

Approved: 3-18-92
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson George Teagarden at 1:30 p.m. on February 27, 1992 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Heinemann, Vancrum, Solbach, and Blumenthal. (All excused).

Committee staff present: Ellen Piekalkiewicz, Legislative Research Department
Debra Duncan, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Sue Krische, Administrative Aide
Rose Baker, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Walter Woods, Dean of College of Agriculture, KSU
Dr. Lynn Sheets, KUMC
Robert Wunch, Legislative Liaison, KUMC
Representative Dorothy Flottman
Fred Torrence, Chairman, Credit Committee of Winfield State Hospital Credit Union
Terry Triplett, Winfield State Hospital employee and member of the credit union
Representative Rand Rock
Charles Dodson, Executive Director, KAPE
Jerel Wright, Governmental Affairs Director for Kansas Credit Union Association

Others attending: See attached list

HB 2979 - State board of regents authorized to sell certain real property on behalf of KSU.

Dr. Walter Woods, Dean of the College of Agriculture, KSU, presented testimony in support of HB 2979 (Attachment 1). Dr. Woods explained to committee that this property is separated from the main part of the property by a deep ravine, and the University is unable to maintain and utilize the property. The 113 acres are all south of the river.

HB 3038 - Kansas university school of medicine, scholarships, practice requirements, sexual abuse evaluation services.

Dr. Lynn Sheets, KUMC, presented testimony in support of HB 3038 (Attachment 2). Dr. Sheets asks that her public service in the specialty of sexual abuse evaluations fulfill the Type I KMS obligations completely. Representative Patrick asked the balance of Dr. Sheets obligation. She responded that approximately \$25,000 remains unpaid.

Robert Wunch, Legislative Liaison, KUMC, presented testimony in support of HB 3038 (Attachment 3). Mr. Wunch explained that the KUMC is sympathetic to Dr. Sheets request for legislative relief. In response to a question, Mr. Wunch stated that the scholarship program has two purposes, and one of these purposes was to keep doctors in Kansas. By offering relief to Dr. Sheets, part of this program would be accomplished.

HB 2679 - Payroll deduction for employees of Winfield state hospital and training center.

Representative Dorothy Flottman introduced to committee the proponents who will be testifying. Fred Torrence, Chairman, Credit Committee of Winfield State Hospital Credit Union, presented testimony in support of HB 2679 (Attachment 4). Mr. Torrence explained to committee that with this program in effect, the credit union has authorization to deduct from their member's paycheck the agreed amount and reissue the member a credit union check.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, room 514-S Statehouse, at 1:30 p.m. on February 27, 1992.

Terry Triplett, Winfield State Hospital employee and member of the credit union, presented testimony in support of HB 2679 (Attachment 5). Representative Lowther asked if members of the credit union can directly deposit their checks to the credit union. Mr. Triplett stated that his check is given directly to him. It was stated that this credit union is not a first depository institution, therefore, payroll checks cannot be deposited directly into a member's account.

Representative Rand Rock presented testimony in support of HB 2679. Representative Rock suggested that passage of this bill would be good for the employees of the hospital and encourage savings.

Charles Dodson, Executive Director, KAPE, presented testimony in support of HB 2679 (Attachment 6). In response to a question, Mr. Dodson stated that this particular credit union is not asking for a direct deposit but a direct deduction, because this credit union is not qualified to be a direct depository institution.

Robert Barnum, Director, Work Force Development, SRS, presented testimony in support of HB 2679 (Attachment 7). Representative Dean expressed concern on how a member would deposit directly into their account if the credit union is not a first depository. Representative Lowther explained that the deduction from a member's check would be made and deposited to the credit union's account at a first depository bank.

Jerel Wright, Governmental Affairs Director for the Kansas Credit Union Association, presented testimony in support of HB 2679 (Attachment 8). Mr. Wright suggested that this bill would benefit state employees throughout the state of Kansas.

HB 2674 - State leave payment reserve fund established for payment of state employee accumulated annual leave or sick leave.

Jim Wilson, Revisor, presented proposed amendments on HB 2674 (Attachment 9). Staff stated that these amendments would restrict the funds for accumulated sick leave only. Representative Chronister moved adoption of the proposed amendments on HB 2674. Seconded by Representative Wisdom. Motion carried. Representative Chronister moved that HB 2674, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Representative Wisdom seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Hochhauser moved that HB 2979, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage and placed on the consent calendar. Seconded by Representative Turnquist. Motion carried. Representative Chronister moved that HB 3038 be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Kline. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be February 28, 1992, at 8:00 a.m. in room 514-S.

