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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
The meeting was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker at Chairperson
9:00 a.m./p.m. on <u>Tuesday, March 29, 1988</u> , 1988 in room <u>522-S</u> of the Capitol.
All members were present except:
Representative Schauf Representative Peterson
Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research Dept.
Mary Galligan - Legislative Research Dept. Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Charles Dodson -

Art Griggs - Dept. of Administration

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order. The minutes will stand approved at the end of the meeting if there are no corrections or additions.

The Chairman told the committee he had visited with Commissioner Duncan and had come up with the following suggestion. Extend the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for 8 years and study a different unit of SRS for each year, beginning with Administrative Services. A staff memorandum entitled "On-going Review of Social and Rehabilitation Services" was distributed, as well as an organizational chart. (See Attachments 1 and 2)

Discussion on the merits of this suggestion commenced. It was the general consensus that this was a good way to approach the problem of reviewing such a huge agency.

Representative Ramirez moved that SB 650 be extended 8 years and the procedure set up whereby a different unit of the Department be reviewed each year by the Governmental Organization Committee. Representative Sprague gave a second to the motion; the motion carried.

The staff memorandum that had been distributed was collected and given to staff to be tabulated.

Commissioner Duncan said that as additional information is received through the SRS commissions, it will be distributed to members for inclusion in the black SRS books.

The Committee turned its attention to SB 654 - architectural and indigents' defense services.

Representative Bowden moved his amendment to SB 654 which deals with the appeals process.

Representative Harder gave a second to the motion.

Copies of Representative Bowden's amendment were distributed. (Attachment 3)

Charles Dodson, Kansas Association of Public Employees spoke in support of the amendment. He said there should be administrative remedies and not judicial remedies to help employees. This amendment would be another procedure wherein employees could seek redress.

Discussion on the appeals process, Civil Service Board and what constituted the definition of 'reasonabless' when stating the Board is to act in a reasonable manner.

Art Griggs spoke next. He said the Department of Administration opposed the amendment because the definition of classification action on page 6 is overly broad. He made several other comments on the amendment.

Representative Bowden moved to amend SB 654 with his amendment. Representative Sebelius gave a second to the motion. The motion failed.

Discussion continued on the bill, itself. There were still some concerns about the Space Management Officer classification.

Representative Hassler moved to amend SB 654 with the balloon amendment submitted by the Department of Administration. (<u>Attachment 4</u>) Representative Sebelius gave a second to the motion The motion carried.

Representative Sprague moved that SB 654 be reported favorably for passage as amended. Representative Sughrue gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Walker told the committee that the results of the tabulation of SRS choices would be distributed as soon as completed. He thanked the committee for a good session.

The meeting was adjourned. Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: GOVERNMENTAL ORGANI	ZATION	ATE: MARCH 29, 1988
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MEMORANDUM

