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MINUTES OF THE	SENATE COM	MMITTEE O	NPUB	LIC HEALTH	AND WELFARE	
The meeting was called	to order by	SENATOR	ROY M.	EHRLICH Chairperson	····	at
a.m./p.₩× on	March 4			, 1988	in room <u>526-S</u>	_ of the Capitol.
All members were preser	nt except:					

Committee staff present:

Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Norman Furse, Revisors Office Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Tuck Duncan

Tuck Duncan appeared in support of $\underline{SB-702}$. Written testimony was presented to the committee on March 3, Attachment 7. Mr. Duncan stated this bill would continue in existence the advisory board of occupational therapists which provides input to the Board of Healing Arts. There is no occupational representation on the Healing Arts Board, therefore, this group provides a mechanism to make suggestions advisorv recommendations to the Board. <u>Senator Morris moved to pass out SB-702</u> favorable for passage. <u>Senator Salisbury seconded the motion and the</u> motion carried. Senator Vidricksen will carry the bill.

Chairman Ehrlich called on Senator Bond to continue work on $\underline{SB-686}$, $\underline{Attachment\ 1}$, on page 4. Senator Bond stated that $\underline{SB-517}$ was merged into $\underline{SB-686}$ and most of the content appeared starting on line 0142 and following. Mr. Bond told the committee that the bill does not mandate testing of the convicted felon but did provide that a court may test a convicted felon if requested. New Section 8 (attachment 4, March 2, 1988) was necessary to permit Kansas school children to attend public schools should they have the HIV virus or AIDS. New section 9 provides for a form of notification to those handling an AIDS victim's body. It also invokes confidentiality and immunity from liability. Attachment 2

Senator Bond made the motion to accept the amendments of New Section 9, those that appear on page 6 and the renumbering of sections in the bill. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Bond moved SB-686 be reported favorable as amended. Salisbury seconded the motion and the motion carried. Senator Bond will carry SB-686.

Various comments were voiced commending the bipartisan subcommittee for it's work and Senator Bond as subcommittee chairman was also commended.

Senator Reilly requested staff furnish him with a very detailed supplemental note prior to the time the bill comes to the Senate floor.

Senator Francisco told the committee he would be presenting an amendment dealing with tracking when the bill is debated on the Senate floor.

The subcommittee report on $\underline{HB-2504}$ was presented in the form of a balloon bill, Attachment 3. Senator Bond moved the adoption of the subcommittee report with a second by Senator Francisco. The motion carried.

Senator Bond stated the balloon bill picks up a new phrase, "taxing subdivision" which is any subdivision that is able to levy a tax. The amendment on line 0048 would permit any governing body of a taxing subdivision to elect by majority vote of all members whether or not they wish to be subject to the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

room 526-Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m./pxx. on March 4 , 1988

Senator Bond moved to report HB-2504 favorable as amended. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and the motion carried. Senator Francisco will carry the bill.

Senator Salisbury, subcommittee chairperson, presented a balloon of $\underline{\rm SB}$ 585 stating difficulties with the bill were not totally resolved. The subcommittee strengthened intermediate sanctions on homes that are not reaching standards. Concern was expressed as to whether citation records would remain on the record should new ownership or management be put in place. Attachment 4

Senator Bond made a conceptual motion to conceptionally insert new ownership or new management. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Salisbury stated that one issue addressed but not in statute was the agreement of state regulation to coincide with Federal was so that no sanctions will be made on the deficiency of 24 hour nursing until such time as federal law brings it into place.

Senator Salisbury made the motion to adopt the committee report. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Francisco expressed concern over the term "significantly and adversely" and stated he was not comfortable with the language. <u>Senator Francisco moved that the amendment offered by the Health Care Association be considered.</u> (Shown as attachment 2, February 17, 1988).

Senator Salisbury stated she personally felt the wording was satisfactory and that the deficiencies should be cited if they occurred.

Senator Bond stated the definition of terms would be endless and felt some discretion must be left with the agencies and if one could not trust them the Governor should be told a change of personnel was needed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m. and will meet again on Monday, March 7, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 526-S.

