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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandy Praeger at 10:00 a.m. on January 12, 1995 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Ann Buntten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mary Ann Gabel, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Shelby Smith, Kansas Podiatric Medical Association
Jim Sperry, Kansas Athletic Trainers
Nancy Schobe, Board of Cosmetology
Chip Wheelen, Kansas Medical Society

Others attending: See attached list

Introduction of Bills

Mary Ann Gabel, Executive Director of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, requested introduction of legislation dealing with proposed statutory amendments in each of the six professional credentialing acts that are under the board's jurisdiction. Ms. Gabel asked that the statutory fee limitations for each of its six credentialed groups be increased to enable the board to propose amendments in their respective administrative regulations in order to increase credentialing and examination fees. Written explanation for each of the requested statutory amendments was distributed to the Committee. (Attachment 1) Senator Ramirez made a motion the Committee recommend introduction of the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Walker. The motion carried.

Shelby Smith, representing the Kansas Podiatric Medical Association, requested legislation to clarify and update the podiatry act, KSA 4-2002(b). (Attachment 2) Senator Lee made a motion the Committee recommend introduction of the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Walker. The motion carried.

Jim Sperry, representing the Kansas Athletic Trainers, requested legislation that would provide registration of athletic trainers under the State Board of Healing Arts. Senator Ramirez made a motion the Committee recommend introduction of the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

Nancy Schobe, Board of Cosmetology, requested legislation dealing with instructor requirements, license fees, change in technician license, increasing hours of training in electrolysis, changing of terms and assessing fines. (Attachment 3) Senator Langworthy made a motion the Committee recommend introduction of the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Hardenburger. The motion carried.

Chip Wheelen, KMS, requested legislation relating to providing security of registration numbers issued to practitioners on controlled substances. Senator Langworthy made a motion the Committee recommend introduction of the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Hardenburger. The motion carried.

The Chair announced that the Committee would be meeting next week, January 17, 18 and 19, in Room 514-S with the Senate Judiciary Committee on issues relating to child welfare and the criminal justice system.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 1995.

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
John Federico	Pete Mcbill + Assoc.
Chop Wheelen	Ks Medical Society
Sandy Buerma	Bd of Healing Arts
Michelle Peterson	Ks. Governmental Cons.
WELBY SMITH	EPMA
GARY Robbins	Ks Optometric Assn
Tom Bruno	Law Allent Assoc
Joe Fuzajic	Ks. Chiropractic Assn
Rich Gettrick	Health Midwest
KEITH R LANDIS	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMM. ON PUBLICATION FOR KS
John Peterson	Ks Governmental Consulting
David Kanzaide	Ks Dental Ass'n
Rebecca	KSOS, KPAIA
Jeff Bottenberg	Bottenberg & Assoc.
Dion C. Hoffman	KANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS SOCIETY
Darren Odum	Kansas Athletic Trainers Society
Jim Speuy	KANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS SOCIETY
Tom Bell	Ks. Hosp. Assn.
Nancy Grobe	Bd of Cosmetology

MARY ANN GABEL, MPA, Executive Director

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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

BILL REQUESTS - SESSION OF 1995

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1995

CHAIRPERSON SENATOR SANDY PRAEGER AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

I am Mary Ann Gabel, Executive Director of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. Accompanying me today is Cheryl H. Kinderknecht, Credentialing Specialist and Administrative Assistant with the board. We are appearing before you on behalf of the board to request that the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee introduce several pieces of legislation that deal with proposed statutory amendments in each of the six professional credentialing acts that are under the board's jurisdiction.

Of the seven separate requests that are before you, five deal with fee increases. The board is requesting that the statutory fee limitations for each of its six credentialed groups be increased to enable the board to propose amendments in their respective administrative regulations to increase credentialing and examination fees. The current fee structures for these groups do not support the credentialing program.

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In addition to the statutory fee limitation amendments, the board is requesting that language in Article 66, the registered alcohol and other drug abuse counselor act; in Article 53, the registered masters level psychology act; and, in Article 65, the licensed social work act be amended to address problems or concerns that have either recently surfaced or have evolved over time. The board further requests that these amendments be contained in separate bills and not be included in legislation to increase statutory fee limitations.

The explanation for each of the requested statutory amendments is attached to the back of each bill request.

We thank you on behalf of the board for your time and consideration to the board's request. Ms. Kinderknecht and I welcome any questions you may have.

the SHELBY
SMITH
GROUP

January 12, 1995

Madam Chairman & Members
of the Senate Public Health &
Welfare Committee

We request the introduction of a bill to clarify and update the podiatry act
KSA 64-2002(b) to read:

“Licensed podiatrist means a physician and surgeon of
the human functional foot, who shall be authorized to
prescribe such drugs or medicine, and to perform such
surgery on the human foot or toes, as may be necessary
to the proper practice of podiatric medicine and
surgery.”

Respectfully,

Shelby Smith
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PRIORITY LEGISLATION FROM
THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

1. INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS AND LICENSE FEE
2. INCREASE FEE LIMITATIONS
3. CHANGE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICIAN LICENSE TO ESTHETICIAN AND DEFINE
4. ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR AN ELECTROLOGIST TO FIRST BECOME A COSMETOLOGIST OR COSMETOLOGY TECHNICIAN, BY INCREASING THE HOURS OF TRAINING IN ELECTROLYSIS.
5. CHANGES THE TERM ONYCHOLOGY TO MANICURING
6. REVOCATION PROVISION (GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR MIS CONDUCT)
7. ASSESSING FINES FOR VIOLATIONS.
8. PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH AUTHORITY TO ADOPT REASONALBE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.