March 29, 1988

TO: House Governmental Organization Committee

FROM: Tom Walker, Chairman

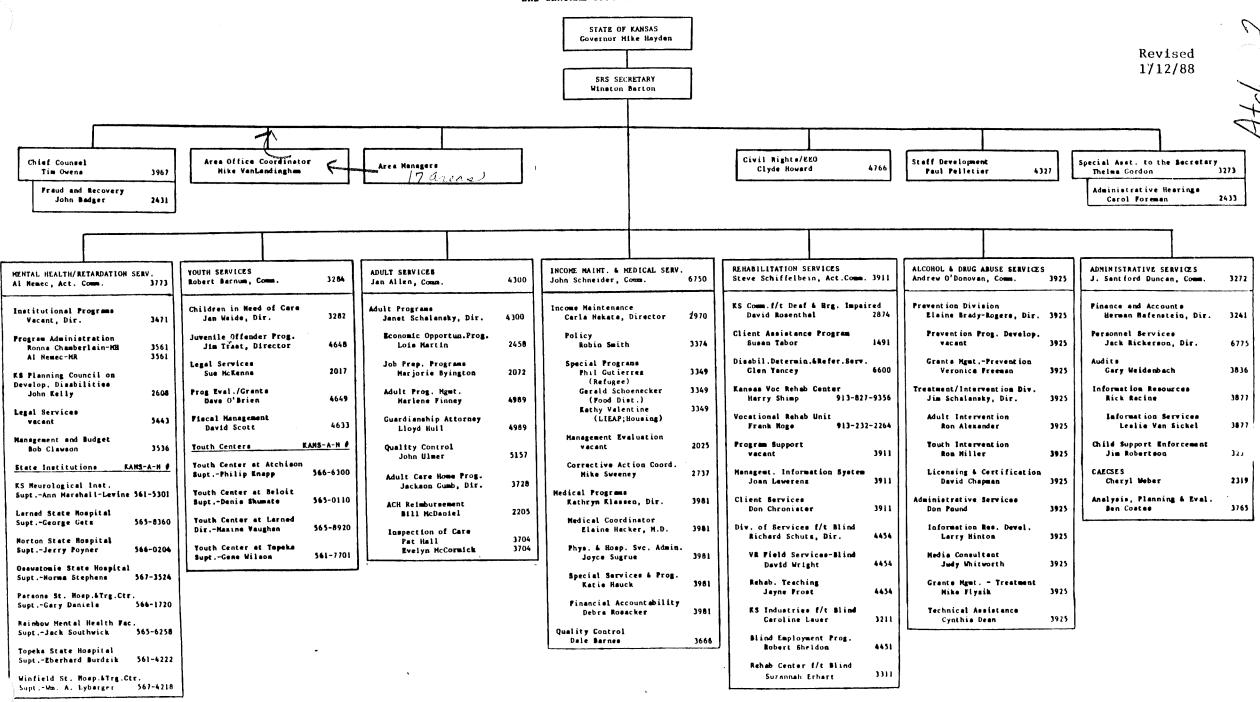
RE: On-Going Review of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Please indicate, next to the organizational units listed below, your preference for the order in which the Committee should schedule the units for review. For example, my proposal is to review Administrative Services next year (1989 Session), so it is No. 1. Your preference for the 1990 through 1995 Sessions would be 2 through 7. I propose that we leave the 1996 Session open for legal services, fraud and recovery, civil rights/EEO, follow-up, summary, or special questions.

Administrative Services	1_
Adult Services	***************************************
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services	***************************************
Income Maintenance and Medical Services	
Mental Health/Retardation Services	
Rehabilitation Services	
Youth Services	

Staff will tally the results of this poll and make the results available to the Committee members prior to adjournment.

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ATTACHMENT 2
G.O. COMMITTEE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO S.B. NO. 654

Be amended:

On page 4, following line 144, by inserting the following sections to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 75-2929d is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2929d. (a) The state civil service board shall hear appeals taken to it pursuant to: (1) K.S.A. 75-2940, 75-2949 and 75-3747 and amendments thereto concerning demotion, dismissal or suspension of a permanent employee in the classified service, or concerning refusal to examine an applicant or to certify a person as eligible for a job class, and (2) K.S.A. 75-2973 and amendments thereto concerning disciplinary action in violation of that statute, and (3) subsection (7) of K.S.A. 79-2938 and amendments thereto concerning a classification action which affects a state officer or employee in the classified service.

- (b) When an appeal is taken to the board, the board shall establish a time and a place for the hearing which shall be held within 45 days after receipt of request for the appeal. The board shall notify the person bringing the appeal and the appointing authority or other person whose action is being reviewed of the time and the place of the hearing, at least 14 days prior to such hearing, by certified mail, return receipt requested. Each party at the hearing shall have the right to be heard, to be represented by a person of the party's own choice, to present evidence and to cross-examine witnesses.
- (c) The board, or the director of personnel services when authorized by majority vote of the board, may take deposition of witnesses. Either party to a hearing may depose witnesses with the approval of the other parties. The board may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses at such place as may be designated in this state and to compel the production of books and papers pertinent to any inquiry or investigation authorized

Subpoenas may be issued at the request of the by this act. parties to the proceedings other than the board and the director. If books and papers are required to be produced in advance of a hearing date, the person or agency producing the books and papers shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation to recover all costs of such production from the person or agency for which they are produced. The board, any member thereof, any hearing examiner designated or appointed under K.S.A. 75-2929f amendments thereto, or the director when authorized by the board, may administer oaths and take testimony. The board, any such hearing examiner or the director may examine such public records as may be required in relation to any matter which the board has authority to investigate. All officers and other persons shall attend and testify when required to do so by the board, or by the director when authorized by the board.

