

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 121**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 6, before "Upon" by inserting "(a)"; in line 13, before "A" by inserting:

"(b)";

Also on page 1, in line 16, by striking all after "by"; by striking all in line 17; in line 18, by striking "healthcare" and inserting "a healthcare accrediting organization approved by the secretary"; in line 19, after the period by inserting:

"(c)";

Also on page 1, in line 25, after "funds." by inserting:

"(d)";

Also on page 1, in line 28, by striking "Osawatamie" and inserting "Osawatomie"; in line 34, after "staff." by inserting "Osawatomie state hospital and rainbow mental health facility shall be issued jointly a single license and shall not be issued a separate license for each facility.";

Also on page 1, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-433 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-433. The licensing agency shall make or cause to be made such inspections and investigations as deemed necessary. The authorized agents and representatives of the licensing agency shall conduct inspections of each medical care facility not accredited by ~~the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations or the American osteopathic association~~ a healthcare accrediting organization approved by the secretary and at such intervals as the secretary determines necessary to protect

the public health and safety and to carry out the risk management provisions of K.S.A. 65-4921 et seq., and amendments thereto. The licensing agency may prescribe by rules and regulations that any licensee or applicant desiring to make specified types of alteration or additions to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall before commencing such alteration, addition or new construction, submit plans and specifications therefor to the licensing agency for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with the rules and regulations and standards herein authorized. Necessary conferences and consultations may be provided.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 36, by striking "is" and inserting "and 65-433 are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "state institutions" and inserting "medical care facilities"; in line 2, after "65-429" by inserting "and 65-433"; also in line 2, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson