

Approved 3-16-92
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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

10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 4, 1992 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research
Norman Furse, Revisor's Office
Jo Ann Bunten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Lawrence Buening, Board of Healing Arts
Bud Grant, Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Bob Arnold, District Manager and Pharmacist, Walgreens
Dick Pratt, Owner of Super D Drugs, Topeka
Lana Vanderplas, Intern
Bob Williams, Kansas Pharmacists Association
Mary Holmgren, R.Ph., Topeka
Tom Hitchcock, Board of Pharmacy

Chairman Ehrlich called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Hearing and Final Action on SB 709 - Board of Healing Arts expiration date of licenses and registration issued.

Lawrence Buening, Board of Healing Arts, submitted written testimony on SB 709 and stated the bill was requested in order to delete the statutory reference to expiration dates for the annual renewals of licenses for podiatrists, licensees under the Healing Arts Act and registrations and certificates for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. (Attachment 1) Written testimony was received from the Kansas Physical Therapy Association in support of the bill. (Attachment 2) There was no opposition to the bill.

The Chairman asked for wishes of the Committee on SB 709. Senator Burke made a motion to recommend SB 709 favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Walker. No discussion followed. The motion carried. Senator Walker will carry the bill.

Hearing and Final Action on SB 692 - Authorizing transfer of prescriptions and files from one pharmacy to another.

Bud Grant, KCCI, stated his organization requested SB 692 and introduced Bob Arnold, District Manager and Pharmacist of Walgreens, Lincoln, Nebraska, who stated the only way a prescription can be refilled at another location is by calling the doctor to verify the prescription and creating another prescription. Many states have recognized that process as inconvenient to the consumer and have elected to allow pharmacies to transfer prescriptions from one store to another. Some of the advantages would be the convenience to the consumer, whether they are traveling from one area to another or need a refill when they are not near their existing pharmacy. If SB 692 is implemented, the first prescription would have to be closed before the prescription could be refilled giving each pharmacy better control. The use of electronic verification could be used to control this process. (Attachment 3) Mr. Arnold stated there is a better chance to control fraud because pharmacists would have contact with one another regarding a prescription.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,
room 526-S, Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 4, 1992.

Dick Pratt, owner of Super D Drugs, Topeka, appeared in support of **SB 692** stating it is a "customer friendly" bill, and that it is difficult to obtain a prescription in Kansas when a doctor is not available. Mr. Pratt stated there are some technical changes in the bill that may need to be addressed.

Lana Vanderplas, Intern for Representative Joan Wagon, submitted written testimony in support of **SB 692** and gave her experiences when obtaining a prescription upon moving to Colorado by a simple telephone call, however, upon returning to Kansas, she was informed that under Kansas laws, transfer of a prescription from another state is prohibited. (Attachment 4)

Bob Williams, Kansas Pharmacists Association, submitted written testimony and stated KPA does not object to the concepts of **SB 692** but they do oppose the bill mainly because it might be too convenient and lead to the diversion of prescription medication. He suggested the bill be studied further so that it would be in compliance with current Kansas statutes, rules and regulations, as well as allow for the convenience of transferring a prescription order. (Attachment 5) The process of filling a prescription, and the fraud and abuse aspects of this process, whether the bill is workable as written, and other states that allow transfer of prescriptions were discussed by the Committee.

Mary Holmgren, registered pharmacist, submitted written testimony in support of **SB 692**, and stated her experiences encountered when she was not able to fill prescriptions under current statutes in Kansas. (Attachment 6)

Tom Hitchcock, Board of Pharmacy, submitted written testimony in opposition to **SB 692**. Mr. Hitchcock stated the Board has no problem with the philosophy or principle with the transfer of a refillable prescription from one pharmacy to another, but the bill has a lot of problems which prevent it from being in compliance with existing Kansas Pharmacy statutes and regulations. He stated the bill does not address the transfer of a refillable C-III or C-IV prescription, and does not denote if the transfer must be transacted by a pharmacist or may be delegated. The electronic file would require a pharmacy to be in violation of KAR 68-7-14 which deals with prescription labels and KSA 65-1642 relating to prescription files and medication profile record system. (Attachment 7) During Committee discussion it was noted that there is nothing the Board could not take care of when the bill is implemented to a statute which would allow the Board to promulgate such regulations in regard to the specifics of such a transfer. The federal regulation regarding C-III, C-IV and C-V of a controlled substance allows one time transfer, and only between pharmacies, and not electronically. It was suggested statutes be reviewed and Pharmacy Boards of other states be consulted that allow transfer of prescriptions.

The Chairman asked for wishes of the Committee on **SB 692**. It was stated during Committee discussion that the concept of the bill is supported, however, there are mechanical aspects that needed to be addressed. Because of the time frame to consider bills in House of Origin, it was suggested the bill be passed out of Committee and those issues of concern be addressed on the House side. Senator Burke made a motion to recommend the bill favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Langworthy. After Committee discussion, the motion carried. Senator Langworthy will carry the bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 5, 1992, 10:00 a.m., Room 526-S.

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DATE 3-4-92

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Board of Healing Arts

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

FROM: Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director *LTB*

DATE: March 4, 1992

RE: TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 709

Mister Chairman and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear and provide testimony in support of Senate Bill 709. The introduction of this bill was requested by the State Board of Healing Arts.

Primarily, this bill was requested in order to delete the statutory reference to expiration dates for the annual renewals of licenses for podiatrists, licensees under the Healing Arts Act and registrations and certificates for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. The present language of 65-2005 states that podiatry licenses expire on July 1 each year. K.S.A. 65-2809 provides that the licenses issued under the Healing Arts Act (M.D., D.O. and D.C.) expire on June 30 of each year. For physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, K.S.A. 65-2910 presently provides that these registrations or certificates lapse on January 31 of each year. Under the rules and regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to statutory authority for

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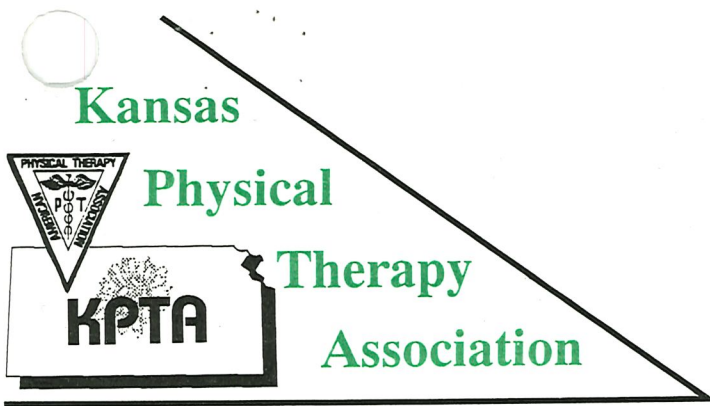
physicians' assistants, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants and respiratory therapists, the expiration date is December 31 of each year.

The Board presently regulates just under 12,000 individuals who are annually required to renew their licenses, registrations or certificates. The four licensed groups (M.D., D.O., D.C. and D.P.M.), pursuant to the present statutes, renew during May and June prior to the expiration date of either June 30 or July 1. This amounts to approximately 7,000 individuals who renew during this two-month period. The six registered or certified groups renew during December or January either pursuant to Board rules and regulations or present statutory language. Approximately 5,000 individuals renew during the months of December and January. This creates very high peak times during these two periods. Due to the computerization of the licensing records over the last two years, the Board has the capability of establishing year-round renewal system for all of the professions, which would most probably be implemented using the month of birth of each individual as the expiration date. This would result in the Board being able to establish the year-round renewal system and even out the work flow resulting in increased efficiency and reduction in temporary employees during the present peak renewal periods.

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In addition to allowing the expiration date for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants registration and certification to be established by rules and regulations of the Board, Section 3 does make two other policy changes. Section 3(b) would require the Board to establish continuing education requirements for physical therapist assistants as a condition of renewal. At present, physical therapist assistants are the only group regulated by the Board which does not have continuing education requirements. In addition, Section 3(c) would require physical therapists who actively practice physical therapy in the state of Kansas to submit proof that they are maintaining professional liability insurance in accordance with the Kansas Healthcare Stabilization Fund and have paid the annual premium surcharge specified by the Fund. Although physical therapists have, since the inception of the Fund in 1976, been required to maintain professional liability insurance and pay the premium surcharge, there has been no requirement by statute that proof of insurance be provided if the individual is actively practicing in the State. Section 3(c) would place upon physical therapists, at the time of renewal, an obligation to provide the same type of proof of insurance as that required of the three licensed groups under the Healing Arts Act and the podiatrists.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you and I would be happy to answer any questions.



