	Approved <u>4-70-85</u> Date
MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTE	E ONPUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE
The meeting was called to order bySenato	or Roy M. Ehrlich at
10:00 a.m./pXM. onApril 1,	
All members were present except:	
Committee staff present:	

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Janet Stubbs, Executive Director, Home Builders Association of Kansas, Inc. Lowell Miller, Member of Home Builders Association of Kansas, Inc.

Others Attending: See attached list

It was called to the attention of the committee that $\underline{SCR-1623}$ had been returned to the committee instead of going to the Senate Calendar and that it was necessary for the committee to take action on this bill.

Senator Morris made the motion to pass SCR-1623 out favorable. Senator Francisco seconded the motion and it carried.

SB-369 - an act concerning public buildings; relating to handicapped accessibility standards

Janet Stubbs testified and presented written testimony on $\underline{SB-369}$. Ms. Stubbs testified that this bill was introduced to alleviate a concern of builders of multi-family dwellings regarding enforcement of language contained in K.S.A. 53-13-3 and K.S.A. 58-1310, the legislative intent and definition section of the handicapped accessibility standards of article 13. Attachment I

Lowell Miller, residential apartment builder in Topeka testified stating that the builders would be willing to build the required number of apartments if there was a demand for them but due to difficulty in renting them, apparently there was not much demand for these apartments.

Senator Francisco introduced his pages, Chris Watson, Haysville and Scott Emery, Wichita.

HB-2338 - concerning the Kansas Healing Arts Act; relating to the granting of temporary permits and to licensure by examination; providing standards for the approval of schools of medicine.

The subcommittee report on $\underline{HB-2338}$ was presented by Senator Kerr. A balloon bill was presented showing the basic changes made in Section 4; also the committee felt that the term "institutional" rather than "fellowship" should be used. The changes in this section would require more rigid standards for license training. Attachment II Attachment III

Discussion followed concerning where many of these doctors received their training. The difficulties of communicating is a very real problem. It was felt that the trend is toward more American doctors being available for future positions. It was suggested that some tracking should be done to see where these doctors are going.

Senator Kerr made the motion to adopt the subcommittee report on HB-2338. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and it carried.

A motion to pass the bill out favorable as amended was made by Senator Kerr. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion and it carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE APRIL 1, 1985

BY

JANET STUBBS
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My NAME IS JANET STUBBS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SB 369 WHICH WAS INTRODUCED TO ALLEVIATE A CONCERN BUILDERS OF MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS HAVE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN K.S.A. 53-1303 AND K.S.A. 58-1310, THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND DEFINITION SECTION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS OF ARTICLE 13.

The concern we have involves the requirement that 10% of the units contained in rental apartment complexes, containing 20 units or more, be "handicapped accessible".

IN SECTION 1 ON LINES 21 THROUGH 24 OF THE BILL, APARTMENT COMPLEX IS DEFINED TO MEAN A "MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING CONTAINED IN ONE OR MORE CONTIGUOUS BUILDINGS".

STATISTICAL DATA GATHERED FROM THE 1980 U.S. CENSUS ON DISABLED ADULTS, AGES 16-64, INDICATES HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS ARE 7.6% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE STATE.

THE FIGURE JUST STATED INCLUDES <u>ALL</u> DISABILITIES, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL, VISUAL AND HEARING IMPAIRMENTS, AS WELL AS PHYSICAL. 47.2% OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE EMPLOYED.

It is our belief that if only 7.6% of the Kansas population is handicapped, the 10% provision contained in K.S.A. 58-1310 is unnecessary. We further remind the Committee that the 7.6% figure contains all handicapped individuals, not just those with mobility impairments.

ATTACHED TO MY STATEMENT IS A COPY OF PAGES 90, 96 AND 97 FROM THE 1979 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE WHICH CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY A 1% HANDICAPPED ACCESS PROVISION AND INCLUDES THE WATER CLOSET AND SHOWER COMPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS. THE UBC IS RECOGNIZED AS THE #1 BUILDING CODE IN THE U.S.

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CONTACT WITH HUD REVEALS NO REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED ACCESS.

We would point out that confusion exists at the city level as to what is necessary to meet the requirements of K.S.A 58-1303.