- (d) In case of the refusal of any person to comply with any subpoena issued under this section or to testify to any matter regarding which the person may be lawfully interrogated, the district court of any county, on application of any one of the members of the board, or on application of the director when authorized by the board, may issue an order requiring such person to comply with the subpoena and to testify, and any failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof. Unless incapacitated, the person placing a claim or defending a privilege before the board shall appear in person and may not be excused from answering questions and supplying information, except in accordance with such person's constitutional rights and lawful privileges.
- (e) Each person not in the classified or unclassified service who appears before the board or the director by order shall receive for such person's attendance the fees and mileage provided for witnesses in civil actions in the district court, which fees and mileage shall be audited and paid by the state upon presentation of proper vouchers. Each witness subpoenaed at the request of parties other than the board or the director shall

be entitled to compensation from the state for attendance or travel only if the board certifies that the testimony of such witness was relevant and material to the matter investigated or, if such witness is not called to testify, the board determines and certifies that such compensation should be paid.

(f) The board and the director, in conducting hearings and investigations in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-2938 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2938. (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Kansas civil service act, the director of personnel services, with the heads of state agencies or persons consultation designated by them, shall assign each position in the classified service to a class according to the duties and responsibilities thereof. Titles shall be specified by the director for each such class for use in examining and certifying the names of persons for appointment under this act. A description of the duties suitable qualifications required responsibilities with satisfactory performance in each class shall be specified by director. The classes and titles so specified and described shall used for (a) original appointments, (b) promotions, (c) payrolls and (d) all other records affecting the status of the classified service. Each class when approved or persons in modified and approved as modified by the governor shall take effect on a date or dates specified by the governor. After consultation with the director of the budget and the heads state agencies or persons designated by them, the director shall recommend changes in classes from time to time, and such changes, when approved or modified and approved as modified shall take effect on a date or dates specified by the governor, governor.

(2) The director of personnel services shall recommend to the governor the assignment, and from time to time the reassignment, of each class to a specified range approved or modified and approved as modified by the governor, the same shall

become effective on a date or dates specified by the governor. In adopting or revising any plans, the governor shall give consideration to pertinent rates in other public and private employment in the appropriate labor markets, and for this purpose the director shall have made periodic wage and salary surveys with one survey to be conducted each year. The results of such survey and recommendations for revisions in the pay plan are forwarded to the governor, the secretary of administration, legislature. The the director of budget and the the recommendations shall give consideration and weight to survey results, to changes in the cost-of-living and to proper internal alignment of the various job classes. The director may use the results of other appropriate surveys conducted by public private agencies in lieu of or in addition to surveys authorized to be conducted under this subsection (2).

- The secretary of administration may delegate the (3) authority to assign positions in the classified service to a class according to the duties and responsibilities thereof to the appointing authority. Such delegation shall specify particular classes, ranges, and schedules authorized. Appointing authorities delegated such assigning authority shall make monthly reports of assigning transactions to the director of personnel services. Any delegation of such authority is subject to review by the secretary of administration who may modify any delegation made in order to ensure consistency with the state classification plan and may withdraw the delegated authority from the appointing authority upon evidence of improper use of such authority by the decision of the secretary of appointing authority. The administration in regard to the withdrawal of such delegated authority shall be final.
- (4) After consultation with the director of the budget and the secretary of administration, the director of personnel services shall prepare a pay plan which shall contain a schedule of salary and wage ranges and steps, and from time to time changes therein. When such pay plan or any change therein is

approved or modified and approved as modified by the governor, the same shall become effective on a date or dates specified by the governor and any such modification, change of date shall be in accordance with any enactments of the legislature applicable thereto.

- (5) The classes and pay plan for the classified service as approved by the governor shall be used by the director of the budget in preparation of the budget.
- (6) Whenever any appropriation or other act specifies any pay plan or any change, limitation or condition upon the pay plan, personnel or policies of the state or any state agency, such appropriation act or other act shall control the provisions of this section to the extent of their application thereto.
- (7) Each state officer or employee in a position in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act may have a review of any classification action under this section which affects such officer's or employee's position by submitting a written request for review to the director of personnel services in accordance with this subsection. Such request for review shall be submitted within 30 days after the effective date of the classification action to be reviewed or, in the case of a classification action which was effective during a payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, within 30 days after the effective date of this act. Upon receipt of any such request, the director of personnel services or the director's designee shall hold a hearing thereon within 30 days after the date of such receipt and shall review the classification action and the circumstances thereof. Such review shall consider the actual duties and responsibilities of the position and may include a full audit of the position where appropriate. The director of personnel services may adjust, amend or rescind the classification action or take other appropriate action as may be required based upon the findings and conclusions of such review. Any such findings and conclusions and any actions taken by the director of personnel services with respect thereto

may be appealed to the state civil service board in accordance with K.S.A. 75-2929d and amendments thereto by the officer or employee requesting review under this subsection.

