

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Public Health and Welfare

The meeting was called to order by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

5:30 a.m./p.m. on May 4, 1992 At the Rail  
in room / of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor  
Sue Hill, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Joan Wagnon

Chairperson Sader called the meeting to order at the Rail at 5:31 p.m.

DISCUSSION BEGAN ON SB 781.

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Chair drew attention to SB 781 to discuss the bill and possibly take action. It was noted SB 781 had just been assigned to this Committee.

Mr. Furse explained that SB 781 would authorize the Board of Behavioral Sciences to increase fees. The bill states fees can be raised from \$250 to \$350, however, the Board will increase those fees only as they deem necessary.

Chair then drew attention to HB 2253 that had been referred out of Public Health and Welfare Committee to Judiciary Committee, regarding sexual exploitation of persons by professional providers. An explanation was given by Mr. Furse, at the request of Chair, that HB 2253 was related to psychologists and SB 781 relates to psychologists. The Chair noted it would be germane to amend them together, if that is the wish of this Committee.

It was noted HB 2253 had not been advanced as of this date.

Chair suggested any questions in regard to HB 2253 could be answered by Rep. Wagnon, primary bill sponsor. There were no questions of Rep. Wagnon.

Rep. Bishop moved to amend HB 2253 into SB 781 as it appears after House action, and to recommend it be passed out favorably as amended. Motion seconded by Rep. Wiard. No discussion. Motion carried.

Rep. Neufeld recorded as a NO vote.

Chair thanked all members for their presence and interest.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.