Presentation to the House Appropriations Committee
February 27, 1992

Walter R. Woods
Dean of Agriculture, Kansas State University

I am pleased to support House Bill 2979, which would authorize the State Board of Regents to sell certain real property that is identified as from the estate of Francis W. ImMasche. This land is the result of a gift to the university and is greatly appreciated, but the specific property is separated from the main part of the property by a deep ravine, and the university is unable to utilize the property unless we travel a significant number of miles and access it through other private property. The land area is not sufficient for a viable research program, and the expense of building a bridge or other connection cannot be justified because of the small acreage involved. Thus, I am recommending that this authorization be approved.

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Attachment 1



The University of Kansas Medical Center

School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics
November 21, 1991

Allen Erenberg, M.D.
Chairman

Representative George Teagarden
State Capitol Building
Room 514-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Teagarden:

This letter is pursuant to our telephone conversation on November 12, 1991. I am a board certified Pediatrician and the Director of the Sexual Abuse Program at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC). I am currently repaying the three years of Type I Kansas Medical Scholarship (KMS) loans that I incurred during medical school in 1981, 1982, and 1983. I ask that my public service fulfill the Type I KMS obligations completely. The specialty of Sexual Abuse evaluations is so new that no board certification exists and, therefore, does not meet the specialty criteria of the Type I contract. I have been informed through the appeal process that there is no current legal exception that would make allowance for my position. Therefore, with the support of KUMC and of the many counties that we serve, I implore you to initiate legislation on our program's behalf that would allow the KMS debt to be forgiven.

Following my medical education, I completed a Pediatric residency at Duke University Medical Center and then a two-year Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship in Academic Pediatrics (see Appendix 1 for Curriculum Vitae). In 1988, my husband and I were delighted at the opportunity to move back to Kansas. Because my husband is a neurotoxicologist, a rural setting was not an option for us and with three small children (ages one to five) I am limited to working part-time. My work status is 55% Full Time Equivalent (F.T.E.) as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the Director of the Sexual Abuse Program. In addition to my 55% status, I provide coverage 24-hours/day for sexual abuse consultations and administrative decisions. Despite the extraordinary time demands, stress, and the obvious financial sacrifices (my entry-level state salary is not competitive with private practice and the KMS payback is almost \$500/month in after-tax dollars), I have directed and developed the Sexual Abuse program for the last two years. My commitment is strong but the financial toll on my family is tremendous. I hope you recognize the extent to which this demonstrates my commitment to provide expertise in this underserved specialty.

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NEONATOLOGY-588-6337
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Attachment 2

The 1990 first report from the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect declared "that child abuse and neglect in the U.S. now represents a national emergency."¹ It is estimated that 1% of all children are molested each year² and that up to 35% of all children are molested by the time they are 18-years-old.³ The medical field has responded to a growing need for Sexual Abuse evaluations by research and accumulation of a large body of knowledge. The area of Sexual Abuse evaluations is now considered a subspecialty and requires extensive expertise. The American Academy of Pediatrics in February, 1991 published "Guidelines for the Evaluation of Sexual Abuse of Children." In these guidelines, they recommended that "the pediatrician should know what resources are available in the community and should identify these in advance, including a consultant with special expertise in evaluating sexually abused children."⁴ Unfortunately, there is very little incentive for professionals to specialize in this area; in the State of Kansas, Sexual Abuse evaluations by experts in the field are available at the University of Kansas Medical Center and in Wichita. These centers serve all Kansans. As outlined in the Kansas Child Abuse Prevention Council's (KCAPC) handbook on multidisciplinary teams,⁵ rural areas benefit from the availability of such expertise and the rural isolation of physicians is reduced. Only regional centers, usually university-based, are able to support the research, education and clinical expertise in this field. The U.S. Advisory Board recommended that the number of competent professionals in the area of child abuse and neglect should be increased. However, "because child abuse and neglect is an extraordinarily unpleasant subject, few students who are preparing for a professional career are naturally drawn to work in child protection. Incentives which might cause them to overcome their reluctance are absent."¹ The board urged "legislative bodies at all levels (to provide) the funds necessary to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect."¹ Furthermore, the board urged "each Governor to become the visible and effective leader of a renewed State effort to prevent the maltreatment of children and to assure that child victims of abuse and neglect receive appropriate services."¹

I urge you to support my continued leadership in the Sexual Abuse program by legislating that Sexual Abuse evaluation is a subspecialty that fulfills the KMS Type I criteria.

