

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Chairman Jim Barnett was testifying in another Senate Committee, therefore, the meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Vicki Schmidt at 1:30 P.M. on February 21, 2008 in Room 136-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sara Zafar, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes
Rena Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Jan Lunn, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ms. Terri Roberts, RN, JD, Executive Director, Kansas State Nurses Association submitted written testimony which is attached, and therefore, incorporated into this record. (Attachment 1)

Others attending:

See attached list.

SB 549- Board of pharmacy; continuous quality improvement programs and nonresident pharmacy.

Senator Vicki Schmidt provided a brief overview of discussion heard on SB 549 from February 20, 2008. In addition, Senator Schmidt discussed amendments agreed upon by both proponents and opponents noting several unresolved issue(s). Senator Schmidt distributed a handout reflecting the proposed amendments (Attachment 2).

Mr. Steven Borel, an opponent to the SB 549 in its current format, reiterated his opinion that the Bill should be brought into conformance with the Kansas Supreme Court decision. Mr. Borel distributed his proposed amendment (Attachment 3).

Senator Jim Barnett arrived and assumed the Chair. Discussion from proponents and opponents continued.

Senator Schmidt moved to amend SB 549 with a New Section 1 (a) including an implementation date for a CQI program of July 1, 2009, deleting the last sentence in section 1 (b) and adding a new sub-section (e) into Section 1. Senator Gilstrap seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Schmidt moved to favorably pass out as a substitute bill SB 549 as amended. Senator Gilstrap seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SB 596 - Board of healing arts; cosmetic or aesthetic purpose included in the practice

Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes office, provided a briefing on the bill. Senate Bill 596 defines surgery to include services or procedures performed for aesthetic, reconstructive or cosmetic purposes. In addition, the bill lists persons who are exempt from licensure requirements. (Attachment 4)

A copy of the balloon amendment (including technical changes required) is attached, and therefore, is incorporated into the record. (Attachment 5)

Following questions from Senators Brungardt and Wagle regarding exempted groups, the injection of phosphatidylcholine (PPC) used to dissolve fat, and additional discussion Senator Brungardt moved to favorably pass out as a substitute bill SB 596 as amended. Senator Schmidt seconded the motion; the motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Barnett adjourned the meeting at 2:20pm.