

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 16, 1979

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee met in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building on March 16, 1979, at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Committee members were present except Senator Himsl and Senator Norman. Senator Norman arrived later in the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 578: House Bill 578 is an act to authorize issuance of a physician's certificate upon certification by the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.

Witnesses supporting House Bill 578:

Wayne Nelson, Dahl Memorial Hospital

Bob Klobnak, American Osteopathic Association

Dr. Marion Coy, National Osteopathic Board of Examiners

Representative Harold Wyrick, District 56 in Baker and sponsor of House Bill 578, said that there is a shortage of physicians in rural Montana. Ekalaka is currently without a physician. There are two young men who would like to practice there who are graduating from school as osteopaths. However, Montana law requires that the only way they can be licensed in the state is by taking the FLEX examination, which takes a long time. This bill changes that law so they can be licensed by FLEX or the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The rural areas need general practitioners, and a majority of D. O.'s are general practitioners.

Wayne Nelson, Dahl Memorial Hospital, said that since last August they have been using local physicians. This is very expensive and somewhat less than satisfactory. They are looking for people to fill these rural areas using D. O.'s.

Bob Klobnak, American Osteopathic Association in Chicago, said they have a physician placement service for the osteopaths. They get calls from across the nation from young men or women looking for places to serve in the rural areas. They try to assist them in finding an area. They graduate 1000 physicians annually. These osteopathic schools are a combination of private schools and state-supported schools. They go on to serve a one-year rotating internship to better qualify them for a position in medicine. Sixty-seven percent go into general medicine, and most of them go into small rural areas. Basically, there are three avenues they can get licensed: (1)

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by state examination; (2) by reciprocity; or (3) by the national boards. This bill sets no precedence. Forty-five states now accept this. However, Montana does not have in the law to accept the National Board of Osteopaths' examination. This bill will provide the osteopathic physician with equality with the M. D.

Dr. Marion Coy, National Osteopathic Board of Examiners in Texas, said his board has several functions. It prepares examinations for some other state boards and for specialized colleges. The chief function is to prepare examinations for candidates to use to get a certificate from the national board so they can secure licensure from the many states. This board is made up of 15 physicians; each one is a chief specialist in a different field and has consultants to assist him. The national board is taken in three parts. The first part is given towards the end of the second year of medical school. It deals with the sciences. Part 2 is given towards the end of medical school and covers clinical subjects. Part 3 is given towards the end of the internship. Parts 1 and 2 are written. Part 3 is both oral and practical examination. The students must show their proficiency in actually handling live patients. They are then a candidate to receive the certificates. This will point out that these examinations are of such quality to determine a person's proficiency.

Representative Bennett said that this goes back to 1977 when we recognized the osteopaths and gave them the privilege to practice medicine. They get the same sort of training from medical schools as the M. D. These two doctors that wanted to come to Baker had to come in and pass the FLEX examination, which is the basic science examination. This bill will recognize the National Board of Osteopathics as well as the National Board of Medical Doctors. These people are well qualified. This bill will certainly not lower the quality of medicine in Montana. It will help the people in the rural areas.

Dr. Nelson said that these two doctors are willing to take FLEX, but it will extend the time-frame when they can start practicing.

Chairman Rasmussen asked the Committee members if they have any questions. Chairman Rasmussen asked Mr. Loendorf, Montana Medical Association, what FLEX is. Mr. Loendorf said this is the examination of all the states. This bill will give the osteopath three examinations he can take. Senator Lensink

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asked if the situation at the present time is that an osteopath does not have physician's privileges. Mr. Klobnak said they cannot under the old law. The D. O.'s practicing in the state stay under the osteopathic board for a limited practice. The D. O.'s have two examinations open -- reciprocity and FLEX. Senator Lensink asked what the situation is now between degrees. Mr. Klobnak said there was a merger in 1962 with the M. D. and the D. O. The requirements for entry are identical. They must successfully complete their in-cap exams. It is a four-year program that utilizes the same text books. The difference is the emphasis placed on body functions. All of the people serve a one-year internship. Seventy-five percent of the people go into general practice, and the other 25 percent go into teaching and specialty areas. Senator Olson asked where the students who are interested in coming to Montana are going to school. Dr. Nelson said one is in Michigan and one is in Pennsylvania. Senator Olson asked if they were to take the test in those states if Montana would reciprocate. Dr. Nelson said they would, but he has also been told that the results take from two weeks to four months. The examination is given in June and December.

