

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Pilcher-Cook at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator David Haley – Absent

Committee staff present:

Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department

Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department

Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Final action on: SB142 — Kansas department for aging and disability services; programs for all-inclusive care for the elderly.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened final action on **SB142**. Nobuko Folmsbee reviewed the bill.

*After some brief comments, Senator Kelly moved, Senator Bowers seconded, to recommend **SB142** favorably for passage. Motion carried.*

Final action on: SB180 — Health maintenance organizations and medicare provider organizations; privilege fees.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened final action on **SB180**. Nobuko Folmsbee, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Senator Denning distributed a balloon amendment and explained the amendment. ([Attachment 1](#))

Senator Denning moved, Senator Holmes seconded, to adopt the balloon amendment. Motion carried.

*Senator Denning moved, Senator Holmes seconded, to recommend **SB180** as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.*

Final action on: SB181 — Medicaid; restrictions of prescription-only drugs.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened final action on **SB181**. Nobuko Folmsbee, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Senator Denning distributed an amendment and explained the amendment. ([Attachment 2](#))

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Senator Denning moved, Senator Bowers seconded to adopt the amendment with staff having technical discretion on the amendment. After some discussion, motion carried.

Senator Denning moved, Senator LaTurner seconded, to recommend **SB181** as amended, favorably for passage.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook stated that regarding **SB122-Hospital facility fees**, she spoke with the Kansas Hospital Association. She stated that they are going to put forth an effort to make sure that patients know that there are facility fees that can be charged. She indicated that she doesn't plan on working that bill or any other bills before Turnaround.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook asked for approval of the minutes. Senator LaTurner moved, Senator Holmes seconded, that the minutes for February 3, February 4, and February 10, 2015, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2015.