March 4, 1992

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Senate Public Health Committee:

Re: SB 709

The Kansas Physical Therapy Association approves of all changes in SB 709 that pertain to physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Steve Chandler
KPTA President

*Senate P. H. W.
Attachment #2
3-4-92*

Walgreens

Intracompany correspondence

Date Bob Arnold District Manager Walgreens

Subject and Pharmacist

From: INTRODUCE MYSELF + WHAT I DO

To:

I AM HERE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING PRESCRIPTIONS FROM ONE PHARMACY TO ANOTHER. CURRENTLY, A PRESCRIPTION CAN BE FILLED AT ANY PHARMACY A CUSTOMER CHOOSES. FROM THAT POINT ON, THE PRESCRIPTION REMAINS ON FILE ~~TO THAT PHARMACY~~ AND THE CUSTOMER MUST REFILL IT IN THAT PHARMACY, THE ONLY WAY IT COULD BE REFILLED AT ANOTHER LOCATION IS BY CALLING THE DOCTOR TO VERIFY THE PRESCRIPTION AND CREATING ANOTHER PRESCRIPTION. MANY STATES HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT PROCESS AS INCONVENIENT TO THE CONSUMER AND HAVE ELECTED TO ALLOW PHARMACIES TO TRANSFER PRESCRIPTIONS FROM ONE STORE TO ANOTHER. IN FACT, IN THE 28 STATES THAT WALGREENS OPERATES IN, 18 ALLOW THE TRANSFERS INCLUDING IOWA, MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS THAT SURROUND KANSAS. NEBRASKA ALLOWS TRANSFERS WITH RESTRICTIONS, AND COLORADO IS IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES THAT WE COULD POINT OUT ARE OBVIOUS, THE CONVENIENCE TO THE CONSUMER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT. WHETHER THEY ARE TRAVELING FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER OR NEED A REFILL WHEN THEY ARE NOT NEAR THEIR EXISTING PHARMACY ARE TWO OPTIONS THEY DO NOT HAVE AT THIS POINT IN TIME. ANOTHER ADVANTAGE WOULD BE IN THE CONTROL OF MULTIPLE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Senator P. H. EW
Attachment #3

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Walgreens

Intracompany correspondence

Date

Subject

From:

To:

IF A CONSUMER WANTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM, THEY COULD FILL A PRESCRIPTION IN ONE PHARMACY, THEN GO TO ANOTHER FOR A REFILL. SINCE THE SECOND PHARMACY CURRENTLY HAS NO INCENTIVE TO CALL THE FIRST, THE DOCTOR WOULD BE CALLED FOR VERIFICATION AND TWO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE SAME MEDICATION WOULD EXIST. CONSEQUENTLY, THE LACK OF TRANSFER MAY PROMOTE THE ABUSE OF SOME MEDICATIONS. IF THE BILL IS ACCEPTED, THE FIRST PRESCRIPTION WOULD HAVE TO BE CLOSED BEFORE THE PRESCRIPTION COULD BE REFILLED, GIVING EACH PHARMACY BETTER CONTROL. IT HAS ALSO BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT ~~MOST~~ ^{MANY} DOCTORS CONSIDER REFILL VERIFICATIONS A NUISANCE.