The hearing on House Bill 578 closed at 1:25 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11: House Joint Resolution 11 is a joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana directing the governor's office to conduct a study of the method of establishing per diem rates and the method of assessing patient charges for Warm Springs State Hospital and Boulder River School and Hospital.

Witnesses supporting House Joint Resolution 11:

Curt Chisholm, Department of Institutions
Gene Huntington, Office of Budget & Program Planning

Representative Ann Mary Dussault presented testimony on House Joint Resolution 11 at the request of Representative Geseck, sponsor of the resolution. She said that House Joint Resolution 11 was submitted at the request of the mental health centers over their concern of the per diem rates and patient charges at Warm Springs State Hospital. This resolution asks the governor's office to conduct an in-depth study of the method of assessing these charges and rates. It is felt these rates may be excessive. This bill was amended in the House to include Boulder River School and Hospital. She understands that the governor's office concurs with this resolution.

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Curt Chisholm, Department of Institutions, said this is something that they would get into in terms of establishing a priority. If it is the edict of the Legislature, they would certainly make it a priority. The department is in support of the study.

Gene Huntington, Budget and Program Planning, said they feel that this resolution will help them. There has been a lot of concern over these rates.

Representative Dussault submitted written testimony by Representative Gesek (see Attachment "A") and gave the Committee members copies of the present per diem rates at Warm Springs and Boulder River School and Hospital (Attachment "B").

Chairman Rasmussen asked the Committee members if they have any questions. Senator Olson asked Mr. Huntington why, if his bureau wants to do this, they don't go ahead and do it. Mr. Huntington said that with this bill they will have some direction that will cause them to study this information. Senator Norman asked for some average figures of the revenues allocated to Warm Springs. Mr. Huntington said they would have to study this because there are a number of different rates used. Senator Norman asked what the average cost per day is to keep a patient at Warm Springs. Mr. Chisholm said the average cost per day per patient at Warm Springs would be an average of those figures in the attachment. The billing charge is based on the average number of patients they have to serve in each one of the units.

The hearing on House Joint Resolution 11 was closed at 1:30 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 825: House Bill 825 is an act to provide for the treatment of incarcerated alcoholics and drug users.

Witnesses opposing House Bill 825:

John Bell, Sheriffs

Representative Lund, District 2 and sponsor of House Bill 825, said this bill is for treatment of incarcerated alcoholics. He had to rewrite the bill because he had put the name of Alcoholics Anonymous in the bill, and Alcoholics Anonymous does not

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allow their name to be placed in a state law. In subsection 2, if the organization is not permitted to hold meetings, they may petition the district court. He is told that in certain areas of the state of Montana there are certain city police or chiefs of police or county sheriffs that do not allow AA to come into the local jails, and that is the reason for the bill.

John Bell, representing the Sheriffs, spoke in opposition to House Bill 825. He has talked to a number of sheriffs, and he finds that most of the sheriffs are permitting this. A few say they haven't got the facility set up that will enable them to do this. He doesn't know what their physical set-ups are. It may require remodeling. Others say this will require additional manpower. He appreciates that the district court is plugged into this thing. In most cases the judges will take a reasonable, factual approach. The sheriffs without exception that he has talked with say they think that AA is a great thing, and they recognize that if a few of these people can be helped it will make their job easier. It is with reluctance that he opposes this bill, but he would like to see a fiscal note.

Representative Lund said the sheriffs have never contacted him, and there is only one city in the state that does not allow this. That city is Billings. He dropped this bill in by request to rectify that situation.

Chairman Rasmussen asked the Committee members if they have any questions. Senator Lensink said it seems that the only change made is allowing petition to the district court. Representative Lund said that is correct. Chairman Rasmussen asked Mr. Bell if his opposition is rather subdued. Mr. Bell said it is very subdued, and he would be happy to help Representative Lund.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 825: Senator Ryan moved that House Bill 825 BE NOT CONCURRED IN. He doesn't think this does anything. In his experience he had gotten around this by going to the judge and requesting that a certain person be released to him to go to a meeting. It does present a security problem for the sheriff. Senator Lensink said the more Senator Ryan talks the more he agrees with him. At first the bill seems innocent, but it is down to where anybody can go into the jail. There is only one unit in the state posing a problem. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried by a vote of four to two. Senator Ryan will carry the bill on the Senate floor.

