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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 February 8, 1995 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department  
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Jo Ann Bunten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

**Introduction of bills**

The Chair requested introduction of a bill relating to credentialing of health care personnel. Senator Walker made a motion the Committee recommend introduction of the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Hardenburger. The motion carried.

**Action on SCR 1603 - A concurrent resolution supporting the establishment of healthy start plus pilot projects**

Senator Lee made a motion the Committee recommend SCR 1603 be adopted, seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

**Action on SB 56 - Security of practitioner registration numbers issued by U.S. drug enforcement administration**

Senator Ramirez made a motion the Committee recommend SB 56 favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

**Action on SB 53 - Alcohol and other drug abuse counselors registration act amendments**

Mary Ann Gabel, BSRB, submitted proposed substitute language for educational requirements, (Attachment 1) Written testimony supporting the proposed educational requirements was also received from Dalyn Schmitt, Kansas Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Counselors Association. (Attachment 2) During Committee discussion Ms. Gabel noted that the course work would be defined in more detail by the academic institution. It was pointed out that the rules and regulations may not be implemented because of the interpretation of the governor's moratorium on rules and regulations, but in the absence of that, they would have the statute which defines the coursework in general terms. Senator Langworthy made a motion the Committee adopt the balloon amendment of the bill with correction of a typo error "care" to read "core" work, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried.

Senator Langworthy made a motion the Committee recommend SB 53 as amended favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

**Action on SB 85 - Fees collected by the behavioral sciences regulatory board**

Mary Ann Gabel, BSRB, provided additional information regarding the proposed fee increases, as well as national statistics on psychology licensure fees and national statistics of social work licensure taken from a

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 1995.

phone survey. (Attachment 3) Ms. Gabel called the Committee's attention to the fact that none of the programs with the exception of social work licensure is self-supporting at this time.

During Committee discussion the Chair noted that in order to be consistent with action taken by the Committee on February 7th, the reference to emeritus social work should be stricken on page 2, subsection (h) of Section 2, lines 9,10, and 11. Senator Walker made a motion to strike subsection (h) of Section 2, that would remove reference to "emeritus" social work, seconded by Senator Harrington. The motion carried. Ms. Gabel requested language dealing with the effective date of the statute remain as written referring to its publication in the Kansas register.

Senator Langworthy made a motion the Committee recommend **SB 85 as amended** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried.

The Chair announced the next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 1995, in Room 313-S.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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GUEST LIST

DATE: 2-8-95

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Cheryl Allard	HealthNet
Gene Johnson	Ks Alcoholism Drug Addicti Co <span style="font-size: small;">Counselors Assoc</span>
Ron Eisenbath	KADACA
Stacey Empson	Hein, Ebert & Weir

MARY ANN GABEL, MPA, Executive Director

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Sandy Praeger, Chairperson; Committee Members and Staff  
Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee  
Room 526-S State Capitol

FROM: Mary Ann Gabel, Executive Director

DATE: February 8, 1995

SUBJECT: SB 53 - Proposed Substitute Language for Educational Requirements

During the committee's January 30 hearing on SB 53, I testified that the board had been advised by representatives from Kansas academic institutions with programs in alcohol and other drug abuse counseling that the current wording in K.S.A. 65-6602 (Sec. 2 of this bill) does not represent the coursework in existing programs in Kansas. These educators advised the board that the statutorily required courses do not exist as discrete courses; but rather, that the listing represents "competencies" that are integrated in several courses within the program.

Your committee expressed its concern, as did a representative from KADACA, about removing required courses from the statute, as proposed in the current bill.

While the board can understand both your concern and that of KADACA, the board finds that it cannot proceed with the registration program unless some amendment is forthcoming in this section. Attached is proposed substitute language for the educational requirements contained on page 2, lines 4-13, which hopefully addresses both your committee's concern and the board's dilemma.

I spoke with Dalyn Schmitt, President of KADACA on Tuesday afternoon and advised her of the proposed substitute wording. While Ms. Schmitt stated to me that she personally does not have a problem with the proposed substitute wording, she also stated that she will confer with her legislative committee and/or board members to confirm KADACAs acceptance and will notify your committee by February 8, either directly in writing or through KADACAs Legislative Chairperson Ron Eisenbarth.

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I will be happy to answer any additional questions you may have. Thank you for considering the proposed substitute wording.

