

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Barnett at 1:30 P.M. on March 1, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Morgan Dreyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director, Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

Others attending:

See attached list.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairman Barnett asked that the Committee review the Minutes for February 28, 2007 for approval at the end of the meeting.

The Chair called the attention of the Committee to view requested information given to the Committee from Senator Vickie Schmidt from Emalene Correll in the Kansas Legislative Research Department regarding Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations Consideration of Proposed Rules and Regulations Submitted by the Kansas Health Policy Authority. A copy of this information is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Requested information also was given to the Committee from Brad Smoot regarding dependent coverage. A copy of this information is (Attachment 2) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Action on SB 354 – An act concerning alcohol and drug addiction treatment; relating to regulations of treatment and treatment facilities

The Chair called upon Nobuko Folmsbee to read and explain the new draft of the proposed substitute for **SB 354**. A copy of the bill draft is (Attachment 3) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The motion was made by Senator Wagle to make SB 354 a Senate Substitute bill and move the bill out favorably. It was seconded by Senator Jordan and the motion carried.

Chairman Barnett called upon Terri Weber to read and explain **HB 2096**, **HB 2181**, and **HB 2182** for the Committee.

Questions came from Senator Palmer regarding **HB 2181** rules and regulations.

The Chair announced that the next order of business was to open the hearing on **HB 2181**.

Hearing on HB 2181 – An act concerning social workers; relating to hours of continuing education needed for license reinstatement

Chairman Barnett called upon proponent conferee, Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director, Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board who stated that this bill would bring statute into compliance with the regulation change that has been in effect for 3 ½ years. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 4) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

With no questions from the Committee, the Chair closed the hearing on **HB 2181**.

The motion was made by Senator Wagle to move the bill out favorably on the consent calendar. It was seconded by Senator Gilstrap and the motion carried.

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Chairman Barnett then opened the hearing on **HB 2182**.

Hearing on HB 2182 – An act concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to temporary permits to practice for out-of-state licensees

The Chair called upon proponent conferee, Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director, Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board who stated that this bill would allow the BSRB to issue a temporary permit to practitioners from other jurisdictions licensed at the independent level in the professions of counsel in, social work, psychology, marriage and family therapy and master's level psychology, to practice their profession in the State of Kansas for fifteen days. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 6) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

With no questions from the Committee, the Chair closed the hearing on **HB 2182**.

The motion was made by Senator Jordan to move the bill out favorably. It was seconded by Senator Palmer and the motion carried.

The Chair then opened the hearing on **HB 2096**.

Hearing on HB 2096 – An act concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to meetings

Chairman Barnett announced that written testimony was submitted from Deborah Billingsley, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Pharmacy. A copy of her testimony is (Attachment 7) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Senator Schmidt filled in and briefed the Committee on the bill.

With no questions from the Committee, the Chair closed the hearing on **HB 2096**.

The motion was made by Senator Schmidt to move the bill out favorably on the consent calendar. It was seconded by Senator Brungardt and the motion carried.

Chairman Barnett announced that the final item on the agenda was for the Minutes for the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee on February 28 to be approved.

The motion was made by Senator Brungardt to approve the Minutes. It was seconded by Senator Jordan and the motion carried.

Adjournment

As there were no more items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2007.