To make an apartment "functional for" the physically handicapped would require much more than access to the building. These requirements could render these units unacceptable for occupancy to the non-handicapped individual.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE DEFINITION OF "PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON" IS VERY BROAD FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.

IT IS NOT OUR INTENT TO AVOID PROVIDING NEEDED LIVING SPACE FOR THE HANDICAPPED. IT IS HOWEVER, ECONOMICALLY NECESSARY TO PREVENT REQUIRING A DEVELOPER TO CONSTRUCT UNITS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO DEMAND.

DEVELOPERS BELIEVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UBC ARE ADEQUATE AND URGE THE PASSAGE OF SB 369, AFTER AMENDING LINE 74 BY STRIKING "STATUTE BOOK" AND INSERTING "KANSAS REGISTER".

EXCEPTION: A separation shall not be required for such rooms with equipment serving only one dwelling unit.

Access to Buildings and Facilities

Sec. 1213. Buildings containing more than 20 dwelling units or 20 guest rooms shall be accessible to the physically handicapped by a level entry, ramp or elevator. The number of dwelling units or guest rooms accessible to the physically handicapped shall be not less than the following:

21 through 99

one unit

100 and over

one, plus one for each additional 100

units or fraction thereof

To determine the total number of accessible units, more than one structure on a building site shall be considered as one building.

Toilet facilities in accessible units shall comply with Section 1711.

Modifications

Sec. 1214. A one-story carport entirely open on two or more sides need not have a fire separation between the carport and the dwelling.

Windows between the carport and the dwelling shall not be openable. Doors may be of any type, provided that any sash used in a door be fixed; doors between a dwelling and a carport shall be self-closing.

Existing Buildings

Sec. 1215. For existing buildings housing Division 1 Occupancies, see Appendix, Section 1215.

Chapters 13-16 NO REQUIREMENTS

58-1303. Legislative intent. It is intended to make all buildings and facilities covered by this act accessible to, and functional for, the physically handicapped to, through, and within their doors, without loss of function, space or facilities where the general public is concerned.

History: L. 1968, ch. 216, § 3; July 1.

required for the wall upon which they are erected. The height of the parapet shall be not less than 30 inches above the point where the roof surface and the wall intersect. Where the roof slopes toward a parapet at slopes greater than 2:12 the parapet shall extend to the same height as any portion of the roof that is within the distance where protection of wall openings would be required, but in no case shall the height be less than 30 inches.

Projections

Sec. 1710. Cornices, architectural appendages, eave overhangs, exterior private balconies and similar projections extending beyond the floor area as defined in Section 407 shall conform to the requirements of this section.

Projections from walls of Type I or II construction shall be of non-combustible materials.

Projections from walls of Type III, IV or V construction may be of non-combustible or combustible materials.

Combustible projections located where protection of openings is required shall be one-hour fire-resistive or heavy timber conforming to Section 2106.

Projections shall not extend more than 12 inches into the areas where openings are prohibited.

For projections extending over public property, see Chapter 45.

For combustible ornamentation, see Section 1705 (d).

Water Closet Compartments and Showers

Sec. 1711. (a) Floors and Walls. In other than dwelling units, toilet room floors shall have a smooth, hard, nonabsorbent surface such as portland cement, concrete, ceramic tile or other approved material which extends upward onto the walls at least 5 inches. Walls within water closet compartments and walls within 2 feet of the front and sides of urinals shall be similarly finished to a height of 4 feet and, except for structural elements, the materials used in such walls shall be of a type which is not adversely affected by moisture.

(b) Toilet Facilities. Each water closet stool shall be located in a clear space not less than 30 inches in width and have a clear space in front of the water closet stool of not less than 24 inches.

Where toilet facilities are provided on any floor where access by the physically handicapped is required by Table No. 33-A, at least one such facility for each sex shall comply with the requirement of this section. Except in dwelling units and guest rooms, such facilities must be available to all occupants. All doorways leading to such toilet rooms shall have a clear and unobstructed width of not less than 30 inches. Each such toilet room shall have the following:

A clear space of not less than 44 inches on each side of doors
providing access to toilet rooms. This distance shall be measured at
right angles to the face of the door when in the closed position. Not

more than one door may encroach into the 44-inch space.