(WE HAVE AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AT WALGREENS

(DESCRIBE)

REQUEST COPY

CLOSES R/ AUTOMATICALLY - ONLY GOOD FOR ONE YEAR

ELIMINATES POTENTIAL ABUSE

SOME STATES CONSIDER IT ONE FILE SO NO TRANSFER EVEN TAKES PLACE

FOR THOSE REASONS, WE WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED TO SOME CHANGES IN THE BILL

Walgreens

Intracompany correspondence

Date

Subject

From:

To:

IT WOULD BE MISLEADING TO SAY WE ARE NOT INTERESTED
IN SALES & PROFIT. THAT IS THE NATURE OF RETAIL.
BEING ABLE TO TRANSFER PRESCRIPTIONS ~~COULD~~^{MIGHT} HELP US
IN THAT RESPECT

OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CONVENIENCE
FOR THE CONSUMER. WE WOULD LIKE TO MARKET
24 HOUR STORES FOR EMERGENCIES WHEN OUR CUSTOMERS
NEED IT. CONVENIENCE IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE
HAVE AN 800 NUMBER NATIONWIDE BECAUSE ~~IT~~
IS IN THE CONSUMERS BEST INTEREST.

WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR
EVERYONE TO SHOP THE PHARMACY OF THEIR CHOICE AND
FEEL IT WILL GIVE US BETTER CONTROL OF THEIR MEDICATIONS
AFTER ALL, EVERY PROFESSION I CAN THINK OF IS
SERVICE ORIENTED. PRESCRIPTION TRANSFERS WOULD
ALLOW US ALL TO BE JUST THAT

QUESTIONS



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Testimony Regarding Senate Bill 692

My name is Lana Vanderplas. At the request of and on behalf of Representative Joan Wagnon, I am here today advocating SB 692.

Like many college students, I lead a mobile life style. I attended my first five semesters of college at Fort Hays State University, spent last summer working in Colorado, am currently residing in Topeka as an intern in the legislature for Representative Joan Wagnon, and expect to return to Fort Hays State to finish up my undergraduate studies.

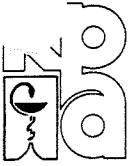
Before my move to Colorado, I visited a physician in Hays and received a prescription for medication, which I filled at a local pharmacy. Upon moving to Colorado, I went to a pharmacy in that state and requested that my prescription be transferred to them from Hays. A simple phone call from the pharmacist in Colorado to the pharmacist in Hays easily fulfilled my request. However, when I moved back to Kansas and attempted the same type of transfer (only this time from Colorado back to Kansas), I was informed that Kansas laws prohibited the transfer of a prescription from another state to Kansas.

I could do nothing but contact a Kansas physician again and have my prescription reissued. I was inconvenienced and forced to pay for a second examination in Kansas to comply with our state's laws, yet it was the state of Kansas in which I had the first examination performed! Through the adoption of measures that allow interstate transfers of prescriptions and mandate that those prescriptions be investigated by the requested pharmacy, the complications involved in common situations such as mine can be avoided without ignoring safety.

Representative Wagnon and I see this as an issue affecting consumers. We advocate the policy of making it easy for consumers to have access to pharmacy services; however, we have not scrutinized the mechanics of this bill and leave it to the wisdom of the committee to determine how best to effect this policy.

Our laws must change to fit our changing society. You, as legislators, gather here each year in an attempt to react to those changes. I hope you will see SB 692 as an effective way to meet the needs of an increasingly mobile society.

Senate P. How
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TESTIMONY

ROBERT R. (BOB) WILLIAMS, M.S., C.A.E.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE SB 692 MARCH 4, 1992

My name is Bob Williams, I am the Executive Director of the Kansas Pharmacists Association. Thank you for this opportunity to address the committee regarding SB 692.

While KPhA does not object to the concepts contained in SB 692, we do oppose SB 692. One of our chief concerns is that SB 692 might be "too" convenient and lead to the diversion of prescription medication.

For example, the only prohibition on the transferring of prescription orders for controlled substances is for Schedule II drugs. Schedule III, IV and V controlled substances are also potent, addictive medications which, in our estimate, also require some restrictions when transferring prescription orders from one pharmacy to other. Another concern of the Kansas Pharmacists Association is with Section 4(b) dealing with the transferring of prescription via a common electronic file. We believe this section requires further research to determine what controls need to be in place when transferring prescriptions electronically.

The Kansas Pharmacists Association respectfully requests that the committee oppose SB 692 and allow the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, the Kansas Pharmacists Association and those individuals who requested SB 692, the opportunity to sit down and put together a law which complies with current Kansas statutes, rules and regulations, as well as allow for the convenience of transferring a prescription order as being sought by SB 692.

