

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brenda Landwehr at 1:45 P.M. on March 21, 2007 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Jim Ward- excused
Tom Holland- excused

Committee staff present:

Jason Thompson, Revisor's Office
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor's Office
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research
Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Patti Magathan, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others Attending:

See Attached List.

Chair Landwehr motioned to reconsider HB 2531 Pharmacy act amendments concerning durable medical equipment and wholesale drug distribution regulation, due to technical changes made by the revisors. Motion seconded by Representative Flaharty. Motion carried.

Following explanation of the revisions by revisor Jason Thompson, Representative Crum made a motion to accept the amendments which was seconded by Representative Tietze. Motion Carried.

Representative Flaharty motioned to pass HB 2531 favorably as amended. Motion seconded by Representative Morrison. Motion carried.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to work SB 176 - Dental hygienists; issuance of permits, authorized practice.

Motion to pass favorably made by Representative Mast and seconded by Representative Hill. Motion carried.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to work SB 104 - Membership of board of nursing.

Motion to amend made by Representative Schroeder and seconded by Representative Trimmer.

Suggestion to divide the amendments made by Representative Mast, Page 1 and 2 would be the part A. Page 4 would be part B.

Representative Schroeder made a motion to consider "part B." Motion seconded by Representative Rhoades. Motion carried

Representative Schroeder motion to accept part A of his amendment. Second was made by Representative Morrison. Division was requested for an unclear voice vote. Vote was 8 Aye and 7 Nay. Motion passed.

Representative Storm made a motion that SB104 as amended be passed favorably. Motion seconded by Representative Metsker. Motion carried.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to work SB105 - Renewal of authorizations to practice for persons regulated by the board of nursing. Representative Morrison made a motion to pass SB 105 favorably. Motion seconded by Representative Neighbor. Motion carried.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to work SB106 - Deletion of exemption from nurse practices act for graduates of nursing schools. Representative Morrison made a motion to pass SB 106 favorably. Motion seconded by Representative Mast. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Health and Human Services Committee at 1:30 P.M. on March 21, 2007 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to work SB179 - Requiring high school graduation or equivalent for application for assistant funeral director. Motion to pass favorably made by Representative Neighbor and seconded by Representative Metsker. Motion carried.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to work SB284 - Radiologic technologists licensure requirements. Representative Mast made a motion to amend SB 284. Motion seconded by Representative Neighbor Motion carried

Representative Morrison motioned to pass SB 284 favorably as amended. Motion seconded by Representative Mast. Motion carried.

Chair Landwehr opened the Floor to work SB 201 - Child placement agencies; secretary of health and environment; information on persons at child care facilities or family day care homes. Motion to amend SB 201 made by Representative Otto and seconded by Representative Kiegerl. Motion failed.

Representative Neighbors motioned to adopt technical amendments to SB 201 as submitted by Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services and Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Motion seconded by Representative Morrison. Following discussion, Representative Neighbors withdrew her motion and Representative Morrison withdrew his second.

Revisor, Jason Thompson requested technical amendments to reflect changes made by a senate amendment. Also corrects old statutory language to conform with modern language. Representative Flaharty suggested that the technical amendment to change certification requested by Richard Morrissey with Kansas Department of Health and Environment on page 3, section f, line 10 can be added for tomorrow. Chair Landwehr announced that floor is now closed to work **SB 201**. We will continue this bill until tomorrow.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to hear the sub-committee report on SB 2503 - Child support enforcement; insurance and workers comp payments; perfection of liens; unlawful acts. Representative Patton said that this bill involves five different areas of law. The sub-committee looked at several amendments and found new problems. They recommend that **SB 2503** be referred to an interim committee and addressed next year. Representative Patton then motioned to refer HB 2503 to interim committee. Representative Mast seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Representative Metsker provided an update on the fitness challenge. Sign up is in Representative Huck's office. Doesn't need to be 100% of the committee for the committee to participate. This committee could take a prize. Representative Landwehr encouraged the committee to give consideration to participating and we can address tomorrow.

Representative Landwehr announced that we would work **SB 138** and continue **SB 201** tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M. Next meeting will be Thursday March 22 at 1:30 P.M.