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ACTION ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11: Senator Lensink said he doesn't like the phrase where it says the Legislature directs the governor's office on page 1, line 5. However, in the body of the bill it says request; so he doesn't propose amending it. Senator Ryan said he is amazed that the people that can already do this have to come to the Legislature and ask them to tell them to do it. Senator Palmer moved that House Joint Resolution 11 BE CONCURRED IN. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried by a vote of five to one. Senator Palmer will carry the resolution on the Senate floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 578: Senator Norman moved that House Bill 578 BE CONCURRED IN. Senator Olson said he is between a rock and a hard spot. Ekalaka is in his district; however, he doesn't feel that this bill will keep a physician there. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously. Senator Norman will carry the bill on the Senate floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 112: Senator Norman said he met with two women from Bozeman and Mr. Mallard from the Montana Human Service Coalition to propose some amendments to House Bill 112 and to get House Bill 117 out of House Bill 112. See Attachment "C."

Mr. Mallard said they wanted to see the bill tightened up. They like the concept of a one-stop service center. Caseworker is changed to social worker because the work being done at a one-stop center will not necessarily be that of a caseworker. They also didn't like taking on House Bill 117. They couldn't see the need of an interim committee. They would rather see a committee that would be composed of professionals design and implement the one-stop service. The bill talked about implementation in the title, but the bill itself didn't address implementation. In the amendments they tried to set up a trial program.

Senator Norman said they wanted a trial program or two. They wanted the money out of the bill, and they wanted the oversight committee out of the bill. They wanted the governor's office to do this. Mr. Mallard said the man in the governor's office they want to implement this is Harris Tucker. Senator Norman said that, in essence, if the governor's office wants to do this he has direction to do it. If he doesn't want to do it, he doesn't have to.

Dennis Taylor, Legislative Council, said the other set of amendments (Attachment "D") is Senator Lensink's idea of getting rid of page 2. Senator Ryan said the concept isn't new, and asked if it has worked in other places. Mr. Mallard said they would like to have this as a demonstration project. There is a project in Missoula that uses computerized forms. There are programs in Gardner and West Yellowstone. They would like to set these programs up as a demonstration. Senator Ryan asked if these services will all be in the same spot. Mr. Mallard said that maybe in Missoula you could do this. In a smaller area it might be more difficult.

Senator Norman moved that the amendment on Attachment "C" be adopted. Senator Lensink said the last three amendments deal with Section 3, and he still does not understand the situation of the oversight committee. Senator Norman said that if House Bill 117 passes and the committee is in existence, then the study would report to the committee. The motion passed.

Senator Norman withdrew his original motion. Senator Norman moved that the Committee reconsider their action to discuss House Bill 112. The motion passed. Senator Norman moved the amendments in Attachment "C" be adopted. The motion passed.

Senator Norman moved that House Bill 112, as amended, BE CONCURRED IN. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Senator Olson announced that he and Senator Rasmussen would like to take the Committee members to lunch. They will send around notices when they decide on the day.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.


SENATOR A. T. RASMUSSEN,
CHAIRMAN

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETYDate 3-16-79 House Bill No. 8-25 Time 1:40 p.m.

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Matt V. Himsel	✓	Absent
Senator Everett R. Lensink	✓	
Senator Bill Norman	✓	
Senator Bob Palmer		✓
Senator Patrick Ryan		
Senator S. A. Olson, Vice-Chairman	✓	
Senator A. T. Rasmussen, Chairman		✓

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Secretary

Tom Rasmussen

Chairman

Motion: HB 8-25 - Be Not Considered

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY

Date 3-16-79 HJR Bill No. 11 Time 11:45 p.m.

Judy J. Olson
Secretary

Tom Rasmussen
Chairman

Motion: HTTP II - Re-Conneced to

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SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETYDate 3-16-79 House Bill No. 578 Time 1:45 p.m.

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Matt V. Himsel	Absent	
Senator Everett R. Lensink	✓	
Senator Bill Norman	✓	
Senator Bob Palmer	✓	
Senator Patrick Ryan	✓	
Senator S. A. Olson, Vice-Chairman	A B S T A I N E D	
Senator A. T. Rasmussen, Chairman	✓	

Ondy L. Olson

Secretary

Tom Rasmussen

Chairman

Motion: ABSENCE - P. Palmer and T.R.