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Attachment

cc: BSRB Members w/attachment  
Camille Nohe, Assistant Attorney General w/attachment  
RAODAC Advisory Committee Members w/attachment  
Cheryl Kinderknecht, Credentialing Specialist w/attachment

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(1) A bachelors degree, a masters degree or a doctors degree in a social-services or health-related field which includes 18 academic credit hours of coursework that demonstrates competency in the following care work functions of an alcohol and other drug abuse counselor as follows: Three-credit-hours screening and intake; three-credit-hours orientation and assessment; three credit-hours treatment planning and counseling; three-credit-hours case management and crisis intervention; three-credit-hours client education and referral; and three-credit-hours reports and recordkeeping; and consultation with other professionals as approved by the board and defined in rules and regulations; and

1 ulations shall include qualifications for registration which promote safe  
2 and adequate treatment, evaluation and prevention of alcohol and other  
3 drug abuse. Such rules and regulations shall require the following:

4 ~~(1) A bachelors degree, a masters degree or a doctors degree in a~~  
5 ~~social-services or health-related field which includes 18 academic credit~~  
6 ~~hours of coursework in the following care work functions of an alcohol~~  
7 ~~and other drug abuse counselor as follows: Three credit hours screening~~  
8 ~~and intake; three credit hours orientation and assessment; three credit~~  
9 ~~hours treatment planning and counseling; three credit hours case man-~~  
10 ~~agement and crisis intervention; three credit hours client education and~~  
11 ~~referral; and three credit hours reports and recordkeeping and consul-~~  
12 ~~tation with other professionals as approved by the board and defined in~~  
13 ~~rules and regulations; and~~

14 (2) experience of not less than 500 hours of practicum and 2,500  
15 hours of supervised work experience, at least 1,000 hours of which are  
16 postgraduate hours, under the supervision of a registered alcohol and  
17 other drug abuse counselor, or an individual qualified for registration as  
18 an alcohol or other drug abuse counselor under this act, within three years  
19 immediately preceding first registration under this act.

20 (c) The board shall require each person seeking registration as an  
21 alcohol and other drug abuse counselor to successfully complete an ex-  
22 amination prescribed by the board. The board shall fix by rules and reg-  
23 ulations a fee for such examination in an amount sufficient to pay for the  
24 costs and administration thereof. Any person desiring to take the exami-  
25 nation shall first submit satisfactory proof that the person has the quali-  
26 fications required pursuant to subsection (b) or (d).

27 (d) A person who does not have the qualifications prescribed pur-  
28 suant to subsection (b) may qualify for examination and, upon passage of  
29 the examination, registration pursuant to this act if the person submits  
30 satisfactory proof that, on December 31, 1992 1994, the person:

31 (1) Is practicing as an alcohol and other drug abuse counselor in this  
32 state, has an offer of employment as an alcohol and other drug abuse  
33 counselor in this state or is an alcohol and other drug abuse counselor  
34 living in this state; and

35 (2) has 1,000 hours of experience as an alcohol and other drug abuse  
36 counselor within the immediately preceding 12-month period or has  
37 3,000 hours of experience in alcohol and other drug abuse counseling  
38 within the immediately preceding 60-month period.

39 (e) A person may qualify for registration if such person submits sat-  
40 isfactory proof that the person was practicing as an alcohol and other drug  
41 abuse counselor in another state and is qualified in accordance with stan-  
42 dards which the board determines are comparable to those provided pur-  
43 suant to this act.



# KADACA

Kansas Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Counselors Association

February 7, 1995

Chairperson Sandy Praeger,  
Public Health and Welfare Committee

RE: Senate Bill 53

On behalf of The Kansas Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Counselors Association and the Kansas Alliance on Alcohol and Other Drug Services, Inc., we wish to suggest the following language beginning on page 2, paragraph 2 line 4 through 13 to read:

“A bachelor’s degree, a master’s degree, or a doctor’s degree in a Social-Services or health related field which includes 18 academic credit hours of coursework which demonstrates competencies in the following areas: screening and intake, orientation and assessment, treatment planning and counseling, case management and crisis intervention, client education and referral, reports, record keeping, and consultation with other professionals.” As approved by the board and defined in Rules and Regulations.

The suggested revision deletes the wording of “three credit hours,” yet leaves the language in tact as approved by the 1992 legislature.

Respectfully,

Dalyn Schmitt  
KADACA President



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Sandy Praeger, Chairperson; Committee Members; and Staff  
Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee  
526-S State Capitol

FROM: Mary Ann Gabel, Executive Director

DATE: February 8, 1995

SUBJECT: SB 85 - BSRB Statutory Fee Increases; Additional  
Information Requested by Committee

During the hearing on SB 85, the committee asked for additional information regarding the proposed fee increases.

