

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Pilcher-Cook at 1:36pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Max L. Foster, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

Senator Denning introduced a bill regarding step therapy. Without objection, the bill was introduced.

Senator Powell introduced three bills. The first bill regarding tanning facilities relating to the maximum permitted interior temperature of a tanning device. The second bill relating to prohibited licensee activity. The third bill changing the name of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology to the Kansas Board of Beauty and Body Professions. Without objection, the bills were introduced.

Informational hearing:

Senator Pilcher-Cook opened the informational hearing regarding the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB).

Max Foster, BSRB, presented an overview of the BSRB. The overview included a Brief History of the Board, Board Member composition and terms, Mission Statement, a breakdown of the total number of professions licensed by the BSRB by category, Agency Budget, Advisory Committees, Investigative Activity, Anticipated Legislative Activity, and Additional Outreach Activities of the Board.

[\(Attachment 1\)](#)

After questions by the Committee were addressed, Chairperson Pilcher-Cook closed the informational hearing.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook reminded the Committee that testimony is now located in the Public Health

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare at 1:36pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in Room 118-N of the Capitol.

and Welfare Dropbox folder, and wanted to make sure everyone is aware of the link to find it.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2016.