

Approved: 1-21-97
Date

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 16, 1997 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:

Shelby Smith, Kansas Podiatric Medical Association

Others attending: See attached list

Introduction of bill

Shelby Smith, KPMA, requested introduction of a bill that would define the practice of podiatry. Senator Hardenburger made a motion the Committee recommend introduction of the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Jones. The motion carried.

Staff briefings

The Committee was briefed by staff on "How a Bill Becomes a Law" as well as priority health issues of other states. Those issues are: managed care/regulations/consumer rights, health purchasing alliances, expansion of Medicaid and managed care, certificate-of-need, compliance with Kassebaum-Kennedy welfare legislation, uninsured population, licensure/regulations/credentialing, any willing provider, hospital conversions, welfare reform, long-term care/insurance, telemedicine, health data, prescription authorization, mental health parity, rural health, and alternative care.

Adjournment

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

The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 1997.

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
SHELBY SMITH	KPMA
Meggen Griggs	CIGNA
Michelle Peterson	Peterson Public Affairs Group
JASON PITSEMBERGER	BRAD SMOOT
Monica Neff	P.P.K.
Susan M. Baker	Hein + Weir
W. HAZEN	KS Medical Society
A. KIEHM	KADAM
KEITH R. LANDIS	CHRISTIAN SCIENCES COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS
Amy Campbell	R. Rice Office
Janus Nelson Kimball	KU grad student - MSW
Rich Grotzke	Nealth Midwest
JOHN FEDERICO	Pete McGill + Assoc
BOB ALDERSON	KPHA
Bob Williams	KS Pharmacists Assoc
Danielle Noe	Governor's Office