

Approved: March 21, 2000

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sandy Praeger at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2000 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes  
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
JoAnn Buntten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

**Action on HB 2759 - Pharmacists authorized to administer drugs under certain conditions**

Staff briefed the Committee on a balloon of **HB 2759** showing proposed amendments. (Attachment 1) The amendments would require that all vaccinees be given a written immunization record for their personal files. The administering pharmacist shall promptly report a record of the immunization to the patient's primary-care provider by electronic facsimile or mail. If the vaccinee does not have a primary care provider, the pharmacist shall promptly report a record of the immunization to a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts and has entered into the vaccination protocol with the pharmacist.

Senator Becker made a motion to adopt the amendments as shown in the balloon of the bill, seconded by Senator Steineger. The motion carried.

Senator Steineger made a motion that the Committee recommend **HB 2759 as amended** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

**Action on HB 2780 - Establishing a task force on long-term care services**

Staff briefed the Committee on a balloon of the bill showing proposed amendments with additional language as suggested by the Committee that would add one member to the task force who would be a trustee or board member from a long-term care facility. (Attachment 2)

Senator Steineger made a motion to adopt the amendments in the balloon of the bill as well as those proposed by the Committee, seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

Senator Steineger made a motion that the Committee recommend **HB 2780 as amended** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

**Action on Sub HB 2169 - Nurse Practice Act**

Staff briefed the Committee on a balloon of the bill that would establish annual fees for the ARNP program fixed by Rules and Regulations of the board. (Attachment 3)

Senator Hardenburger made a motion to adopt the balloon of the bill showing the proposed amendment, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried.

Senator Hardenburger made a motion that the Committee recommend **Sub HB 2169 as amended** favorably for

passage, seconded by Senator Steineger. The motion carried.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, Room 526-S,  
Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2000.

### **Subcommittee update on HB 2700 - Criteria for employment in adult care homes and home health agencies**

Senator Hardenburger, Chair of the Subcommittee on **HB 2700** told the Committee that the Subcommittee met Friday morning March 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss the bill, and will meet again Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and report back to the Committee on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Action on HB 2757 - Addition of registered athletic trainers as health care providers for purposes of good Samaritan law**

The Chair noted that **HB 2757** was rereferred back to the Public Health and Welfare Committee on March 15<sup>th</sup> after a floor amendment was proposed and discussed on the Senate floor. The Chair briefed the Committee on the proposed amendment that related to those administering assistance to a person and receiving compensation, and the good Samaritan law. After Committee discussion it was decided to pass the bill out again as is. Senator Langworthy made a motion that the Committee recommend **HB 2757** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Steineger. The motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2000.