positions requested in the SRS F.Y. 91 budget was:

<u>Budget Requests</u>	<u>B Level Budget Requests</u>	<u>C Level Budget Requests</u>	<u>Governor's Budget Recommendation</u>
Field Administration (0121)	69.5 Clerical	159.5 Clerical	0

These clerical staff in the B Level Request are currently working as Part Time Intermittents and the agency requested transfer to Full Time Equivalent positions.

KanWork (3200)	0	48 Social Workers 6 Clerical <u>54</u> Total	0
Field Staff (7360) (Social Services staff in Youth & Adult Serv.; <u>not</u> Income Maintenance)	0	38 Social Workers <u>56</u> Prog. Techn. 94 Total	0

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*Attachment #1*  
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Senator Roy Ehrlich  
January 22, 1990  
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Youth Services Administration (7410)	0		3 Social Workers	0
Child Abuse Hotline (7490)	1 Social Worker		1 Social Worker	1 Social Worker
<u>TOTAL</u>	69.5 Support Staff 1 Social Worker		221.5 Support Staff 90 Social Workers	1 Social Worker

Please contact me or my staff if you need additional data (296-3271). SRS has made a committment to operate within our budget and these fiscal measures are necessary at this time.

WB:LAP:jlk  
Attachments


cc: Thelma Hunter Gordon, Director, Dept. of Human Resources  
Jack Rickerson, Director, SRS Personnel  
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research  
Allyn Lockner, Office of Policy  
Mike Van Landingham, Director, Field Operations  
Linda Perrier, SRS Social Worker Recruiter

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES**  
**Office of the Secretary**

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Policy Committee  
Area Directors  
VR Facility Administrators  
Central Office Administrators

**DATE:** January 18, 1990

**FROM:** Winston Barton 

**SUBJECT:** Freeze on Filling  
Vacant Positions (Update)

Our budget circumstance has become more critical. As a result, I am placing a total freeze on Agency 628 positions as they become vacant. This freeze is effective immediately (today) and also covers positions previously approved to announce and fill. The only exceptions are for those positions for which a firm commitment of employment has already been made.

I recognize all of you will need to manage through hardships that will result from this more restrictive policy. I expect managers to prioritize and to look within their organizational unit(s) for the resources to get the job done. It may mean that staff may have to temporarily transfer from one unit to another, or from one county to another, to cover for a vacancy. I will appreciate your creativity and endurance.

WB:THG:dls

cc: SRS Personnel Section Chiefs  
Area Officer Personnel Officers  
Administrative Service Chiefs

bcc: Jack Rickerson  
Tom Kuhn  
Terrie Salley  
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Division of Personnel Services

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SUSAN IRZA,  
Director of Personnel Services

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913-296-4278

October 25 , 1989

Winston Barton, Secretary  
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Docking State Office Building, Sixth Floor  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1570

Dear Secretary Barton:

The request from Thelma Hunter Gordon, Special Assistant to the Secretary, to recruit and fill Social Worker I and II vacant positions at step C of salary ranges 18 and 21, respectively, for the additional counties now served by the Garden City and Hays Area Offices, is approved due to a lack of eligibles for the class of positions.

The counties included in this addendum to the previous request for authority to hire at step C are the following: Barton, Pawnee, and Rush counties, covered by the Hays Area Office, and the counties of Edwards, Kiowa, Commache, Stafford, Pratt, and Barber, which are now included in the Garden City Area Office.

These authorizations are granted pursuant to Kansas Administrative Regulation 1-5-8(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan Irza in black ink.

Susan Irza

SI:lr

cc: Thelma Hunter Gordon

To: Sally - FYI

From: Jack R.

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July 14, 1989

Winston Barton, Secretary  
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Docking State Office Building, Sixth Floor  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1570

Dear Secretary Barton:

Your request to recruit and fill Social Worker I and II vacant positions at step C of salary ranges 18 and 21, respectively, is approved due to a lack of eligibles for the class of positions.

The authority to hire at step C for the above classifications is effective June 18, 1989, for the fiscal year of 1990, and includes 37 counties covered by the Garden City and Hays Area offices.

These authorizations are granted pursuant to Kansas Administrative Regulation 1-5-8(b)(2).