Thank you.

*Senate P. H&W
Attachment #15
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Statement to Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Regarding Senate Bill No. 692

March 4, 1992

by Mary Holmgren, R.Ph, Topeka, KS

I am a registered pharmacist employed in Topeka, KS. I have many years of pharmacy experience both in chain and independent pharmacies, and I have practiced in 3 states, and the District of Columbia. Kansas is the only state where I have practiced which does not allow for transfer of prescriptions and files from one pharmacy to another.

I am here to speak in favor of the concept presented in S.B. 692. Prescription transfer benefits the consumer, and enables the pharmacist to provide a better level of service.

Under the present system, I have not been able to call for a copy and fill prescriptions when the patient presented a bottle that clearly had refills remaining. Here are some examples of persons that I have had to turn down:

1. A retiree traveling from Chicago to Phoenix to spend the winter. He needed his blood pressure medicine refilled, and it was Sunday, so I could not reach his physician. He left the pharmacy sputtering that next time he would stop in St. Louis, not Topeka.

2. A young woman who had just moved from Oklahoma City, and needed her oral contraceptive renewed. She had 10 refills remaining. She called her physician in Oklahoma, and he telephoned a new prescription to me. (She may have had to pay an extra fee for that call.)

3. A young mother whose child needed a refill on asthma medication. The original had been filled near the office of the child's pediatrician, but the mother was pressed for time, and wanted refills done closer to her home and her job. (She drove the extra 6-7 miles for her refill.)

These are just a few examples. It happens everyday.

As a pharmacy professional, I believe that patients should be encouraged to obtain all of their medications from one pharmacy. We maintain patient profiles, and we try to screen for interactions, and allergies, and other problems. However, at those times when patient convenience and patient care require that another location be accessible for refills, the consumer should have that choice.

*Senate P. H & W
Attachment #6
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MARCH 4, 1992

MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, MY NAME IS TOM HITCHCOCK AND I SERVE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF PHARMACY. I APPEAR BEFORE YOU TODAY IN OPPOSITION OF SB 692.

WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OR PRINCIPLE WHICH DEALS WITH THE TRANSFER OF A REFILLABLE PRESCRIPTION FROM ONE PHARMACY TO ANOTHER, BUT WE BELIEVE SB 692 HAS A LOT OF PROBLEMS WHICH PREVENTS IT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING KANSAS PHARMACY STATUTES AND REGULATIONS. THE BILL DOES NOT ADDRESS AT ALL THE TRANSFER OF A REFILLABLE C-III OR C-IV PRESCRIPTION, WHICH BY FEDERAL LAW HAS DIFFERENT RESTRICTIONS THAN OTHER REFILLABLE PRESCRIPTIONS. IT ALSO DOES NOT DENOTE IF THE TRANSFER MUST BE TRANSACTED BY A PHARMACIST OR MAY BE DELEGATED. PHARMACY STATUTE CURRENTLY DENOTES THE PHARMACIST SHALL REDUCE TO WRITING ANY TELEPHONIC PRESCRIPTION ORDER FROM A PRACTITIONER AND DOESN'T ALLOW SUCH TO BE DELEGATED.

IN SUBSECTION (b), PAGE 2, LINES 24 THROUGH 31, THE COMMON ELECTRONIC FILE WOULD REQUIRE A PHARMACY TO BE IN VIOLATION OF KAR 68-7-14 WHICH DEALS WITH PRESCRIPTION LABELS AND KSA 65-1642 RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION FILES AND MEDICATION PROFILE RECORD SYSTEM. THIS SUBSECTION MERELY ALLOWS MULTIPLE PHARMACIES TO OPERATE FROM A SINGLE RECORD WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE ALL ACCOUNTABILITY TO ANY RECORDKEEPING THAT IS REQUIRED OF EACH GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION.

*Senate P.H.W.
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THE BOARD FEELS THAT THIS PROCEDURE TO TRANSFER PRESCRIPTIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY IMPLEMENTED WITH RESEARCH AND STUDY WHICH THIS BILL DOES NOT EMBRACE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS BILL NOT BE FAVORABLY PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE.

THANK YOU.