

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vicki Schmidt at 1:30 p.m. on March 17, 2011, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Chris Steineger, excused

Committee staff present:

Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Long, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair opened the meeting by calling for Final Action on **HB 2241—Kansas Dental practices act; franchising of dental practices.** Senator Kelly introduced an amendment which would allow hospitals in a county of less than 50,000 population to employ a dentist. Moved by Senator Kelsey, seconded by Senator Pilcher-Cook. Amendment was adopted. The Chair called the committee's attention to a proposed amendment by John Federico on behalf of Comfort Dental. This amendment would replace the two proposed balloon amendments prepared by the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Senator Pilcher-Cook moved to accept the original proposed amendments and Senator Kelly's amendment. Motion died for lack of a second. Senator Pilcher-Cook moved to adopt the Federico amendment; replacing both balloon amendments, seconded by Senator Kelsey. Motion passed. Senator Pilcher-Cook made a motion to move out favorably **HB 2241** for passage, seconded by Senator Huntington. Motion carried. Senator Huntington moved to reconsider, seconded by Senator Pilcher-Cook. Motion carried. Senator Haley moved to accept the technical amendments, seconded by Senator Kelsey. Motion passed. Senator Pilcher-Cook then moved to pass out favorably **HB 2241** as amended, seconded by Senator Huntington. Motion passed.

The Chair called for Final Action on **SB 216—Act concerning emergency medical services.** An amendment was introduced which would expand the emergency medical services board from 13 to 15 members. The increase would add two physicians and would require that the physicians be actively involved in emergency medical services. It would also adjust the appointment term of the new new members appointed by the governor after July 1, 2011, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years. Thereafter, members would be appointed for terms of four years. Senator Kelsey moved for adoption of the amendment, seconded by Senator Reitz. After a brief discussion regarding amending this legislation into another bill, it was moved by Senator Kelsey, seconded by Senator Reitz to move out favorably **SB 216** as amended. Motion passed.

Final Action on **HB 2147—Relating to the definition of a home plus residence or facility** was called by the Chair who then introduced an amendment stating that personnel of any home plus who provide services for residents with dementia shall be required to take dementia care training. The Chair said that the Department of Aging provides multiple opportunities for training. Moved by Senator Kelsey, seconded by Senator Pilcher-Cook to accept the amendment. Motion carried. Moved by Senator Kelsey, seconded by Senator Haley to move **HB 2147** as amended favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The Chair then directed the Committee's attention to **HB 2125—Professional regulated sports act; civil penalties, violations, fees and rules and regulations** for final action. An amendment was introduced to change the word "license" to "resolution" on lines 40 and 42, subsection (b). It was moved by Senator Kelsey, seconded by Senator Huntington to accept the amendment. Motion carried. It was further moved by Senator Brungardt to move **HB 2125** as amended favorably for passage. Seconded by Senator Haley. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the Public Health and Welfare Committee at 1:30 a.m. on March 17, 2011, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

The Chair called for Final Action on **SB 211—Relating to dispensing prescriptions**. Following a brief review of the proposed legislation, it was moved by Senator Kelsey, seconded by Senator Kelly to move out favorably SB 211 for passage. Motion carried.

The Chair thanked the committee members for their work during the session and expressed extra gratitude to staff for their outstanding performance under what could best be described as somewhat trying experiences.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.