Under my leadership, with the support of Pat Phillips, R.N., PNP and the Pediatric foundation here at KU, the Sexual Abuse Program has grown and developed into a regional center for medical evaluations. In the last two years:

- The service area for our clinic has increased from primarily Wyandotte county to include 16 Kansas counties. See Appendix 2 for support letters.
- We initiated 24-hour/day coverage for Sexual Abuse phone consultations.
- Brief clinic visits with handwritten evaluations were replaced with comprehensive medical evaluations for Sexual Abuse that are documented by thorough typed reports. See Appendix 3 for an example. The dissemination of these reports to law enforcement and SRS has dramatically improved as well.
- 2 clinics per week were expanded to 4 clinics per week to meet the growing demand.
- Weekly staffing of each patient's case and review of medical photos were initiated.
- Periodic meetings with other health care providers who specialize in Sexual Abuse exams was initiated. Approximately every 4 months, cases are shared in this forum.
- A formal education program in the areas of Sexual Abuse evaluations was developed for resident physicians.
- Reimbursement for medical exams has increased from less than 30% to almost 100%.
- The University Pediatrics Association (UPA) has increased its secretarial and provider support. Previously, secretarial duties were inefficiently provided by several secretaries and now a single secretary works primarily in the area of Sexual Abuse. Our Nurse Practitioner's time has increased from 35% to 70%. These improvements represent a strong commitment by the UPA Foundation.
- KUMC has become a regional and local center for Sexual Abuse evaluations and for the collection of forensic specimens.

Representative George Teagarden -
November 21, 1991
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The future goals of our program are exciting and will benefit the entire State of Kansas. We plan to develop the resident education further to systematically educate all Pediatric and Family Practice residents. These future primary care providers will have the necessary expertise to evaluate many of the victims of child abuse and neglect. Research in this growing field will be initiated as the time and resources become available. We plan to develop an outreach education program for Kansas physicians so that our expertise may be shared with rural primary care physicians. In addition, local investigations of alleged sexual abuse and their subsequent management should be coordinated by a multidisciplinary team approach.

I have discussed a proposed legislative change with James McHenry, Ph.D., Executive Director of KCAPC and with KUMC administration. Both are supportive (See Appendix 4). Mr. Robert Wunsch in the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor of KUMC is very aware of my current situation and would assist in the formation of this legislative change. He can be reached at (913) 588-1400.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter. By relieving this financial impediment, you will assist me in continuing to meet this urgent need for the children of Kansas.

Sincerely,



Lynn Sheets, M.D.
Director
Sexual Abuse Clinic

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Attachments

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5. Kansas Child Abuse Prevention Council. The Kansas Multidisciplinary Child Protection Handbook.

APPENDIX 1

CURRICULUM VITAE

Lynn Kathleen Sheets, M.D.

ADDRESS/PHONE:

Department of Pediatrics
 University of Kansas Medical Center
 39th and Rainbow Blvd.
 Kansas City, KS 66103

(913) 588-7339

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: January 23, 1958 in Kansas City, Kansas
 Marital Status: Married, three children
 Race: Caucasian
 Citizenship: U.S.A.

EDUCATION/AWARDS:

Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, Shawnee, Kansas 1973-1975
 Class rank: 1/574
 GPA: 4.0
 Honors: National Honor Society, 1975
 Debate Letter, 1975

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas 1975-1976
 GPA: 4.0
 Honors: Fourth place in National Junior College
 Debate Tournament
 (Lincoln-Douglas debate) 1976
 First place Lincoln-Douglas debate
 speaker - 1976

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 1976-1979
 B.S. Organismal Biology, May, 1979 with High Distinction
 GPA: 3.98
 Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, May, 1979
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1978
 Watkins-Berger Scholar, 1978
 Honor Roll, 1976-1979

The University of Kansas School of Medicine 1979-1983
 Kansas City, Kansas
 M.D. May, 1983
 Class rank 3/140
 GPA: 3.84
 Honors: Alpha Omega Alpha - elected in Junior year - 1982
 Dean's List, 1982 and 1983
 Dean's Academic Scholarship, 1982
 AMWA Scholastic Citation, 1983

RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIPS

Internship The University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, Kansas	1983-1984
PL-2 and PL-3 Duke University Medical Center Durham, North Carolina	1984-1986
Robert Wood Johnson 2-year fellowship in Academic Pediatrics Duke University Medical Center Durham, North Carolina	1986-1988

PROFESSIONAL

National Board Diplomate	7/2/84
American Academy of Pediatrics Elected to Fellow Status	1983 6/90
Board Certified in Pediatrics	7/1/87 (# 206133)
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)	2/28/90
AAP Child Abuse and Neglect Section	5/90
Physicians Recognition Award	1/90
Kansas Child Abuse Prevention Council	9/91

PRESENTATIONS

Sheets, L. "Long-term Follow-up of the Infant of a Diabetic Mother." Presented at the Robert Wood Johnson General Academic Pediatric Development Meeting, June 5, 1987, Princeton, N.H.

