

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Garry Boston at 2:00 p.m. on March 19, 2001 in Room 210 Memorial Hall

All members were present except: Representative Ray Merrick, Excused

Committee staff present: Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Rena Jefferies, Revisor of Statute's Office
June Evans, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached Sheet

The Chairperson stated the first bill to work today was **SB 160 - Dental practice act - licensure and fees** and explained the changes in the act were to delete the current requirement that a licensed dentist or licensed dental hygienist be at least 65 years of age before applying for a retired license. The bill increases the maximum set by statute for the various fees established by the Board through rules and regulations. It also deletes the statutory restrictions that currently limits dental screening by licensed hygienists who hold a permit issued by the Board to settings in which the licensee is an employee of the state or any political subdivision providing screening in a public institution or facility under the supervision of the governing body of such institution or facility. Adds amendment of \$ sign to the fees on page 3, line 36 in front of 125.

Representative Lightner moved and Representative Showalter seconded to amend by adding the \$ sign on page 3, line 36 in front of 125. The motion carried.

Representative Long moved and Representative Showalter seconded to move **SB 160** out favorably as amended. The motion carried.

The Chairperson stated that **SB 239 - Kansas trauma system plan** had a hearing on March 14 and asked Judy Krueger of the Governor's office to explain the balloon that was distributed on March 14.

Ms. Krueger stated the bill gets rid of the sunset, adds six regional people and fixes the established terms. It also took language that is common to all of these boards in establishing terms and appointing process.

Dr. Wolff gave a briefing on the balloon to **SB 239**.

The Chairperson stated **SB 239** needed to be moved out either in its original form or with the balloon.

Representative Long moved and Representative Lightner seconded to accept the balloon to **SB 239**. The motion carried.

Representative Long moved and Representative Showalter seconded to move **SB 239** out as amended. The motion carried.

Representative Long moved and Representative Swenson seconded to approve the minutes of March 12, 13, 14 and 15. The motion carried.

The Chairperson stated tomorrow would be the last day to meet at Memorial Hall. If there are any other meetings this year, they would either be at the Rail or in another room in the Capitol.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. and the next meeting will be March 20.