- 2. Except in dwelling units and guest rooms, a clear space within the toilet room of sufficient size to inscribe a circle with a diameter not less than 60 inches. Doors in any position may encroach into this space by not more than 12 inches.
- 3. A clear space not less than 42 inches wide and 48 inches long in front of at least one water closet stool for the use of the handicapped. When such water closet stool is within a compartment, entry to the compartment shall have a clear width of 30 inches when located at the end and a clear width of 34 inches when located at the side. A door, if provided, shall not encroach into the required space in front of the water closet. Except for door swing, a clear unobstructed access not less than 44 inches in width shall be provided to toilet compartments designed for use by the handicapped.
- 4. Grab bars near each side or one side and the back of the toilet stool securely attached 32 inches to 34 inches above and parallel to the floor. Grab bars at the side shall be 42 inches long with the front end positioned 24 inches in front of the water closet stool. Grab bars at the back shall be not less than 30 inches long. Grab bars shall have an outside diameter of not less than 1¼ inches nor more than 1½ inches and shall provide a clearance of 1½ inches between the grab bar and adjacent surface. Grab bars need not be provided in Group R, Division 1 apartment houses.
- When it can be established that the facilities are usable by a person in a wheelchair, dimensions other than those above shall be acceptable.
- (c) Toilet Room Facilities. In other than Group R, Division 3, Group M, Group R, Division 1 apartment houses and Group B, Divisions 2 and 4 storage occupancies, toilet room facilities shall be as follows:
 - 1. Except for the projection of bowls and waste piping, a clear unobstructed space 26 inches in width, 27 inches in height and 12 inches in depth shall be provided under at least one lavatory.
 - 2. Where mirrors are provided, at least one shall be installed so that the bottom of the mirror is within 40 inches of the floor.
 - 3. Where towel and disposal fixtures are provided, they shall be accessible to the physically handicapped and at least one shall be within 40 inches of the floor.
- (d) Shower Areas. Showers in all occupancies shall be finished as specified in Subsection (a) to a height of not less than 70 inches above the drain inlet. Materials other than structural elements used in such walls shall be of a type which is not adversely affected by moisture.
- (e) Doors and Panels. Doors and panels of shower and bathtub enclosures shall be substantially constructed from approved shatter-resistant materials. Hinged shower doors shall open outward.
 - (f) Glazing for Shower and Bathtub Enclosures. Glazing used in doors

Session of 1985

HOUSE BILL No. 2338

By Representative Duncan

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[material within brackets would be deleted]

AN ACT concerning the Kansas healing arts act; relating to the granting of temporary permits and to licensure by examination; providing standards for the approval of schools of medicine; ereating institutional permits; amending K.S.A. 65-2873 and 65-2874, 65-2874 and 65-2895 and K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 65-2811 and repealing the existing sections; and also repealing K.S.A. 65-2895.

0024 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section I. K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 65-2811 is hereby amended to 0026 read as follows: 65-2811. (a) The secretary of the board may issue 0027 a temporary permit to practice the appropriate branch of the 0028 healing arts to any person:

(a) (1) Who has made proper application for a license by 0030 endorsement, has the required qualifications for such license 0031 and has paid the prescribed fees, and such permit, when issued, 0032 shall authorize the person receiving the permit to practice within 0033 the limits of the permit until the license is issued or denied by 0034 the board, but no more than one such temporary permit shall be 0035 issued to any one person without the approval of 2/3 of the 0036 members of the board.

(b) (2) Who is engaged in a full-time approved postgraduate training program has made proper application for such tempo0039 rary permit upon forms approved by the board meets all quali0040 fications of licensure, except examinations the examination re0041 quired under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 65-2873
0042 and amendments thereto and postgraduate training, as required
143 by this act end has paid the prescribed fees as established by the
154 board for such temporary permit fafter July 1, 1986, has passed

0045 an examination in the basic and clinical sciences approped by

creating institutional licenses;

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0046 the board and if the applicant is a graduate of a foreign medical 0047 school, has passed an examination given by the American medi-0048 cal association's educational council for foreign medical gradu-0049 ates.