CURRENT POSITION

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, KUMC
Medical Director of Sexual Abuse Program
Director of Child Protection Team

Lynn Kathleen Sheets
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SEXUAL ABUSE/CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Residency (KUMC and Duke University Medical Center)
Medical exams of approximately 50 children for suspected
abuse/neglect

Fellowship

1. Directly supervised exams in approximately 20 patients
2. Took Child Abuse/Neglect call every 7th night - provided medical consultation for suspected abuse/neglect cases in the ER
3. Worked with Marcia Herman-Giddens, PA who is well known for her sexual abuse research

University of Kansas Medical Center - November, 1988

1. Supervised and/or directly evaluated approximately 350 children for suspected sexual abuse
2. Attended 1990 National Symposium on Child Victimization April 25-28 in Atlanta
3. Director of Sexual Abuse Clinic and of Child Protection Team
4. Provided 24 hours/day consultative back-up to KUMC for cases of alleged abuse/neglect
5. Attended the 1991 15th Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
6. 1991 Medical Student and Pediatric Resident lectures on Child Sexual Abuse evaluations

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APPENDIX 2



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JOAN FINNEY, Governor

July 1, 1991

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Ft. Scott, Ks. 66701
316 223 4010

Dr. Allen Erenberg, Chairman
Department of Pediatrics
Kansas University Medical Center
39th and Rainbow
Kansas City, Ks. 66103

Re: Letter of Support

Dear Dr. Erenberg:

During the last year Ft. Scott SRS referred two children to the Child Sexual Abuse Program directed by Dr. Lynn Sheet and Pat Phillips, PNP. for an examination and report of their findings relating to the extent of physical and emotional trauma in the aftermath of an alleged sexual abuse report. In both cases the examinations revealed that previous examinations were in error and that there were serious abnormalities present in these children's vaginas.

Our hope is to continue to have access to experts in the field of child sexual abuse and that access is within our geographical proximity such as the program at KUMC. We feel that having trained medical staff that know what to look for in instances of child sexual abuse is an asset which could reduce liability in cases when a second opinion is sought.

Furthermore, for the well being of the victim, having competent medical staff available and able to respond to the child's need to know that they are not "irreversibly damaged" can not be emphasized enough. The victim is sometimes further victimized by how professionals react, and act towards them during the disclosure phase of reported child sexual abuse. This alone has serious implications for the outcome of the on going treatment and case management for the entire family.

Since we view the area of child sexual abuse to have a high degree of complexity; we agree that a high level of sophistication and expertise is required for effective, and compassionate medical examinations. We strongly urge that the Child Sexual Abuse Program continue to be funded.

Sincerely,

Patty Magee
Patty Magee, LBSW
Social Worker I

Scott Nogue
Scott Nogue, LBSW
Social Worker I

Tommy C. Keith
Tommy C. Keith, SW IV
Social Service Supervisor

cc Mr. Herbert Hickman
Social Service Chief
Pittsburg SRS Office



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Robert C. Harder
Acting Secretary

July 1, 1991


Mike VanLandingham
Area Director

Dr. Allen Erenberg
Chairman, Dept. of Pediatrics
University of KS Medical Center
39th & Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Dr. Erenberg,

This letter is in support of the Sexual Abuse Clinic at the Medical Center. It is one of the few facilities in Kansas that has the expertise to complete medical examinations for sexual abuse investigations. I would encourage the continued funding of this project.

Sincerely,


Mary Cole, LMSW
Social Service Supervisor

MC:pm



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November 15, 1991

Lynn Sheets, MD
Department of Pediatrics
University of Kansas Medical Center
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, Kansas 66160-7330

Dear Dr. Sheets,

Thank you for your phone call this morning informing me of your findings yesterday. I know this was an especially difficult examination because of the child's handicap. I just thought you would like to know you were our only resource for a comprehensive sexual abuse examination. While local physicians will examine children for sexual abuse, they do not have the specialized training and equipment needed. Consequently, when local physicians are used, we do not have the degree of confidence in their findings that we need. Even when the finding is negative, as in this case, the degree of confidence our workers have in the examination is important, for only when confidence is high can we put the issue of sexual abuse aside and begin work on other issues important to the family.

Thank you again for your call and for the services rendered our agency over the past year. Many children from our area have benefited as a result of your availability and expertise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Bramek".