Should this bill pass, the board will propose the following fee increases in appropriate regulations:

<u>Credentialed Prof. Group</u>	<u>Present Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Licensed Social Workers:			
LBSW	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 0
LMSW	95	95	0
LSCSW	100	100	0
Licensed Psychologists	130	175	45
RMLPs	100	175	75
Reg. Prof. Counselors	100	150	50
Reg. Marriage & Fam Couns	100	150	50
Reg. Alcohol & Other Drug	0	150	0

A new (and separate) fee for all applications will be proposed at \$75, which is a \$75 increase among all credentialing programs.

Attached to this memorandum is a copy of national data on psychology licensure fees. You will note that the average biennial fee for all states is \$259, with a range of \$50 - \$900. States with similar numbers of licensees have fees that range from \$80 to \$400, with an average biennial fee of \$234. The board's proposed fee for licensed and registered masters level psychologists is \$59 (25%) below the average of like states.



Also attached is a report of data collected on national social work licensure fees. I apologize that we were unable to obtain national data on fees for the remaining three credentialed groups at this time.

The board realizes that the proposed fee increases appear to be significant; however, it is important to note the following:

- 1) fees cover a two-year period;
- 2) fees for licensed psychologists have not been reviewed or increased for four years, and in fact have only increased twice since 1980. The registered masters level psychology fees have not been reviewed since they were established in 1989;
- 3) fees for registered professional counselors have not been reviewed and have not increased since the fees were established in 1987;
- 4) fees for registered marriage and family therapists were established prior to the costs to administer the program were fully known;
- 5) the board has incurred significant increases in complaint filings with subsequent increased costs in investigation and adjudication; and finally, but more importantly
- 6) all credentialing programs, with the exception of social work licensure, are not self-supporting and are currently being subsidized by the social work licensure renewal fees.

I will be happy to attempt to answer any additional questions the committee may have.

Thank you.

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Attachments

cc: BSRB Members w/o attachments  
Cheryl Kinderknecht w/o attachments

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# PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE FEES

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<u>State</u>	<u>Renewal Fee</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Biennial</u>	<u>Every 3 Yrs.</u>	<u># of Psychologists</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>
Alabama	\$100	x			453		\$200
Alaska	250		x		175		250
Arizona	200		x		1,486	2.3	300
Arkansas	80	x			415 + 365 Examiners		50
California	400		x		11,534		400
Colorado	104	x			1,597	3.5	375
Connecticut	450	x			1,253	3.3	450
Delaware	212		x		200		100
D.C.	120		x				
Florida	255		x		3,132	13.7	605
Georgia	250		x		1,328		150
Hawaii	210		x		485	1.2	50
Idaho	140	x			191	1.1	200
Illinois	160		x		2,992		50
Indiana	50		x		888		75
Iowa	140		x		420	2.8	100
Kansas	130	<del>x</del>	<del>x</del>		480		130
Kentucky	200			x	638	3.7	235
Louisiana	200	x			451	4.3	150
Maine	300		x		482		150
Maryland	250		x		2,100	6	100
Massachusetts	120		x		4,583		90
Michigan	180		x		2,104	9.5	140
Minnesota	250		x		3,209		250
Mississippi	150	x			307	2.6	75
Missouri	150	x			1,625		150
Montana	110	x			200	787,000	175
Nebraska	352		x		250		266
Nevada	300		x		221	2	100
New Hampshire	135	x			448		150
New Jersey	210		x		2,800		100
New Mexico	200	x			400		300
New York	155			x	12,000	18	270
North Carolina	200		x		2,800	6.6	100
North Dakota	50	x			130		250
Ohio	165		x		3601 + 381 SC	11	75
Oklahoma	200	x			465	3.2	300
Oregon	175	x			880	3.1	175

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<u>State</u>	<u>Renewal Fee</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Biennial</u>	<u>Every 3 Yrs.</u>	<u># of Psychologists</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>
Pennsylvania	\$120		x		5,394		\$105
Rhode Island	100	x			308		150
South Carolina	120	x			502	3.6	300
South Dakota	200	x			155	750,000	300
Tennessee	120		x		2051		135
Texas	380	x			2,540		140
Utah	80		x		503		140
Vermont	230		x		462	562,758	60
Virginia	95	x			620	6.0	150
Washington	275	x			1,300	5.5	250
West Virginia	100		x		500		
Wisconsin	82		x		1,808	4.9	68
Wyoming	200	x			150	300,000	60

Range for all states = \$50 - \$900  
 Average " " = \$259

States with 400-500 licensees:

Range \$80 - \$400  
 Average \$234

FALL 1994 PHONE SURVEY RESULTS

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Number of state social work licensure boards contacted: 50 (100%)

Number of boards providing information to BSRB: 50 (100%)  
(some boards provided partial information)

States vary in regards to how many levels of social workers they credential (license, regulate, or certify).

