

Approved: 2-24-93
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandy Praeger at 10:00 a.m. on February 17, 1993 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lee, Excused
Senator Papay, Excused

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
William Wolff, Legislative Research Department
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department
Jo Ann Bunten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

The Chair recognized members of Kansas Interfaith Impact present at the Committee meeting.

Action on **SCR 1606** - Encouraging full-funding and utilization of various state programs to encourage physicians to practice in nonurban areas of this state.

Committee discussion and comments related to the Resolution as being restricted to medical student loan and medical resident bridging programs and not the primary care physicians that are teaching at the medical school; a need to increase and retain present faculty positions in family practice; a concern regarding the low number of medical scholarships granted when funding is available for more recipients; a need for funds in the scholarship program to be used in recruiting more doctors in primary care and not placed in the general fund; a need to investigate other areas of recruiting physicians to rural areas than the present program that was noted to have a 54% failure rate; and the Resolution being a positive statement because it would demonstrate the legislature's efforts to support the recruiting of physicians to rural and medically underserved areas.

Senator Ramirez made a motion SCR 1606 be recommended for adoption, seconded by Senator Hardenburger. The motion carried. Senator Jones and Senator Walker requested their votes be recorded as "No", and Senator Salisbury "Passing."

Action on **SCR 1607** - Request post audit review for agencies providing services for aging for overlap, duplication, efficiency and other areas.

A member expressed support for the concept of the Resolution, but felt the Resolution was not the way to request a post audit study. After Committee discussion, Senator Salisbury made a motion the Resolution be expanded to include on page 1, line 19 before "are" the following language: "and other state agencies and departments", seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

Senator Langworthy made a motion SCR 1607 as amended be recommended for adoption, seconded by Senator Salisbury. The motion carried.

Action on **SB 19** - Provider referral unprofessional conduct without prior notification. Committee discussion related to provisions for providing penalties to physicians that do not comply with the bill and licensees as defined under the Healing Arts Act. Senator Ramirez made a motion SB 19 be recommended for passage, seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 1993.

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