Wayne Bramek, MSW
Children's Unit Supervisor
Pittsburg SRS
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Pittsburg, KS 66762

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July 1, 1991

Dr. Alan Erenberg
Chairman, Pediatrics Department
University of Kansas Medical Center
39th & Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66106

RE: DR. LYNN SHEETS

Dear Dr. Erenberg:

I am the assigned Assistant District Attorney in Johnson County, Kansas in charge of the crimes against children division. I have been working in this area for approximately five years.

During this time, I have worked with Dr. Sheets on numerous occasions. Dr. Sheets is a dedicated and knowledgeable physician. Further, Dr. Sheets' work in the area of child sexual abuse is unsurpassed.

Dr. Sheets' expertise and services are essential to the citizens of Kansas. Should Dr. Sheets no longer provide these services, there would be no viable alternative. This would be a significant setback to the successful prosecution of child abuse.

Paul Morrison, the Johnson County, Kansas District Attorney, is also supportive of Dr. Sheets' continued efforts.

Please do not allow the State of Kansas to lose such a valuable asset.

Very truly yours,



Thomas J. Bath
Assistant District Attorney

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Mike VanLandingham,
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Dr. Allan Erenberg
Chairman of Dept. of Pediatrics
University of Kansas Med. Center
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Kansas City, Ks. 66103

Dr. Erenberg:

This letter is in support of the continued need in Leavenworth County for the Sexual Abuse Clinic at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

The services provided by this team of professionals is an invaluable tool in the investigation and identification of child sexual abuse. Considering that clinical determination of physical evidence of sexual abuse is an underserved need in the area, the threat of discontinuation is of great concern.

Without this valuable service it would be increasingly difficult for this agency and the courts to make safe recommendations for children.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Jacqueline Leonhard, Youth Services Supervisor or Linda Lewis, Child Protection Services supervisors at 651-6200.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacqueline Leonhard".

Jacqueline Leonhard
Youth and Adult Services Supervisor

JL:pmc

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Nick A. Thomas

July 1, 1991

Dr. Allen Erenberg
Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
University of Kansas Medical Center
Olathe and Cambridge
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Dr. Erenberg:

This is to acknowledge what a valuable service Dr. Lynn Sheets is providing to child victims of sexual abuse in Wyandotte County. Our office has worked closely with Dr. Sheets since the summer of 1989.

Dr. Sheets has performed countless examinations on child victims. She has a good rapport with the children and her reports are quite good. We have used her frequently as an expert witness both in criminal trials and in hearings in Juvenile Court. The services she performs are so important to us because of her expertise and compassion. Because of her specializing in the area of sexual abuse of children, our preference is for children to be examined by her rather than a general practitioner or a child's regular pediatrician. Many pediatricians out in regular practice don't have the instruments and the experience necessary to determine if the examination yields results consistent with sexual abuse.

To my knowledge there is no one else in the northeast Kansas area who is qualified and/or willing to work on these very difficult cases. It would be a disservice to the children of the area if this program were terminated. Our office's work and effectiveness would be considerably diminished without her program.

Our office is eager to see the program at Kansas University continue to operate and quite frankly, we are concerned that without Dr. Sheets' services the program could be in jeopardy.

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Letter to Dr. Erenberg
July 1, 1991

I would be happy to provide any other information or meet with you personally over this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Slattery". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

MARY ANN SLATTERY
Chief Deputy District Attorney

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July 11, 1991

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Allen Erenberg, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Erenberg:

We appreciated the thorough physical examination your team of doctors and nurses gave Morgan and Michelle O'Neal. This was helpful to us to identify the girls had been sexually abused. We are still not sure who did the abuse. We are requesting the girls receive counseling for sex abuse, and then may be able to give us more information as to what happened to them.

Thank you for the good physical exam and the findings in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Rice".

Mary Rice
Children/Youth Unit Supervisor

MR:kh

Jefferson County Sheriff Department

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ROY G. DUNNAWAY, SHERIFF

July 25, 1991

Dr. Allen Erenberg
Chairman, Pediatrics Dept.
University of Kansas
Medical Center
39th & Rainbow Blvd.
Kansas City, KS 66103

Dear Dr. Erenberg,

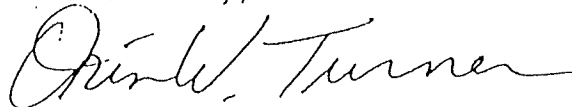
We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks for the assistance your Sexual Abuse Clinic has provided to us in the past months. On the several occasions we have used the clinic, the expertise and professionalism displayed have been genuinely appreciated.

It has been our experience in the past that many doctors are reluctant to involve themselves in sexual abuse cases, especially when they may be called upon to testify in court. This is just one reason why the resource you are providing is so valuable to us.