Number of states with 1 level: 17 (independent)  
 Number of states with 2 levels: 11  
 Number of states with 3 levels: 15  
 Number of states with 4 levels: 7 (inc. KANSAS)

NOTE 1: In order to allow comparison to KANSAS's fees, all data have been computed to reflect a 2 year credentialing period.

NOTE 2: States widely vary in what they label their various levels. The label social worker used by many states does not clearly fit within the parameters of bachelor, master, or independent. Some states have more than one credential in a level.

Number of states with application fee which includes (2 year) credential: 30 (60%)	
<u>Range for combined levels:</u>	<u>Average for combined levels:</u>
\$24. to \$300.	\$104.10
KANSAS: \$90. to \$100.	KANSAS \$ 95.00
<u>Ranges by level:</u>	<u>Averages by level:</u>
Associate or technician: \$30. to \$ 50.	Associate or technician: \$ 40.00
Bachelors or basic: \$50. to \$200.	Bachelors or basic: \$ 80.13
Social worker: \$30. to \$180.	Social worker: \$ 71.82
Masters: \$45. to \$200.	Masters: \$101.14
Independent: \$24. to \$300.	Independent: \$118.77
KANSAS application fees by level:	
LB: \$ 90.	
LM: \$ 95.	
LS: \$100.	

Number of states with application fee including a (2 year) credential and examination:

Range for combined levels:  
\$225. to \$325.

Range by level:

Social worker:  
\$225. (1 only)  
Masters:  
\$325. (1 only)  
Independent:  
\$240. to \$325.

4 (8%)

Average for combined levels:  
\$277.50

Average by level:

Social worker:  
\$225.00  
Masters:  
\$325.00  
Independent:  
\$278.75

Number of states finalizing applications after approval:  
Fee for finalization:

1 (2%)  
\$57.

Number of states with application fee only (credentialing a separate fee following application approval:

Range for combined levels:  
\$15. to \$75.

Range by level:

Associate:  
\$50. (1 only)  
Bachelors or basic:  
\$25. to \$30.  
Social worker:  
\$15. to \$75.  
Masters:  
\$25. to \$30.  
Independent:  
\$20. to \$75.

14 (28%)

Average for combined levels:  
\$36.50

Average by level:

Associate:  
\$50.00  
Bachelors or basic:  
\$27.50  
Social worker:  
\$54.40  
Masters:  
\$41.85  
Independent:  
\$51.59

Credentialing fee (2 year) for the above states with separate application fee:

Range for combined levels:  
\$20. to \$328.

Range by level:

Associate:  
\$80. (1 only)  
Bachelors or basic:  
\$80. (2@ \$80.)  
Social worker:  
\$20. to \$ 60.  
Masters:  
\$20. to \$200.  
Independent:  
\$20. to \$328.

Average for combined levels:  
\$ 98.26

Average by level:

Associate:  
\$ 80.00  
Bachelors or basic:  
\$ 80.00  
Social worker:  
\$ 43.75  
Masters:  
\$ 95.00  
Independent:  
\$134.65

Renewal fees charged for a  
2 year credentialing period  
by level:

Associate or technician:	<u>Range:</u> \$15. to \$ 90. <u>Average:</u> \$51.29 KANSAS: \$90.
Bachelor or basic:	<u>Range:</u> \$20. to \$200. <u>Average:</u> \$78.08 KANSAS: \$90.
Social worker:	<u>Range:</u> \$34. to \$160. <u>Average:</u> \$71.89
Masters:	<u>Range:</u> \$25. to \$200. <u>Average:</u> \$98.79 KANSAS: \$95.
Independent:	<u>Range:</u> \$20. to \$328. <u>Average:</u> \$112.49 KANSAS: \$100.

Number of states using ASI exam:	48 (96%) Michigan does not test. Hawaii will begin testing in 1995, not known at present which test will be used.
Exam fee:	<u>Range:</u> \$75. to \$200. <u>Average:</u> \$94.77 KANSAS: \$125.

Number of states charging for credential verification:	23 (46%)
Fees charged for verification:	<u>Range:</u> \$3. to \$40. <u>Average:</u> \$15. KANSAS: \$0.

Number of states charging for duplicate wall credential:	43 (86%)
Fees charged for duplicate:	<u>Range:</u> \$2. to \$50. <u>Average:</u> \$13.93 KANSAS: \$10.