

Approved: March 20, 1996  
Date

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 March 18, 1996 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Yoh  
Representative Goodwin  
Representative Freeborn  
Representative Haley

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revision of Statutes  
Francie Marshall, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Guest List: Attachment 1.

Chairman Mayans asked the committee to review the minutes from March 13 and 14, 1996, and submit any corrections.

**SB 625 - Retires dental licensees authorized to provide charitable dental services**

Chairman Mayans requested the committee to begin work on **SB 625**, with recognition to the balloon being presented (Attachment 2). Chairman Mayans stated that the bill had bipartisan support, and the amendments had been agreed upon by both the chairman and the ranking member on the committee. The amendments would add a one year sunset and would narrowly define indigent clinics. Also, the amendments would leave intact the "200% of poverty" guidelines presented in the original bill. Representative Merritt proposed an amendment to the bill to require continuing education training for retired dentists to ensure adequate knowledge of improved sterilization techniques. The motion was seconded by Representative Hutchins. A change of language to the proposed amendment was suggested by Representative Kirk, limiting the education requirement to those who retired before 1993. Representative Landwehr proposed a substitute motion to adopt the amendments as originally proposed, in order to get the bill to the floor. The substitute motion was seconded by Representative Morrison, and passed by the committee. The original motion failed. On motion of Representative Landwehr, seconded by Representative O'Connor, the committee voted that SB 625 be passed as amended. Chairperson Mayans will carry the legislation.

Chairperson Mayans announced this is the last meeting being held this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.



SENATE BILL No. 625

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

2-6

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3-18-96  
Attn # 2

10 AN ACT concerning the dental practices act; retired licensees authorized  
11 to provide charitable dental services; amending K.S.A. 65-1431 and  
12 repealing the existing section.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 New Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the dental  
16 practices act, a not-for-profit corporation having the status of an organi-  
17 zation under 26 United States Code Annotated 501(c)(3) ~~and~~ indigent  
18 health care clinic as defined by the rules and regulations of the secretary  
19 of health and environment, a federally qualified health center, or a local  
20 health department may employ or otherwise contract with a person li-  
21 censed under the dental practices act to provide dental services to dentally  
22 indigent persons.

which is also a facility qualified under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 65-431 to select and employ professional personnel, an

23 (b) Dentally indigent persons are those persons who are: (1) Deter-  
24 mined to be a member of a family unit earning at or below 200% of  
25 poverty income guidelines based on the annual update of "poverty income  
26 guidelines" published in the federal register by the United States de-  
27 partment of health and human services; and (2) not indemnified against  
28 costs arising from medical and hospital care *or dental care* by a policy  
29 of accident and sickness insurance, an employee health benefits plan ~~a~~  
30 ~~program administered by the state of or federal government~~ or any such  
31 coverage.

32 (c) A licensee under the dental practices act who enters into ~~any~~  
33 arrangement to provide dental services pursuant to subsection (a) shall  
34 not be subject to having the licensee's license certificate suspended or  
35 revoked by the board solely as a result of such arrangement.

an with an entity under subsection (a)

36 (d) A dentist who is classified as "retired" by the Kansas dental board  
37 is not required to pay the annual renewal fee or comply with the dental  
38 continuing education requirements if the dentist elects to provide dental  
39 services to the indigent through one of the entities specified in subsection  
40 (a). A "retired" dentist providing such services shall be required to comply  
41 with the annual renewal requirements of the Kansas dental board.

42 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the dental prac-  
43 tices act.

The Provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 1997.