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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 a.m./p.m. on March 27, 1992 in room 526-G 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:

Larry Buening, Board of Healing Arts
Chip Wheelen, Kansas Medical Society
Harold Riehm, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine
Glen Yancey, SRS

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

Hearing and Action on HB 2669 - Sunset law, state board of healing arts, continuation. Re: Proposal No. 10.

Larry Buening, Board of Healing Arts, expressed support for HB 2669 and stated the House Governmental Organization subcommittee studied the Board of Healing Arts in detail, and a report would be provided to the Committee if desired.

Chip Wheelen, KMS, and Harold Riehm, KAOM, both submitted written testimony and appeared in support of HB 2669. (Attachment 1 and 2)

The Chairman asked for wishes of the Committee on HB 2669. Senator Walker made a motion to recommend HB 2669 favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Senator Burke made a substitute motion to amend SB 691 into HB 2669, seconded by Senator Hayden. No discussion followed. The substitute motion carried. Senator Burke made a motion to recommend HB 2669 as amended favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Kanan. Senator Burke will carry the bill.

Hearing and Action on HCR 5049 - Designating March, 1992, as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Glen Yancey, Rehabilitation Services, SRS, submitted written testimony in support of the Resolution which would recognize people with disabilities - they should be afforded the same fair chance to work and participate in their communities as people without disabilities. (Attachment 3)

Senator Walker made a motion to adopt HCR 5049, seconded by Senator Burke. No discussion followed. The motion carried. Senator Ward will carry the Resolution.

The Chairman asked for wishes of the Committee on the following bills:

Action on HB 2800 - Transition planning services for individuals with disabilities enrolled in secondary special education programs.

Senator Burke made a motion to recommend HB 2800 favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Ward. No discussion followed. The motion carried. Senator Langworthy will carry the bill.

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 27, 1992

Action on HB 2964 - Agreements and obligations under the nursing student scholarship program.

Senator Ward made a motion to recommend **HB 2964** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Walker. After staff briefing and Committee discussion on the bill, the motion carried. Senator Walker will carry the bill.

Action on HB 2566 - Assessment and referral service prior to admission to an adult care home.

Senator Ward made a motion **HB 2566** be amended and a provision added that would not allow new assessment forms be developed by SRS, and that old assessments be used. Because of the number of amendments offered at the hearing on **SB 2566**, the Chairman appointed a Subcommittee consisting of Senator Langworthy, Chairperson, Senator Walker and Senator Reilly.

Action on HB 2702 - Adult care homes must admit or treat AIDS/HIV individuals for grounds to suspend license.

Staff briefed Committee on amendments offered by the Department of Health and Environment. Senator Walker made a motion to strike language on page 1, lines 23 and 24, "who receive federal or state money from any federal or state agency", seconded by Senator Ward. No discussion followed. The motion carried. Senator Walker made a motion to recommend **HB 2702 as amended** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Kanan. No discussion followed. The motion carried. Senator Ehrlich will carry the bill.

Action on HB 3102 - Podiatry, establishment of review committee by state board of healing arts.

Staff briefed Committee on the bill and recommendations offered by Board of Healing Arts.

Senator Walker made a motion to recommend **HB 3102** be reported adversely, seconded by Senator Strick. No discussion followed. The motion carried.

Pages assisting at the Committee meeting were sponsored by Senator Strick.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 30, 1992, 10:00 a.m., Room 526-S.

SENATE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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Glen Mancey	Topeka	SRS - Rehab. Services
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March 27, 1992

TO: Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
FROM: Kansas Medical Society *Chip W. Tueler*
SUBJECT: House Bill 2669; Continuation of the State Board of
Healing Arts

The Kansas Medical Society strongly supports the provisions of HB 2669.

A convincing argument could be made that because the unregulated practice of medicine and surgery would always expose the public to the potential of grave harm, the Board of Healing Arts should be extended indefinitely. On the other hand, the recent sunset review has been beneficial for a number of reasons. This confirms the value of the sunset review process on a periodic basis.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We urge you to recommend HB 2669 for passage.

CW/cb


*Senate P. H&W
Attachment
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Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine

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March 27, 1992

To: Chairman Ehrlich and Members, Senate Public Health Committee
From:  Harold E. Riehm, Executive Director, KAOM
Subject: Support of H.B. 2669 - Extension of Statutes Providing for Board of Healing Arts

KAOM supports H.B. 2669. The House Subcommittee examining the Board of Healing Arts conducted an extensive and thorough review of the Board, including several opportunities from those of us who represent licensees of the Board. We commend the Subcommittee and the House Committee on Government Organization for its review.

We think the Board has performed well in its primary responsibility of protecting the public. The statutory changes periodically required have been pursued almost on an annual basis. Also, we think that the appointment of Mr. Larry Buening to the position of Executive Director of the Board will provide continued leadership in the immediate future.

We are pleased to support 2669.

Senate PH&C
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Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Donna Whiteman, Secretary

Presenter's name: Glen Yancey
Acting Commissioner
Rehabilitation Services
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Topic: Comments regarding HCR No. 5049

Date: March 27, 1992

Committee: Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee: On behalf of the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services, I thank you for your recognition of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

This awareness activity is occurring at a historic time for people with disabilities. In January, the public accommodations section of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) went into effect, guaranteeing all people with disabilities the right to access stores, theaters, malls, restaurants and a host of other community establishments. In July, the employment section of the ADA becomes effective, reinforcing the Kansas Act Against Discrimination.

These laws assure people with disabilities that they will have the same fair chance to work and participate in their communities as people without disabilities. These laws will succeed through education--education which creates an understanding of disability, which informs citizens of the contributions of people with disabilities, and which breaks down the attitudinal and environmental barriers that isolate people with disabilities.

Through your resolution recognizing Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month you have advanced this educational process. Thank you for your support.

Senate P. How
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