

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Susan Wagle at 1:30 p.m. on January 10, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Haley

Committee staff present: Ms. Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department
Ms. Renee Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached guest list.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairperson Wagle introduced herself and asked each of the committee members to do the same and include a brief history of themselves. The Chair then introduced each of the staff members. She then continued on to briefly touch on committee rules and regulations as well as rules for constituents and conferees.

Legislative Overview of Bills

Senator Wagle then asked Ms. Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes, to give a brief overview of the following legislative proposals that were put before the Health Care Oversight Committee:

1. Irs0037 - An act concerning the dental practice act amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-1423 and repealing the existing section. One change was made on page 3, changing the language of the bill;
2. Irs0038 -An act establishing the dental service loan program; authorizing loans for certain undergraduate students enrolled in or admitted to accredited schools of dentistry in a course of instruction leading to the degree of doctor of dental surgery or doctor of dental medicine; providing for loan repayment and forgiveness; providing for administration of the program;
3. Irs0040 - An act relating to health care; providing for regulation of alternative and complementary health care providers; and repealing K.S.A. 65-2872a/
4. Irs0041 - An act concerning medical scholarships and loans; concerning medically underserved areas; amending K.S.A. 74-3247, 74-3269, 76-376, 76-379, 76-383, 76-384 and K.S.A. 2000 Sup. 74-3266 and 76-375 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 76-373, 76-374, 76-377 and 76-377a;
5. An act relating to guardians or conservators; concerning the powers and duties of a guardian in health care decisions; amending K.S.A. 59-3018 and repealing the existing section; 5. An act relating to health care; providing for regulation of alternative and complementary health care providers; and repealing K.S.A. 65-287a.

Senator Wagle then asked if there were any other requests for bill introduction. She stated that committee members could introduce bills at their convenience with notification of the Chair. As there were none, the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment

Adjournment time was 1:59 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2001.