SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the Meeting April 9, 1963

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m., April 9, 1963, by Chairman Smith. All members were present except Senator Van Sickle.

Senator Farmer presented the subcommittee's report on House Bill 455. Upon his invitation, Mr. Marvin E. Larson, director of the Department of Social Welfare, and Mr. Antonio McAdam of its finance accounts and audits division, appeared in behalf of the Department's budget request for additional staff development program money. Mr. Larson indicated the additional money requested is predicated upon "the same amount of State money expended in fiscal year 1963 and an increase to allow a slight improvement in the Division's staff development program." Senator Jones displayed a chart of the Department's estimated workload under the new Kerr-Mills enactment. (See Attachment No. 1.)

Senator Farmer made a motion that House Bill No. 455 be recommended for passage. Senator Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Harper presented the subcommittee's report on House Bill No. 450. He indicated the subcommittee is in agreement with the items included in the bill with the exception of Item 7. Therefore he moved that House Bill No. 450 be amended in section 7, in the proviso, by striking the period and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "; and provided further, that the traveling expenses of the lieutenant governor's wife when accompanying the lieutenant governor on official business may be paid from this account." Senator Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Harper moved, and Senator Ward seconded the motion, that House Bill No. 450 be recommended for passage as amended. Motion carried.

Senator Farmer presented the subcommittee's report on House Bill No. 454. He moved, seconded by Senator Jones, that House Bill No. 454 be recommended for passage. Motion carried.

Senator Hults moved that House Bill No. 456 be recommended for passage. Senator Glades seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Smith reported that a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General addressed to the Budget Director, was handed the committee for action, in which the Adjutant General requested authority to expend from its "other operating expenditures" account an amount not to exceed \$1,250 for a capital improvement item of erecting a cyclone fence on the premises of the

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Emporia Armory. Senator Hults made the motion, seconded by Senator Sanborn, that the Adjutant General be authorized to make such an expenditure. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Glee S. Smith, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED PERSONS Fiscal Year 1964

(Kerr-Mills)

	Care Months	Total	Federal	State County *
Transfer cases from present program	41,280	\$4,858,656	\$2,751,457	\$2,107,199
New cases	15,960	1,878,492	1,063,790	814,702
Total	57,240	\$6,737,148	\$3,815,247	\$2,921,901

Gare Months = 1 person for one month.

New Cases - 15,960 care months -

Assuming each person would receive an average of 3 months care, about 4,000 persons would benefit.

^{* 1/2} county, 1/2 state.