

Approved: 3-3-99
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sandy Praeger at 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 1999 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
 JoAnn Bunten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Approval of Minutes

Senator Hardenburger made a motion to approve the Committee minutes of February 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1999, seconded by Senator Salmans. The motion carried.

Action on: SB 216 - Compensation of Board of Healing Arts Review Committee

Committee discussion on the bill related to compensation of members of the review committee, whether the members could be compensated by the case, the number of continuing education credits provided each member, and the average amount of time spent per member on the review committee.

Staff called the Committee's attention for a need to amend the bill by providing language that provisions of the bill would be subject to appropriations, on page 1, line 29, and on page 2, line 5.

Senator Jones made a motion the Committee amend the bill by providing language that the bill would be subject to appropriations as noted by staff, and that the Committee recommend SB 216 as amended favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 1999.