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SENATE BILL No. 686

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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0016 AN ACT concerning AIDS; requiring reporting cases of AIDS to the secretary of health and environment; granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the secretary; providing for confidentiality of certain information; declaring certain acts unlawful and providing penalties for violations; requiring testing of persons convicted of certain crimes and providing counseling for certain victims thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-128 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. As used in sections 1 to 6, inclusive, and 0026 amendments thereto, unless the context clearly requires other-0027 wise:

- (a) "AIDS" means the disease acquired immune deficiency 0028 0029 syndrome.
- "HIV" means the human immunodeficiency virus or any 0030 other identified causative agent of AIDS.
- "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environ-0032 ment. 0033
- "Seropositive" means the presence of antibody to HIV as 0034 detected by appropriate laboratory tests. 0035
- (e) "Physician" means any person licensed to practice medi-0036 cine and surgery. 0037
- New Sec. 2. (a) Whenever any physician has information 0038 indicating that a person is suffering from or has died from AIDS, such knowledge or information shall be reported immediately to the secretary of health and environment, together with the name 0042 and address of the person who has or is suspected of having 0043 AIDS, or the name and former address of the deceased individal who had or was suspected of having such a disease.
 - (b) Any physician who reports the information required to be

requiring notification of death from AIDS to accompany certain dead bodies transported for disposition

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orted under subsection (a) in good faith and without malice to secretary of health and environment shall have immunity 0048 from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be 0049 incurred or imposed in an action resulting from such report. Any 0050 such physician shall have the same immunity with respect to 0051 participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from such 0052 report.

- (c) Information required to be reported under subsection (a) 0054 of this section and information relating to HIV or AIDS obtained 0055 through laboratory tests conducted by the department of health 0056 and environment shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed 0057 or made public, upon subpoena or otherwise, beyond the dis-0058 closure necessary under subsection (a) of this section or subsec-0059 tion (a) of section 3 and amendments thereto or the usual report-0060 ing of laboratory test results to persons specifically designated by 0061 the secretary of health and environment as authorized to obtain 0062 such information, except such information may be disclosed:
- (1) If no person can be identified in the information to be 0064 disclosed and the disclosure is for statistical purposes;
- (2) if all persons who are identifiable in the information to be 0066 disclosed consent in writing to its disclosure;
- (3) if the disclosure is necessary, and only to the extent 0068 necessary, as specified by rules and regulations of the secretary, 0069 to protect the public health;
- (4) if a medical emergency exists and the disclosure is to 0071 medical personnel qualified to treat AIDS, except that any in-0072 formation disclosed pursuant to this paragraph shall be disclosed 0073 only to the extent necessary to protect the health or life of a 0074 named party; or
- (5) if the information to be disclosed is required in a court 0076 proceeding involving a minor and the information is disclosed in 0077 camera.
- New Sec. 3. The secretary of health and environment shall 0079 investigate cases of AIDS and maintain a supervision over such 0080 cases during their continuance. The secretary may adopt and 0081 enforce rules and regulations for the prevention and control of DS and for such other matters relating to cases of AIDS as may

relating to HIV or AIDS and persons suffering therefrom or infected therewith

necessary to protect the public health.

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- ONS. D) Any information relating to AIDS which is required to be disclosed or communicated under subsection (a) of this section the shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed or made public beyond the disclosure necessary under subsection (a) of this section or subsection (a) of section 2 and amendments thereto to persons specifically designated by the secretary as authorized to obtain such information, except as otherwise permitted by subsection (c) of section 2 and amendments thereto.
- (c) The secretary may enter into agreements with any county or joint board of health to perform duties required to be peroned by the secretary under subsection (a) as specified by such agreement. The confidentiality requirements of subsection (b) shall apply to any duties performed pursuant to such an agree-
- New Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a physician who knows that a patient has or may be infected with the etiologic agent for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or that a patient has tested positive for the presence of the HIV antigen or seropositive for the presence of the antibody to HIV may disclose such information to other health care personnel who because of their involvement with the care of the patient are subject to risk of exposure to HIV. The information shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by such health care personnel except as may be necessary in providing treatment for such patient.
- New Sec. 5. Any person violating; refusing or neglecting to obey any provision of sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act or of the rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment for the prevention and control of AIDS shall be our guilty of a class C misdemeanor.
- New Sec. 6. [a] The secretary shall prepare for distribution to the district courts of the state educational material explaining the nature, causes and effects of AIDS and other information relating to AIDS as may be appropriate. The clerks of the district courts or judges thereof, when applied to for a marriage license, thall provide copies of such educational material to the parties to