It is our understanding that funding for the clinic may be cut in the future. We hope this won't be necessary and services will continue to be made available to agencies such as ours. If the possibility does exist that funding will be cut, we would respectfully ask that you reconsider. The Sexual Abuse Team has been a great asset to our department, and we hope that it will continue to be available in the future.

The impact of your service may not be realized by the majority of society, but the results of the changes you are establishing in the lives of the child victims you help will be abundantly manifested in the years to come.

Cordially,



Orin W. Turner
Lieutenant



STATE OF KANSAS

MIKE HAYDEN, Governor

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DENNIS R. TAYLOR
Acting Secretary

July 1, 1991

JANET SCHALANSKY
Area Director

Dr. Allan Erenberg
Pediatrics
KU Medical Center
39th & Rainbow
Kansas City, KS 66103

Dear Dr. Erenberg:

This letter is being written to give support to the Sexual Abuse Program there at KUMC. Our agency has a very definite need for the degree of expertise available in the Sexual Abuse Program and it would be a loss to our work in child protection service investigation and our work with abused children and their families if we were to lose the program as a resource.

I would certainly support the retention of the program in your facility.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carolyn Bernard".

Carolyn Bernard, LBSW
Social Worker IV
Supervisor, Child Protection
Services

CB/dh



WE'RE
PARTNERS
IN THE
FUTURE

Alliance Against Family Violence

P.O. Box 465
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
(913) 682-1752

July 1, 1991

Dr. Alan Erenberg
Kansas University Medical Center
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Dr. Erenberg;

This letter is written in support of the Sexual Abuse Clinic. This program provides services for a population that was previously underserved in this area of Kansas.

As you know, children who are victims of sexual abuse need medical professionals with specialized skills and experience. Without the special training and equipment used by the KU Sexual Abuse Clinic, many more victims would go undetected. Therefore, I urge that continued funding be found for this program, as it is critical to the well-being and safety of victims of sexual assault.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

L. Kay Andersen
Executive Director

APPENDIX 4

The University of Kansas Medical Center

Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor

October 29, 1991

Memorandum

To: Allen Erenberg, M.D.
Professor and Chairman

From: Robert S. Wunsch *RSW*
Legislative Liaison

Subject: Lynn Sheets, M.D.

Various ideas that might have been taken to the Legislature in connection with the Kansas Medical Scholarship Program have recently been discussed one of which concerned the request in your memorandum to me of September 19 as concerns Dr. Sheets. It was determined that we would not take any of these ideas or concerns to the Legislature this next session. It was felt wise to try to let one session go by without promoting change in the Kansas Medical Scholarship program.

It is understood that perhaps Dr. Sheets will seek a legislator or two to sponsor her request. If such proposed legislation gets introduced, you and Dr. Sheets should know that in all probability the Medical Center would be pleased to appear in support of a change in the program as suggested in your memorandum. Certainly the Medical Center will not offer opposition to such change.

cc: Dr. D. Kay Clawson
Victoria Thomas
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Billie Jo Hamilton

RSW:mb

Testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on HB 3038

February 27, 1992

Robert S. Wunsch
University of Kansas
Medical Center

Thank you Mr. Chairman. I am appearing as a conferee on behalf of the University of Kansas Medical Center. The Medical Center is aware of and understands the plight of Dr. Sheets. Her 55% full-time pediatric practice at the Medical Center does not satisfy her Type I service obligation requiring her to go to a underserved area as Wyandotte County has never been underserved in primary care. Under current law she receives no consideration for her on-call 24 hour per day sexual abuse evaluations, consultations and administrative duties. A satisfactory resolution of her problem must be by legislation.

I can think of at least one other situation the Legislature deemed to be unique and granted the requesting physician relief. There may have been others.

This committee is aware of the fact that the Medical Center did not seek introduction of House Bill 3038, but we are sympathetic to her request for legislative relief.

I would be happy to try to answer any questions that might be asked pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 3038. Thank you.

W.S.H. EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

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February 27, 1992

Fred Torrance, Testimony before
Appropriations Committee
HB 2679

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today on behalf of the WSH Employees Credit Union and its members.

Just as the Direct Deposit Program, which was implemented July 1, 1991, has been added to the list of benefits for state employees, we believe a payroll deduction program for the employees who are members of this credit union will be an added service by giving the employee/member the opportunity to save money, make payments on their regular loans and/or paycheck advances at a nominal fee.

WSH Employees Credit Union was chartered in April, 1962. We currently have 1,208 members, with assets of \$413,000. Since December 20, 1991, the credit union has been federally insured.