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- 0050 (b) The permit, when issued, shall authorize the person re0051 ceiving the permit to practice the appropriate branch of the
 0052 healing arts in the postgraduate training program while contin0053 uously so engaged but shall not authorize the person receiving
 0054 the permit to engage in the private practice of the healing arts.
 0055 Nothing in this act shall affect the expiration date of any
 0056 temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts
 0057 issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act.
 0058 Such temporary permit shall continue to be effective until the
- O060 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-2873 is hereby amended to read as follows: O061 65-2873. (a) Each applicant for a license by examination to O062 practice any branch of the healing arts in this state shall:
- 0063 (1) Present to the board evidence of proficiency in the basic one sciences issued by the national board of medical examiners, the board of examiners of osteopathic physicians and surgeons or the national board of chiropractic examiners or such other examining body as may be approved by the board or in lieu thereof pass such examination as the board may require in the basic science subjects;
- 0070 (2) present proof that he or she the applicant is a graduate of 0071 an accredited healing arts school or college;; and
- (3) pass an examination prescribed and conducted by the board covering the subjects incident to the practice of the branch of healing art for which the applicant applies.
- 0075 (b) Any person seeking a license to practice medicine and 0076 surgery shall present proof that he or she such person has 0077 completed acceptable postgraduate study as may be required by 0078 the board by regulations.
- 0079 (c) The board may authorize an applicant who does not meet 1080 the requirements of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) to take the 1081 examination for licensure if the applicant:
 - (1) Has completed three years of postgraduate training as

0083 approved by the board;

- 0084 (2) is a graduate of a school which has been in operation for 0085 not less than 15 years and the graduates of which have been 0086 licensed in another state or states which has standards similar 0087 to Kansas; and
- 0088 (3) meets all other requirements for taking the examination 0089 for licensure of the Kansas healing arts act.
- (d) In addition to the examination required under paragraph 0091 (3) of subsection (a), if the applicant is a foreign medical gradu-0092 ate the applicant shall pass an examination given by the Ameri-0093 can medical association's educational council for foreign medi-0094 cal graduates.
- (e) (e) No person licensed to practice and actively engaged in the practice of the healing arts shall attach to his or her such person's name any title, or any word or abbreviation indicating that he or she such person is a doctor of any branch of the healing arts other than the branch of the healing arts in which such person holds a license; but shall attach to his or her such person's name the degree or degrees to which he or she such person is entitled by reason of his or her such person's diploma.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-2874 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0104 65-2874. (a) An accredited school of medicine for the purpose of 0105 this act shall be a school or college which requires the study of 0106 medicine and surgery in all of its branches, which the board shall 0107 determine to have a standard of education not below that of 0108 substantially equivalent to the university of Kansas school of 0109 medicine. All such schools shall be approved by the board.
- 0110 (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing 0111 the criteria which a school shall satisfy in meeting the standard 0112 established under subsection (a). The criteria shall establish the 0113 minimum standards in the following areas:
- 0114 (1) Admission requirements;
- 0115 (2) basic science coursework;
- 1116 (3) clinical coursework;
- 117 (4) qualification of faculty;
- 0118 (5) ratio of faculty to students;
- 0119 (6) library;

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- 0120 (7) clinical facilities;
- 0121 (8) laboratories;
- 0122 (9) equipment;
- 0123 (10) specimens;
- 0124 (11) financial qualifications; and
- 0125 (12) accreditation by independent agency.
- 0126 (c) The board may send a questionnaire developed by the 0127 board to any school for which the board does not have sufficient 0128 information to determine whether the school meets the require-0129 ments of this statute or rules and regulations adopted pursuant 0130 to this statute. The questionnaire providing the necessary in-0131 formation shall be completed and returned to the board in order 0132 for the school to be considered for approval.
- (d) The board is authorized to contract with investigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about schools. In entering such contracts the authority to approve schools shall remain solely with the opening board.
- New Sec. 4: (a) There is hereby created an institutional 0138 permit which may be issued by the secretary to a person who is a graduate of an accredited school of the healing arts or a school which has been in operation for at least 15 years and whose graduates have received licensure in another state or states with standards similar to Kansas, who has successfully completed an examination in the basic and clinical sciences approved by the 0145 board and who is employed by the department of social and rehabilitation services or employed by any institution within the 0147 department of corrections. If the applicant is a foreign medical 0148 graduate; the applicant shall pass an examination given by the 0140 American medical association's council for foreign medical graduates. The institutional permit shall confer upon the holder 0151 the right and privilege to practice that branch of the healing arts 0152 in which the holder of the institutional permit is proficient and 0153 shall obligate the holder to comply with all requirements of such 0151 license.
- 0155 (b) The practice privileges of institutional permit holders are
 0156 restricted as follows: The institutional permit shall be valid only