Sincerely,

  
Susan Irza

SI:lr

cc: Thelma Hunter Gordon



KANSAS STATE CIVIL SERVICE BASIC SALARY PLAN  
BASIC STEPS (ANNUAL RATES)

Effective FY 1990

LONGEVITY STEPS

Range No.	Step A	Step B	Step C	Step D	Step E *	Step F	Step G	Step H	Step I	Step J	Step K	Step L	Step M	Step N	Step O
3	\$ 9,396	\$ 9,612	\$ 9,876	\$10,140	\$10,356	\$10,608	\$10,872	\$11,160	\$11,436	\$11,700	\$11,988	\$12,300	\$12,600	\$12,912	\$13,236
4	9,876	10,140	10,356	10,608	10,872	11,160	11,436	11,700	11,988	12,300	12,600	12,912	13,236	13,572	13,896
5	10,356	10,608	10,872	11,160	11,436	11,700	11,988	12,300	12,600	12,912	13,236	13,572	13,896	14,256	14,568
6	10,872	11,160	11,436	11,700	11,988	12,300	12,600	12,912	13,236	13,572	13,896	14,256	14,568	14,964	15,324
7	11,436	11,700	11,988	12,300	12,600	12,912	13,236	13,572	13,896	14,256	14,568	14,964	15,324	15,708	16,116
8	11,988	12,300	12,600	12,912	13,236	13,572	13,896	14,256	14,568	14,964	15,324	15,708	16,116	16,500	16,920
9	12,600	12,912	13,236	13,572	13,896	14,256	14,568	14,964	15,324	15,708	16,116	16,500	16,920	17,316	17,748
10	13,236	13,572	13,896	14,256	14,568	14,964	15,324	15,708	16,116	16,500	16,920	17,316	17,748	18,204	18,636
11	13,896	14,256	14,568	14,964	15,324	15,708	16,116	16,500	16,920	17,316	17,748	18,204	18,636	19,104	19,560
12	14,568	14,964	15,324	15,708	16,116	16,500	16,920	17,316	17,748	18,204	18,636	19,104	19,560	20,064	20,544
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17	18,636	19,104	19,560	20,064	20,544	21,060	21,564	22,116	22,644	23,208	23,784	24,372	24,972	25,596	26,220
SW I 18	19,560	20,064	20,544	21,060	21,564	22,116	22,644	23,208	23,784	24,372	24,972	25,596	26,220	26,880	27,528
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20	21,564	22,116	22,644	23,208	23,784	24,372	24,972	25,596	26,220	26,880	27,528	28,212	28,896	29,628	30,336
SW II 21	22,644	23,208	23,784	24,372	24,972	25,596	26,220	26,880	27,528	28,212	28,896	29,628	30,336	31,092	31,860
SW III 22	23,784	24,372	24,972	25,596	26,220	26,880	27,528	28,212	28,896	29,628	30,336	31,092	31,860	32,664	33,444
23	24,972	25,596	26,220	26,880	27,528	28,212	28,896	29,628	30,336	31,092	31,860	32,664	33,444	34,284	35,124
SW III 24	26,220	26,880	27,528	28,212	28,896	29,628	30,336	31,092	31,860	32,664	33,444	34,284	35,124	36,000	36,888
25	27,528	28,212	28,896	29,628	30,336	31,092	31,860	32,664	33,444	34,284	35,124	36,000	36,888	37,812	38,736
SW IV 26	28,896	29,628	30,336	31,092	31,860	32,664	33,444	34,284	35,124	36,000	36,888	37,812	38,736	39,708	40,668
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34	42,708	43,764	44,844	45,960	47,088	48,252	49,428	50,676	51,888	53,196	54,492	55,860	57,216	58,632	60,084
35	44,844	45,960	47,088	48,252	49,428	50,676	51,888	53,196	54,492	55,860	57,216	58,632	60,084	61,584	63,072
36	47,088	48,252	49,428	50,676	51,888	53,196	54,492	55,860	57,216	58,632	60,084	61,584	63,072	64,656	66,276

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January 19, 1990

The Honorable Roy Ehrlich, Chairperson  
Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
Senate Chamber  
Third Floor, Statehouse

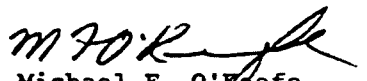
Dear Senator Ehrlich:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 466 by Senators Ehrlich, Hayden and  
Montgomery

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB  
466 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 466 amends KSA 1989 Supp. 65-6112 and 65-6129. The bill deletes the  
requirement that a person who is an emergency medical technician must wait  
for a period of at least one year before applying for and attaining the  
emergency medical technician-intermediate category.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

  
Michael F. O'Keefe  
Director of the Budget

cc: Bob McDanel, Emergency Medical Services  
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