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The secretary shall establish and maintain test sites 122 throughout the state where the anonoymous testing for HIV may 123 be undertaken.

(a) As used in this section: New Sec. 7.

- (1) "AIDS test" means a test approved by the secretary of 126 health and environment to detect antibodies to the probable 127 causative agent for the disease acquired immune deficiency 128 syndrome.
- 129 (2) "A positive reaction" means a positive AIDS test with a 130 positive confirmatory test as specified by the secretary.
- (b) Upon conviction of a person for rape under K.S.A. 21-3502 132 and amendments thereto, indecent liberties with a child under 133 K.S.A. 21-3503 and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent 134 liberties with a child under K.S.A. 21-3504 and amendments thereto, criminal sodomy under K.S.A. 21-3505 and amendments 136 thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy under K.S.A. 21-3506 and 137 amendments thereto, sexual battery under K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 138 21-3517 and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery under K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 21-3518 and amendments thereto, in-140 cest under K.S.A. 21-3602 and amendments thereto or aggravated 141 incest under K.S.A. 21-3603 and amendments thereto, the court 1142 upon motion of the victim or county or district attorney may 0143 order the convicted person to submit to an AIDS test: If the test 1144 results in a positive reaction, the court shall order the convicted person to submit to a secondary, corroborative AIDS test. If the 146 test results in a negative reaction, the court shall order the old convicted person to submit to another AIDS test six months after 1148 the first test was administered.
- (c) The results of any AIDS test ordered under this section shall be disclosed to the convicted person and to the victim or 151 victims of the crimes for which the person was convicted. If a victim is a minor, the test results shall be disclosed to the parent 153 or legal guardian of the minor. If a secondary, corroborative AIDS test ordered under this section results in a positive reac-0155 tion, the results shall be reported to the secretary of health and ronment and such counseling as directed by the secretary of

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n and environment shall be provided to the victim or

- (d) The costs of any test ordered under this section and the cost of any counseling provided under this section shall be paid from amounts appropriated for such purposes upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of health and environment or a person designated by the secretary. Restitution to the state for payment of such costs shall be included by the court in any order requiring the convicted person to pay restitution.
- (e) When a court orders a convicted person to submit to an AIDS test under this section, the withdrawal of the blood may be performed only by: (1) A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a person acting under the supervision of any such licensed person; (2) a registered professional nurse or a licensed practical nurse; or (3) a qualified medical technician. No person authorized by this subsection to withdraw blood, no person assisting in the performance of the AIDS test nor any medical care facility where blood is withdrawn or tested that has been ordered by the court to withdraw or test blood shall be liable in any civil or criminal action when the act is performed in a reasonable manner according to generally accepted medical practices in the community where performed.
- of the results of tests and reports to the secretary of health of and environment required under this section, and information contained therein, shall be confidential and shall not be discussed to or open to inspection by any person other than the person or persons conducting a test of the blood, the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's authorized representatives, the convicted person, the victim or victims of the crime and such persons as otherwise authorized by state or federal law. Any person who divulges or opens to inspection such results or reports, or information therein, to any person not authorized by this section to receive the same is guilty of a class A misdemenor.
 - The secretary of health and environment shall adopt such as and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of

this section.

