

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 February 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

Jim Wilson, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Nobuko Folmsbee, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Morgan Dreyer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chairman Barnett asked that the Committee review the Minutes for January 31, 2007 for approval at the end of the meeting.

The Chair called the Committee to look at requested information from The Kansas Health Policy Authority concerning member choice to switch between Managed Care Plans. A copy of this information is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Reconsideration and Discussion/Action on SB 82 -- An act concerning the healing arts act

The motion was made by Senator Jordan to reconsider the action on SB 82. It was seconded by Senator Schmidt and the motion carried.

The Chair then called upon Emalene Correll to read and explain the changes made to **SB 82**. A copy of the substitute for SB 82 is (Attachment 2) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Materials from the **SB 82** hearing were included for the members to review. These testimonials are (Attachment 3) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Questions came from Senator Schmidt regarding the changes of the sections.

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

Discussion and Action on SB 104 – An act concerning the board of nursing; membership thereon

Materials from the **SB 104** hearing were included for the members to review. These testimonials are (Attachment 4) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The Chair called upon Senator Brungardt who commented on how the boards membership of public citizen vs. practicing healthcare personnel.

The motion was made by Senator Brungardt to pass the bill out favorably. It was seconded by Senator Gilstrap and the motion carried.

Discussion and Action on SB 105 – An act concerning the board of nursing

Nobuko handed out copies of the balloon to the members for **SB 105**. A copy of the balloon is (Attachment 5) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Materials from the **SB 105** hearing were included for the members to review. These testimonials are (Attachment 6) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

The Chair called upon Senator Journey who chose to read and explain the new balloon for **SB 105**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The Chair then called upon Diane Glynn and Mary Blubaugh, Kansas State Board of Nursing who handed out packets on the categories of misdemeanor crimes and behaviors that are relevant to evaluating nursing practice and consumer safety. A copy of the list is (Attachment 7) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Questions came from Senator Schmidt regarding when the bill would go into effect and rules and regulations.

Nobuko comments on technical changes in section (c).

The motion was made by Senator Journey to add the technical amendment. It was seconded by Senator Haley and the motion carried.

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

Chairman Barnett announced that the final item on the agenda was for the Minutes to be approved for the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee on January 31, 2007.

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

Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2007.