As used in this subsection (7), "classification action" includes any reassignment of a position in the classified service to another job class, any modification in the duties and responsibilities of or the qualifications for the existing job class to which the position of the officer or employee requesting the review is assigned, any reassignment of a job class to a range or other position on the pay plan, any abolition of a position in which all or part of the duties and responsibilities of the abolished position are assigned to a new position, and any failure to take a requested classification action when a comparable classification action was taken regarding another position in the classified service which is related or comparable to the position of the officer or employee requesting the review.";

And by renumbering sections 4 and 5 as sections 6 and 7;

Also on page 4, in line 145, by striking "and" the first time it appears and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; also in line 145, preceding "K.S.A." where it appears for the last time, by inserting "75-2938 and"; in line 146, after "22-4524" by inserting "and 75-2929d";

On page 1, in the title, in line 17, by striking all after "to"; in line 18, by striking "cerning" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Kansas civil service act; placing certain"; in line 20, preceding the semicolon, by inserting "in the classified service thereunder"; also in line 20, preceding "amending" by inserting "providing for review of certain classification decisions regarding positions in the classified service;"; also in line 20, by striking "and" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; in line 21, after "1202d" by inserting "and 75-2938"; also in line 21, after "22-4524" by inserting "and 75-2929d";

And the bill be passed as amended.

and keep a full and correct record of its proceedings which when approved by the commission and signed by the chairperson shall be the official record. The director of architectural services shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed or imposed by the secretary of administration or by law.

(b) Subject to approval by the secretary of administration and 0052 0053 in accordance with appropriation acts, the director of architec-0054 tural services shall appoint the professional, technical, adminis-0055 trative, clerical and other personnel of the division of architectural services. Except as provided in K.S.A. 75-1202a and 75-2935 and amendments thereto, all professional and administrative positions of the division of architectural services shall be in the unclassified classified service under the Kansas civil service act. On and after the effective date of this act, all technieal, elerical and other nonprofessional positions of the division of architectural services shall be in the classified service under the Kansas eivil service act. Each person performing services for the division of architectural services in any such nonprofessional position immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall eontinue in such position and shall attain permanent status in the elassified position without examination and without a probationary period. Such person shall retain all retirement benefits earned prior to the effective date of this act and such person's service shall be deemed to have been continuous. Each person employed on the day preceding the effective date of this act in a 0072 professional or administrative position in the division of archi-0073 tectural services, which is placed in the classified service under 0074 the Kansas civil service act by this act, shall continue in such 0075 position and shall attain permanent status in that classified 0076 position without examination and without a probationary 0077 period. Such person shall retain all retirement benefits carned 0078 prior to the effective date of this act and such person's service shall be deemed to have been continuous.

See. 3. K.S.A. 75-1017 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0081-75-1017. The compensation to be paid employees of the division 0082 of printing shall be no greater than that paid by other printing

who has been employed continuously for at least the six-month period immediately prior to

one and the biweekly earnings shall be paid to officers and employone on the twelfth calendar day following the end of the one biweekly work period.

- See. 4 3. K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 22-4524 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4524. (a) There is hereby created the position of state director of indigents' defense services. The director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, shall be appointed by the state board of indigents' defense services and shall devote full time to the performance of the other duties of the office of director.
- 0130 (b) The state director of indigents' defense services, the 0131 assistant director and all other officers and employees attorneys 0132 appointed or employed by the state board of indigents' defense 0133 services shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas 0134 civil service act. All other officers and employees of the board 0135 shall be in the classified service.
- 0136 (c) Each person employed on the day preceding the effective 0137 date of this act who is an officer or employee of the board, which 0138 is placed in the classified service under the Kansas civil service 0139 act by this act, shall continue in such position and shall attain 0140 permanent status in that classified position without examination 0141 and without a probationary period. Such person shall retain all 0142 retirement benefits earned prior to the effective date of this act 0143 and such person's service shall be deemed to have been continu-0144 ous.
- 0145 Sec. 5 4. K.S.A. 75-1017, 75-1202a and 75-1202d and K.S.A.
- 0146 1987 Supp. 22-4524 are hereby repealed.
- Old7 Sec. 65. This act shall take effect and be in force from and Old8 after its publication in the statute book.

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