Sec. [8]. K.S.A. 65-128 is hereby amended to read as follows:
0196 65-128. (a) For the protection of the public health and for the
0197 control of infectious or contagious diseases, the secretary of
0198 health and environment by rules and regulations shall designate
0199 such diseases as are infectious or contagious in their nature, and
0200 the secretary of health and environment is authorized to adopt
0201 rules and regulations for the isolation and quarantine of such
0202 diseases and persons afflicted with or exposed to such diseases
0203 as may be necessary to prevent the spread and dissemination of
0204 diseases dangerous to the public health.

0205 (b) As used in K.S.A. 65-118, 65-119, 65-122, 65-123, 65-126 0206 and 65-129, and any amendments thereto, "infectious or contagious disease" means any disease designated by the secretary 0208 of health and environment as an infectious or contagious disease 0209 in accordance with subsection (a) of this section but shall not 0210 include the disease acquired immune deficiency syndrome or 0211 human immunodeficiency virus or any other causative agent of 0212 acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

0213 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 65-128 is hereby repealed.

0214 Sec. 11 This act shall take effect and be in force from and

0215 after its publication in the statute book.

New Sec. 9. See attached.

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New Sec. 9. (a) When a person who has been diagnosed as having AIDS dies, the attending physician or, if there is no attending physician, a family member or person making arrangements for the disposition of the dead body who knows of such diagnoses shall prepare a written notification to accompany the body when it is transported for disposition.

(b) Any person who transports a dead body for disposition and who has been notified that the person had been diagnosed as having AIDS at the time of death pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) shall present notification thereof accompanying the dead body to any embalmer, funeral director or other person taking possession of the dead body.

- New Sec. 9. (a) When a person who has been diagnosed as having AIDS dies, the attending physician or, if there is no attending physician, a family member person making arrangements for the disposition of the dead body who knows of such diagnosis, shall indicate, on a form promulgated by the secretary, that the deceased person had AIDS. The completed form shall accompany the body when it is transported for disposition.
- (b) Any person who transports a dead body for disposition and who has been notified that the deceased person had been diagnosed as having AIDS pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) shall present notification thereof accompanying the dead body to any embalmer, funeral director or other person taking possession of the dead body.
- (c) Any person who completes the form required in subsection (a) in good faith and without malice shall have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed in an action resulting from such report.
- (d) Any information relating to AIDS which is required to be disclosed or communicated under subsection (a) and (b) of this section shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed or made public beyond the disclosure necessary under subsection (a) and (b) of this section.

HOUSE BILL No. 2504

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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1018 AN ACT concerning vending facilities operated by blind persons licensed by the division of services for the blind of the 1019 department of social and rehabilitation services: establishing :020 the state committee of blind vendors; amending K.S.A. 75-X021 3337, 75-3338, 75-3339, 75-3341 and K.S.A. 1986 Supp. 75-0022 3342 and repealing the existing sections; and also repealing 3023 K.S.A. 75-3343. 2024 9025 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. K.S.A. 75-3337 is hereby amended to read as fol-

lows: 75-3337. For the purpose of providing blind persons with remunerative employment, enlarging the economic opportuni-9029 ties of the blind, and stimulating the blind to greater efforts in 0030 striving to make themselves self-supporting, blind persons li-0031 censed under the provisions of 20 U.S.C. 107, of 1936, and acts amendatory thereto, an act of the congress of the United States of America commonly known as the Randolph-Sheppard vending relaxing subdivision standact, shall be authorized to operate vending facilities on any state, county; and city or other property in authorizing the operation of vending facilities on state, county; and city property preference priority shall be given, so far as wherever feasible, to 0038 blind persons licensed by the division of services for the blind of 0039 the department of social and rehabilitation services; and. The 0040 head of each department, or agency or Instrumentality of the 0041 state of Kansas in control of the maintenance, operation; and 0042 protection of state property shall after consultation with the 0043 secretary of social and rehabilitation services, prescribe rules ons and regulations designed to assure such preference priority, 0045 including exclusive assignment of vending machine income to 0016 achieve and protect such preference priority for such licensed

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blind persons without adversely affecting the interests of the oak state of Kansas.

o4: c. 2. K.S.A. 75-3338 is hereby amended to read as follows: 050 ...-3338. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise re051 quires:

- 052 (a) The term "State of Kansas" shall include includes politi-053 cal subdivisions of the state of Kansas, except schools, eities of 054 the third class and townships.
- (b) The term "Blind person" means a person whose central visual acuity does not exceed 20 over 200, in the better eye with correcting lens or whose visual acuity if better than 20 over 200, is accompanied by a limit to the field of vision in the better eye to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than 20 degrees.
- (c) The term "Vending facility" includes, but is not limited to, automatic vending machines, cafeterias, snack bars, cart service, shelters, counters; and such other appropriate auxiliary equipment as rules and regulations of the division of services for the blind of the department of social and rehabilitation services prescribe and as are necessary for the sale of the articles or services referred to in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 75-3339 and amendments thereto, which are, or may be operated by blind licensees.
- O70 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-3339 is hereby amended to read as follows: O71 75-3339. (a) The division of services for the blind of the department of social and rehabilitations rehabilitation services shall:
- 073 (1) Make surveys of concession vending opportunities for 074 blind persons on state, county, city and other property;
- make surveys throughout the state of Kansas of industries with a view to obtaining information that will assist blind persons to obtain employment;
- 1078 (3) make available to the public, especially to persons and 1079 organizations engaged in work for the blind, information ob-1080 tained as a result of such surveys;
- 1081 (4) issue licenses to blind persons who are citizens of the 1082 United States for the operating of vending facilities on state, 1083 county, city and other property for the vending of foods, bever-

The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of any city or taxing subdivision by majority vote of all the members thereof may elect not to be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3337 to 75-3343, inclusive, and amendments thereto and to section 6 and amendments thereto.

ages, and other such articles or services dispensed automatically manually and prepared on or off the premises in accordance the all applicable health laws, as determined by the licensing agency; and

- 0088 (5) take such other steps, including the adoption of rules and 0089 regulations as may be necessary and proper to carry out the 0090 provisions of this act.
- (b) The division of services for the blind shall, in issuing each such license for the operation of a vending facility, shall give preference to blind persons who are in need of employment. Each such license shall be issued for an indefinite period but may be terminated by said the division if it the division is satisfied that the facility is not being operated in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by such division. Such licenses shall be issued only to applicants who are blind as defined by subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-3338 and amendments of thereto.
- (c) The division of services for the blind, with the approval of the head of the department, or agency or instrumentality of the state of Kansas in control of the maintenance, operation, and protection of the state, county and city or other property on which the vending facility is to be located but subject to rules and regulations prescribed pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall select a location for such vending facility and the type of facility to be provided.
- (d) In the design, construction, or substantial alteration or only renovation of each public building after July 1, 1970, for use by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the state of Kansas, except the state park and resources authority and the Kansas turnpike authority, there shall be included, after consultation with the division of services for the blind, a satisfactory site or sites with space and electrical and plumbing outlets and other necessary requirements suitable for the location and operation of a vending facility or facilities by a blind person or persons. No space shall be rented, leased, or otherwise acquired for use by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the state of Kansas of the July 1, 1970, except the state park and resources authority

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0121 and the Kansas turnpike authority, unless such space includes, er consultation with the division of services for the blind, a 012 Latisfactory site or sites with space and electrical and plumbing 0124 outlets and other necessary requirements suitable for the loca-0125 tion and operation of a vending facility or facilities by a blind person or persons. All departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the state of Kansas, except the state park and resources authority and the Kansas tumpike authority, shall consult with the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or his or her the secretary's designee and the division of services for the blind in the design, construction, or substantial alteration or renovation of each public building used by them, and in the renting, leasing, or otherwise acquiring of space for their use, to insure that the requirements set forth in this subsection are satisfied. This subsection shall not apply when the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or his or her the secretary's designee and the division of services for the blind determine that the number of people using the property is insufficient to support a vending

o139 facility.

O140 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-3341 is hereby amended to read as follows:

O141 75-3341. (a) An arbitration board of three persons consisting of

O142 one person designated by the vending facilities advisory com
O143 mittee who shall serve as chairperson, one person designated by

O144 the head of the state department or agency controlling state

O145 property over which a dispute arises, and a third person who is

O146 not an employee of the departments concerned selected by the

O147 two shall hear appeals as provided in subsection (b) (c) of this

O148 section.