The credit union does approximately 533 payroll transactions per month. This figure includes 87 share deposits, 265 paycheck advances, and 181 loan payments. Through the current program, the credit union has been charging a 50¢ transaction fee that generates approximately \$267 per pay period to cover expenses. With this program, the credit union has a signed authorization from the member to deduct from their paycheck the agreed amount and reissue the member a credit union check.

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At this time, those members who are signed up for Direct Deposit are unable to request advances on their paychecks, have savings withheld, and loan payments made automatically.

Many members/employees have voiced their opinions in favor of the Direct Deposit Program. However, they feel the participation would exceed the approximate 200 who have already signed up for this service, if there were a payroll deduction program through their credit union.

This bill can only serve to enhance the Direct Deposit Program for the State of Kansas and the services that WSH Employees Credit Union provide for the state employees of Winfield State Hospital & Training Center.

Testimony on HB 2679
before the
Appropriations Committee

February 27, 1992

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

My name is Terry Triplett and I thank you for allowing me to speak to you on behalf of the Winfield State Hospital & Training Center employees and their credit union.

I have been an employee at the Winfield State Hospital for 21 years, and a member of the WSH Employees Credit Union since March, 1974.

New employees find it difficult at times to make ends meet til they receive their first paycheck. This could be from four to six weeks, depending on when they began working. Our credit union is there to assist these employees by advancing them a portion of their next paycheck. Some employees have an emergency arise and need extra cash NOW. The credit union is there to help. An employees' paycheck may not be received in payroll with all the others on pay day for one reason or another, the credit union can advance them the amount that is forthcoming. What I am trying to show the committee is the credit union is a benefit to the employees/members of Winfield State Hospital.

Union dues, deferred compensation, savings bonds are all benefits that can be deducted from an employees paycheck monthly. We feel that a payroll deduction program for our credit union is just another benefit that is needed for the employees of the Winfield State Hospital.

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Several members had signed up for direct deposit, but when they found out they would not be able to have deposits made to their share accounts or get an advance when they needed one, had their names taken off the Direct Deposit list.

If this payroll deduction program could become a reality as a service to the credit union members of the Winfield State Hospital, it would be just one more benefit that the State of Kansas could provide these employees.



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Presentation to
House Committee on Appropriations
by
Charles Dodson
Kansas Association of Public Employees

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I am here to speak in support of HB2679.

For eight years, state employees have been told that modern payroll procedures are not possible because of the condition of the computer system.

This committee has passed bills calling for an expanded cafeteria program, direct deposits of paychecks and other common sense payroll practices.

Always there is a delay because the KIPPS is not capable of the required expansion. We have spent millions on that system, yet, there is always a reason for delay.

HB2679 is a request to allow employees at Winfield State Hospital to make direct deposits to a credit union. This doesn't appear to be too complex or difficult. Perhaps we could accomplish this without too much trouble.

We would urge you to pass this bill and direct the Department of Administration to implement this proposal for the employees at Winfield State Hospital.

Thank you for your consideration.



Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Legislative Testimony on House Bill 2679

Secretary Donna Whiteman

House Appropriations Committee
February 27, 1992

Robert C. Barnum

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES APPRECIATES THE INITIATIVE OF REPRESENTATIVES FLOTTMAN AND ROCK IN SUPPORT OF OUR EMPLOYEES AT WINFIELD STATE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING CENTER.

WHILE WE DEFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AS TO THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF SUCH ACTIONS, WE BELIEVE THE ACTION WOULD BE POSITIVE TO THE MORALE OF OUR EMPLOYEES.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE INSTITUTION, WE CAN PERCEIVE NO ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS IN SUPPORTING THE COMPLETION OF APPROPRIATE FORMS FOR AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.

THE ONE GENERAL COMMENT OR CONCERN EXPRESSED BY OUR STAFF REGARDED THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING A PRECEDENT THAT COULD RAISE SIMILAR REQUESTS OR EXPECTATIONS FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS OR AGENCIES.

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TESTIMONY ON HB 2679

AN ACT relating to state employee payroll deduction

presented to the

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

February 27, 1992

by the

KANSAS CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee:

I am Jerel Wright, Governmental Affairs Director for the Kansas Credit Union Association. Our association represents 183 of the 185 Kansas state-chartered and federally-chartered credit unions.

CREDIT UNIONS SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF STATE EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION

The Kansas Credit Union Association has long supported a payroll deduction plan for employees of the state of Kansas. In 1988, credit unions supported and testified in favor of the state employee payroll remittance plan which now provides direct deposit of state employee compensation.

While the scope of HB 2679 is narrow since it benefits a single state facility, the benefit of payroll deduction for state employees fits well with employee benefits available from employers throughout the state of Kansas. Today, employers offer employees alternatives between direct deposit of paychecks and payroll deductions to specific organizations or both.

