

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brenda Landwehr at 1:30 P.M. on February 19, 2007 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Delia Garcia- excused
Jeff Colyer- excused
Jim Ward- excused
Tom Holland- excused

Committee staff present:

Norman Furse, Revisor's Office
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research
Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Tatiana Lin, Legislative Research
Patti Magathan, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Kiefhaber, KS Chiropractic Association
Dr. Edward McKenzie - KS Chiropractic Association
Caroline Bloom, Physical Therapist
Betty Wright, Kansas Dental Board

Others Attending:

See Attached List.

Chair Landwehr informed the committee that minutes for January 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, and 23 were included in their packets today. Representative Neighbor motioned to approve minutes as submitted, which was seconded by Representative Morrison. Motion carried.

Chair Landwehr opened the floor to continue hearings on HB2483 - Physical Therapist evaluation and treatment of patients.

John Kiefhaber of the KS Chiropractic Association testified from a neutral position on this bill. They would like to propose an amendment to Section 1, Line 42 to add the words "or the performance of spinal manipulation or spinal mobilization." (Attachment 1)

Dr. Edward McKenzie, member of the KS Chiropractic Association Board of Directors, explained that the license for a chiropractor falls under the Healing Arts Act, while the physical Therapist's license falls under the Healing Arts Board. (Attachment 2)

Caroline Bloom, Physical Therapist, explained that she is one of three physical therapists on the KS State Advisory council for the Board of Healing Arts. The board has never had disciplinary action against a physical therapist. (Attachment 3)

Representative Flaharty asked Norman Furse, Revisor, if this bill was changing the scope of practice for physical therapists. Mr. Furse replied that this bill is changing how patients are processed, not the services the physical therapists can provide.

Chair Landwehr closed the hearings on **HB2483** and opened the floor to hear HB 2214 - Regulation of sedation permits by Kansas dental board.

Proponent **Betty Wright**, Executive Director of the Kansas Dental Board, explained that **HB 2214** gives statutory authority for the board to charge fees and to discipline or revoke a permit. (Attachment 4)

Chair Landwehr announced that HB2215 - Kansas dental board, fee for permits has been rolled into **HB 2214**. She added that there needs to be a limit placed on the fee. Chair Landwehr closed the floor on **HB 2214** then

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opened the floor to hear **HB 2216 - License renewal of dentists and dental hygienists.**

Proponent Betty Wright, Executive Director of the KS Dental Board, explained that this bill revises the renewal statute. Currently dentist and hygienist licenses are renewed alternatively every two years. In order to equalize the board's revenue stream they would like to begin a renewal process for both licenses staggered between odd and even years. (Attachment 5)

Chair Landwehr closed hearing on **HB2216** and asked the committee if anyone objected to working it today. There were none. Representative Storm motioned to move this bill favorably for passage. Representative Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Chair Landwehr asked the committee if anyone objected to working **HB2214** today. There were several questions and suggestions were made to amend it. Revisor Norman Furse will draft changes for the bill. Chair Landwehr announced that we would work **HB 2214** and **HB 2255** tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is February 20 at 1:30 P.M.