0149 (b) The arbitration board shall consist of one person designated by the state committee of blind vendors, one person 0151 designated by the head of the department, agency or instru0152 mentality of the state of Kansas controlling property over which 0153 a dispute arises and a third person selected jointly by the two 0154 persons so designated. Such third person shall serve as chair0155 person and shall not be an employee of either party to the 0156 dispute.

(b) (c) If, in the opinion of the division of services for the

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olis blind, any department, or agency or instrumentality of the state Kansas in control of the maintenance, operation, and protecof state property is failing to comply with the provisions of 116 1161 this act, or any rules and regulations issued thereunder, it shall 1162 appeal to the board. The board shall, within 30 days' written 1163 notice of appeal, conduct a hearing and render its decision which old shall be in writing and shall be binding. If the board determines 1165 that the acts or practices of any such department, or agency or 1166 instrumentality of the state of Kansas are in violation of this act, 167 or the rules and regulations issued thereunder under this act, the 1168 head of the affected department, or agency or instrumentality of 169 the state of Kansas shall promptly cause such acts or practices to 170 be terminated, and shall take such other action as may be 1171 necessary to carry out the decision of the board. All decisions of 1172 the board shall be published in the Kansas register 1173 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1986 Supp. 75-3342 is hereby amended to read

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1986 Supp. 75-3342 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3342. Notwithstanding other provisions of this act, any blind person suffering legal wrong because of any agency action by a department, agency or instrumentality of the state of Kansas, or adversely affected or aggrieved by such action within the meaning of this act or other relevant statutes, shall be entitled to and shall have standing for judicial review thereof in accordance with the act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions.

New Sec. 6. (a) There is hereby established the state cominitial mittee of blind vendors. The director of the division of services for the blind shall provide for the biannual election of the committee which shall be fully representative of all blind ventile dors licensed by the division of services for the blind. The committee shall be composed of seven members and shall be elected by blind vendors licensed by the division of services for the blind. A majority of the members of the committee shall be blind vendors licensed by the division of services for the blind.

(b) The committee's responsibilities shall include:

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(1) Participation with the division of services for the blind in 193 major administrative decisions in policy and program develop-194 ment concerning the vending facility program; taxing subdivision

a public record and shall be made available upon request to interested parties

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- 0195 (2) receiving grievances of blind licensees and serving as 0196 advocate for such licensees;
- 3) participation with the division of services for the blind in one development and administration of a transfer and promotion system for blind licensees;
- 0200 (4) participation with the division of services for the blind in 0201 developing training and retraining programs; and
- 0202 (5) sponsorship with the assistance of the division of services 0203 for the blind of meetings and instructional conferences for blind 0204 licensees.
- (c) Members of the committee attending meetings of such 0206 committee, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof autho-0207 rized by such committee, shall be paid amounts provided in 0208 subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto from 0209 appropriations to the department of social and rehabilitation 0210 services.
- 0211 (d) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services, in 0212 accordance with the provisions of this section, shall adopt rules 0213 and regulations establishing the composition of and method of 0214 election to the committee.
- 0215 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 75-3337, 75-3338, 75-3339, 75-3341 and 75-0216 3343 and K.S.A. 1986 Supp. 75-3342 are hereby repealed.
- O217 Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and O218 after its publication in the statute book.

SENATE BILL No. 585

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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onie AN ACT concerning the adult care home licensure act; relating to the issuance of correction orders, citations and assessments; prohibiting new admissions to adult care homes in certain cases; amending K.S.A. 39-945 and 39-946 and repealing the existing sections.