We support this bill or any amendments which would broaden the bill to apply to all state employees.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would respond to questions at your direction.

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HOUSE BILL No. 2674

Proposed Amendments
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By Legislative Budget Committee

Re Proposal No. 16

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10 AN ACT establishing the state leave payment reserve fund; providing
11 for payment from such fund of ~~accumulated annual leave on sep-~~
12 ~~aration from state service and~~ sick leave on retirement from state
13 service; providing the administration of such fund by the secretary
14 of administration.

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16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

17 Section 1. (a) As used in sections 1 to 4, inclusive, and amend-
18 ments thereto, "state agency" means the state, or any department
19 or agency of the state, but not including the Kansas turnpike au-
20 thority or any political subdivision of the state.

21 (b) For the purposes of providing for the payment of compen-
22 sation for accumulated ~~annual leave on separation from state service~~
23 ~~and~~ sick leave on retirement from state service arising on and after
24 July 1, 1992, there is hereby established the state leave payment
25 reserve fund in the state treasury.

26 (c) The state leave payment reserve fund shall be liable to pay
27 compensation for accumulated ~~annual leave on separation from state~~
28 ~~service and~~ sick leave on retirement from state service arising on
29 and after July 1, 1992. To this end and for the purposes of sections
30 1 to 4, inclusive, and amendments thereto, all state agencies are
31 hereby deemed to be a single employer whose liabilities specified
32 in subsection (b) are hereby imposed upon the state leave payment
33 reserve fund.

34 (d) The secretary of administration shall administer the state leave
35 payment reserve fund and all payments from such fund shall be upon
36 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to
37 ~~vouchers approved by the secretary of administration or a person of~~
38 ~~persons designated by the secretary.~~ The director of accounts and
39 reports may issue warrants pursuant to vouchers approved by the
40 secretary for payments from the state leave payment reserve fund
41 notwithstanding the fact that claims for such payments were not
42 submitted or processed for payment from money appropriated for
43 the fiscal year in which the state leave payment reserve fund first

system of payroll accounting formulated
under K.S.A. 75-5501 et seq., and
amendments thereto, or pursuant to K.S.A.
75-5540 and amendments thereto

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1 became liable to make such payments.

2 (e) The secretary of administration shall remit all moneys received
3 by or for the secretary in the capacity as administrator of the state
4 leave payment reserve fund, to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of
5 any such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire
6 amount thereof in the state treasury to the credit of the state leave
7 payment reserve fund.

8 Sec. 2. (a) Commencing with the first payroll period chargeable
9 to funds appropriated for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1992,
10 and for each payroll period thereafter, each state agency shall certify
11 with each payroll, the amount of each leave payment reserve as-
12 sessment for such state agency, not in conflict with appropriations
13 therefor. The director of accounts and reports shall transfer the
14 amount of each leave payment reserve assessment for such state
15 agency to the credit of the state leave payment reserve fund.

16 (b) The rate of the leave payment reserve assessment for all state
17 agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, shall be ~~[.77%]~~ .23%

18 (c) For fiscal years beginning July 1, 1993, and each July 1 there-
19 after, the secretary of administration shall determine annually the
20 rate of the leave payment reserve assessment for all state agencies
21 based upon the experience of all state agencies. Such rate shall be
22 expressed as a percentage and shall be the same for all state agencies.
23 The secretary of administration may utilize actuarial and other pro-
24 fessional assistance in determining the rate of the leave payment
25 reserve assessment under this section. On or before July 15, 1992,
26 and each July 15 thereafter, the ~~[secretary of administration]~~
27 notify each state agency of the rate of the leave payment reserve
28 assessment for the next fiscal year.

director of the budget

29 (d) The amount of the leave payment reserve assessment for each
30 state agency shall be determined by multiplying the total ~~[payroll]~~ for
31 each payroll period of such state agency, by the rate of the leave
32 payment reserve assessment for the fiscal year. gross wages for each employee

33 Sec. 3. Compensation for accumulated ~~[annual leave on separa-~~
34 ~~tion from state service and]~~ sick leave on retirement from state service
35 arising on and after July 1, 1992, shall be made from the state leave
36 payment reserve fund in the manner specified by the secretary of
37 administration.

(e) As used in this section "gross wages" means all compensation for services, including commissions, bonuses, back pay and the value of all remuneration including benefits paid in any medium other than cash.

38 Sec. 4. The secretary of administration may adopt rules and reg-
39 ulations necessary for the administration of the state leave payment
40 reserve fund, including the processing of payments from such fund.
41 Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A.
42 75-3706 and amendments thereto and shall be adopted in accordance
43 therewith.