

Approved: February 5, 1996  
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carlos Mayans at 1:30 p.m. on February 1, 1996, in Room 423-S of the State Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Goodwin  
Representative Landwehr  
Representative Yoh

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revision of Statutes  
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department  
Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department  
Francie Marshall, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: None

The minutes of January 29, 1996 were approved.

Chairperson Mayans stated that because of the numerous letters and inquiries on **HB 2692** (Licensing; master level psychologists), a subcommittee will be assigned for further study of the bill. The following were appointed: Chairperson: Representative Phyllis Gilmore; Members: Representative Gary Merritt, Representative Kay O'Connor, Representative Jerry Henry, and Representative Nancy Kirk. He asked them to meet after the hearing on **HB 2771** (Health care provider credentialing procedure for change in scope of practice or level of credentialing) that is scheduled for Monday, February 5, 1996.

Chairperson Mayans stated no action would be taken on **HB 2594** (Registration of masters level psychologists) and **HB 2689** (Definition of practice of audiology). He informed the committee that Connie Hubbell, Commissioner of Income Maintenance is developing a balloon amendment for **HB 2423** (Alcohol and drug screening program for welfare recipients) to be presented at a later date. No additional work is anticipated on **HCR 5030** (length of inpatient stay following childbirth) which was referred back to the committee. He announced that **HB 2738** (requiring minimum inpatient care coverage following birth of child) will be heard first by the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. If the bill is passed out of the Insurance Committee, it will be considered for hearing in the Health and Human Services Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 1996.