ouring the period in which the institutional permit holder is employed by the department of social and rehabilitation services or employed by any institution within the department of corrections and only within the institution to which the institutional permit holder is assigned, but no institutional permit shall be valid for more than two consecutive years following the date of original issuance. The institutional permit may be renewed after such two-year period if the applicant is eligible to obtain an one institutional permit under this section.

(e) Any person who holds a valid fellowship license under K.S.A. 65-2895 and amendments thereto on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall be considered for the purposes of this section to hold an institutional permit, which institutional permit shall continue to be effective until the date when the fellowship license was to expire and shall expire on that date.

0173 (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the 0174 Kansas healing arts act.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-2895 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0176 65-2895. (a) There is hereby created a designation of fellowship 0177 license which may be issued by the secretary to a person who is a 0178 graduate of an accredited school of the healing arts, who has 0179 successfully completed the examination given by the American 0180 medical association's educational council commission for foreign 0181 medical graduates and who is employed by the department of one of the original services of employed by any institution 0183 within the department of corrections. The fellowship license o184 shall confer upon the holder the right and privilege to practice 0185 that branch of the healing arts in which the holder of the 0186 fellowship license is proficient and shall obligate the holder to 0187 comply with all requirements of such license. Practice privileges 0188 are restricted as follows: The fellowship license shall be valid only during the period in which the holder is employed by the 0190 department of social and rehabilitation services or employed by only any institution within the department of corrections, and only 0192 within the institution to which he or she the holder is assigned, 0193 but no fellowship license shall be valid for more than two (2)

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0104 consecutive years following the date of original issuance. If such 0105 license was in effect on the effective date of this act, the date on 0106 which this act becomes effective shall constitute the date of 0107 original issuance of the fellowship license for the purpose of 0108 computing such two (2) year limitation. No fellowship license other shall be renewable after such two (2) year period. [A fellowship] 0200 [icense may be renewed after such two-year period if the appli-0201 cand is eligible to obtain a fellowship license under this section: 0202 Any fellowship license which expired on or after January 1, 0203 1985, and prior to the effective date of this act may be renewed 0204 in accordance with the provisions of this section. [(b)] This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the 0206 Kansas healing arts act. Sec. 5. K.S.A. 65-2873, 65-2874 and 65-2895 and K.S.A. 1984 0207 0208 Supp. 65-2811 are hereby repealed. Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

0210 after its publication in the statute book Kansas register.

(c) An institutional license shall be valid for a period of two years after the date of issuance and for renewal

and if the applicant for renewal has successfully completed the examination required under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 65-2983 and amendments thereto an institutional

(d) Any person who holds a valid fellowship license under this section on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall be considered for the purposes of this section to hold an institutional parmit which institutional shall continue to be effective until the date when the fellowship license was to expire and shall expire on that date.

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Note:

Amend K.S.A. 65-2852 to change fellowship license to institutional license in the fee section.

Renumber sections and amend repealer and title accordingly.

Report of the sub-committee on HB2338

The sub-committee agreed to leave sections 1, 2 and 3 of the bill unchanged.

The sub-committee concluded that Section 4 of the bill should have three goals as follow:

- . It should "inch up" the requirements for foreign graduates obtaining an institutional license.
- . It should provide a method for renewal of an institutional license.
- . It should end any practice of counting work in an SRS institution as a replacement for one year of postgraduate work.

As a result, the subcommittee recommends Section 4 of the bill be redrafted to do the following:

- . Require passage of the FLEX I exams before a foreign graduate could obtain a two year institutional license.
- . Allow renewal of the institutional license at the end of two years and at two year intervals, provided the candidate had passed the FLEX II exam.

. Not allow the substitution of institution practice for postgraduate work.

Senator D. Kerr

Chairman

Serator Anderson

Senator Salisbury

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4/1/85 Attachment III