0021 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 39-945 is hereby amended to read as fol-0022 0023 lows: 39-945. A correction order may be issued by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee to a person licensed to operate an adult care home whenever the state fire 0026 marshal or the marshal's representative or a duly authorized 0027 representative of the secretary of health and environment in-0028 spects or investigates an adult care home and determines that the adult care home is not in compliance with the provisions of article 9 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or rule 0031 and regulation rules and regulations promulgated thereunder 0032 which individually or jointly affects significantly and adversely the health, safety, nutrition or sanitation of the adult care home 0034 residents. The correction order shall be served upon the licensee either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested. The correction order shall be in writing, shall state the deficiency, cite the specific statutory provision or rule and regulation alleged to have been violated, and shall specify the time allowed 0039 for correction.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-946 is hereby amended to read as follows: 0041 39-946. (a) If upon reinspection by the state fire marshal or the 0042 marshal's representative or a duly authorized representative of 0043 the secretary of health and environment it is found that the licensee of the adult care home which was issued a correction

, which reinspection shall be conducted within 14 days from the day the correction order is served upon the licensee,

order has not corrected the deficiency or deficiencies specified been in the order, the secretary of health and environment or the 0047 secretary's designee shall issue a citation listing the uncorrected deficiency or deficiencies. The citation shall be served upon the 0040 licensee of the adult care home either personally or by certified 0050 mail; return receipt requested. The citation shall also specify whether the uncorrected deficiencies have an endangering rela-0052 tionship to the health, safety or sanitation of the adult care home 0053 residents.

- (b) The secretary of health and environment may assess a 0054 civil penalty in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars 0056 (\$100) \$500 per day per deficiency against the licensee of an adult care home for each day subsequent to the day following the 9058 issuance of a citation pursuant to this section time allowed for 0059 correction of the deficiency as specified in the correction order 0060 that the adult care home has not corrected the deficiency or deficiencies listed in the eitation correction order, but the max-0062 imum assessment shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) 0063 \$2,500. A written notice of assessment shall be served upon the 0064 licensee of an adult care home either personally or by certified 0065 mail, return receipt requested.
- (b) If the secretary of health and environment finds that 0066 0067 some or all deficiencies cited in the correction order have also been cited against the adult care home as a result of any 0069 inspection or investigation which occurred within 18 months prior to the inspection or investigation which resulted in such 0071 correction order, the secretary of health and environment may double the civil penalty assessed against the licensee of the 0073 adult care home, the maximum not to exceed \$5,000.
- (c) All civil penalties assessed shall be due and payable within ten (10) 10 days after written notice of assessment is served on the licensee, unless a longer period of time is granted by the secretary. If a civil penalty is not paid within the applica-0078 ble time period, the secretary of health and environment may file 0079 a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the clerk of the district court in the county where the adult care home is located.

The notice of assessment shall be enforced in the same manner

Before the assessment of a civil penalty, the secretary shall consider the following factors in determining the amount of the civil penalty to be assessed: (1) The severity of the violation; (2) the good faith effort exercised by the adult care home to correct the violation; and (3) the adult care home's history of compliance with the rules and regulations.

a judgment of the district court.

New Sec. 3. (a) At any time the secretary of health and 0000 environment initiates any action concerning an adult care home 0085, in which it is alleged that there has been a substantial failure to comply with the requirements, standards or rules and regulations established under the adult care home licensure act, that conditions exist in the adult care home which are life threatening or endangering to the residents of the adult care home, that the adult care home is insolvent, or that the adult care home has deficiencies which significantly and adversely affect the health, safety, nutrition or sanitation of the adult care home residents. the secretary may issue an order, pursuant to the emergency proceedings provided for under the Kansas administrative procedure act, prohibiting any new admissions into the adult care 0096 home until further determination by the secretary. This remedy granted to the secretary is in addition to any other statutory authority the secretary has relating to the licensure and operation of adult care homes and is not be construed to limit any of the powers and duties of the secretary under the adult care home 0101 licensure act.

0102 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the adult 0103 care home licensure act.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 39-945 and 30-946 are hereby repealed.

O105 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and O106 after its publication in the statute book.

New Sec. 4. (a) The secretary shall issue annually to each adult care home a report summarizing by category of licensure, violation and frequency of occurance those violations which have resulted in the issuance of correction orders and civil penalties within the preceding twelvementh period.

(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the adult care home licensure act.