

Approved: 2-20-97
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 February 12, 1997 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Others attending: See attached list

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dave Larson, Director of Legislative Computer Services - Kansas

Briefing on facsimiles and e-mail

Dave Larson, Director of Legislative Computer Services, briefed the Committee on facsimiles and e-mail transmissions, and what precautions are needed to secure their privacy. Mr. Larson pointed out that **HB 2059** addresses the issue concerning digital signatures which relates to a computer-created electronic identifier. After Committee discussion the Chair noted that further information may be needed when the Board of Pharmacy bills that pertain to electronic transmission of prescriptions are worked by the Committee. It was also suggested that electronic collection of data would be a good topic for interim study.

Final Action on SB 60 - Governor's Mental Health Services Planning Council

Staff briefed the Committee on a balloon of **SB 60**. (Attachment 1) After Committee discussion on the amendments offered, Senator Hardenburger made a motion the Committee adopt the balloon amendments to SB 60 including the addition of a member of the Youth Authority to be appointed by that organization, expanding the Board to 23 members, seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

Senator Hardenburger made a motion the Committee recommend **SB 60 as amended** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

Briefing on SB 164 - Board of nursing authorized to issue exempt licenses and collect fees.

Staff briefed the Committee on recommended changes to **SB 164**, and it was suggested a balloon of the bill be available to the Committee showing the proposed amendments.

Adjournment

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

The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 1997.

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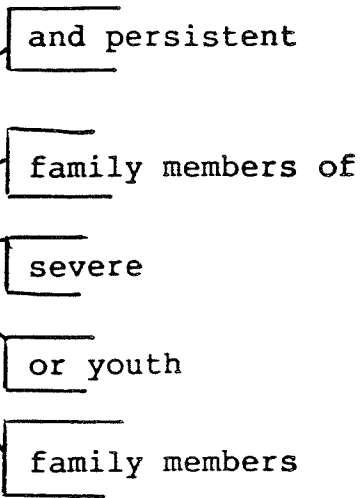
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NAME	REPRESENTING
KETH R. LANDIS	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS
Amy Cunniff	R. Rice Law Office
Susanne M. Baker	Heim and Weir
Karla Perry	Washburn University
Larry Froelich	Board of Pharmacy
Bob Williams	Ks. Pharmacy Assoc
Bob Anderson	"
Terri Roberts	Kansas State Nurses Assn.
Dawn Reisl	KSNA
Michelle Peterson	Peterson Public Affairs
Charles Riehm	KAOH
Jason Pitsenberger	KGC
Paty Morgan	Washburn Univ.
Catalyn Green	Washburn University
Meggy Grigg	CIGNA
Rich Gutman	Health MedWest
Myrla Myers	Johnson & Johnson
Phyllis Fiffery	Individual

SB 60

1 (5) (B) two members shall be executive directors of mental health
2 centers; and

3 (6) fourteen (C) eleven members shall be members of the general
4 public and a majority of such members shall be consumers of mental
5 health services and family members of mentally ill persons: individuals
6 who are not state employees or providers of mental health services. Of
7 the 11 members, four members shall be adult consumers with serious
8 mental illness ~~who are receiving or have received mental health services;~~
9 three members shall be ~~parents of adult consumers with serious mental~~
10 illnesses; and four members shall be ~~parents of minor children with serious~~
11 emotional disturbances.



12 (b) The governor shall designate the chairperson of the governor's
13 mental health services planning council.

14 (c) The terms of members who are currently serving on the council
15 shall expire on the effective date of this act. At that time, appointees of
16 the governor under subsection (b)(2) shall be appointed to the council by
17 the governor with 1/2 appointed for a term of two years and the other 1/2
18 for a term of four years as specified by the governor. Thereafter, each
19 member appointed to the council by the governor shall be appointed for
20 a term of four years

21 (d) Each member of the council shall serve until a successor is ap-
22 pointed and qualified. Each member of the governor's mental health serv-
23 ices planning council shall be appointed for a term of four years. In the
24 case of a vacancy on the council, the governor shall appoint a successor
25 ~~for~~ of like qualifications shall be appointed or designated to fill the unex-
26 pired term in the same manner as the original appointment accordance
27 with subsections (b)(1) and (2).

28 (e) The governor shall designate the chairperson of the council. The
29 members of the governor's mental health services planning council shall
30 elect a vice-chairperson.

31 (e) (f) Members of the governor's mental health services planning
32 council attending meetings of the council, or attending a subcommittee
33 meeting thereof authorized by the council, shall be paid amounts pro-
34 vided in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto.

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-1605 is hereby repealed.
36 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
37 publication in the statute book.

Mental Health Coalition Suggested:

"three members shall be parents, siblings or spouses of adult consumers with serious mental illnesses"

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Attachment No. 1