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SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY

Date 3/16/19 House Bill No. 112 Time 2:05 p.m.

Andy J. Olson
Secretary

Tom Rasmussen
Chairman

Motion: HB 11.2 - Be Concurred In is amended

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ROLL CALL
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1979

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COMMITTEE ON Public Health

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APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: H. 825

DO YOU: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11 GREW OUT OF CONCERNS OF THE GOVERNOR'S MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL THAT THE METHODS OF ASSESSING PATIENT CHARGES AT WARM SPRINGS STATE HOSPITAL LEAD TO EXCESSIVE RATES FOR ALL LEVELS OF CARE.

PRIOR TO THE HEARING ON THIS RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING REQUESTED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A STUDY OF THE PER DIEM RATES AT BOULDER RIVER SCHOOL & HOSPITAL, AS WELL AS AT WARM SPRINGS. WE AGREED TO THIS AMENDMENT.

WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH A LIST OF CHARGES FOR THE VARYING LEVELS OF CARE AT BOTH WARM SPRINGS AND BOULDER. THIS LIST, AS IT PERTAINS TO WARM SPRINGS, WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS LAST DECEMBER AND INDICATES THAT RATES THERE VARY FROM \$56.07 FOR PERSONAL CARE TO \$112.74 FOR THE INTAKE UNIT. THE COUNCIL FEELS THAT EVEN THE LOWER RATES ON THIS LIST ARE FAR HIGHER THAN THOSE OF COMPARABLE PRIVATE FACILITIES.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE OFFICE OF BUDGET & PROGRAM PLANNING WISHES TO EXPAND THE STUDY TO INCLUDE BOULDER BECAUSE OF A CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE FLUCTUATING RATES OCCASIONED BY A FLUCTUATING PATIENT CENSUS. THE OBPP FEELS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE AN ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF THE ACTUAL COST OF CARE THERE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT THAT NONE OF THESE PER DIEM RATES INCLUDE CHARGES FOR ANCILLARY COSTS, WHICH ARE DEFINED IN STATE LAW, AND INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS OPERATING ROOM, X-RAY, LABORATORY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, ETC.

WE FEEL THAT THE METHODS OF ESTABLISHING THE RATES YOU SEE BEFORE YOU ARE IN NEED OF COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW, WHICH WILL, HOPEFULLY, RESULT IN A REVISION OF THE RATES.

CURRENT STATE LAW PERMITS, ALTHOUGH DOES NOT MANDATE, THE DEPARTMENT TO CHARGE RESIDENTS ON THE BASIS OF GROSS DAILY COST DIVIDED BY FULL TIME EQUIVALENT RESIDENT LOAD. WE FEEL THAT THE RESULT OF UTILIZING THIS METHOD IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT DIVIDES THE CHARGES FOR MORE INTENSIVE, AND THUS MORE EXPENSIVE, TREATMENT AMONG ALL RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE ONLY IN NEED OF A LESS INTENSIVE LEVEL OF CARE.

MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE CONFINED AT WARM SPRINGS AND BOULDER ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EITHER PRIVATE INSURANCE OR PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR THEIR TREATMENT. THIS MEANS, OF COURSE, THAT EITHER THESE RESIDENTS OR THEIR FAMILIES ARE OBLIGATED TO PAY THESE CHARGES. WE FEEL IT WOULD BE ONLY FAIR TO THEM, AS IT WOULD BE ALSO TO PRIVATE INSURORS AND GOVERNMENTAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, TO HAVE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE METHODS OF ASSESSING PATIENT CHARGES AT BOTH INSTITUTIONS. FOR THIS REASON, I REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11.

ATTACHMENT "B"

PER DIEM RATES

WARM SPRINGS STATE HOSPITAL:

	<u>PER DIEM</u>
Intake Unit	\$112.74
Skilled Nursing Care	63.05
Intermediate Nursing Care	58.57
Personal Care	56.07
Short Term	81.68
Pre-Release	65.92
Extended Care	61.07
Forensic	76.00
Children and Adolescent	78.93

BOULDER RIVER SCHOOL & HOSPITAL:

	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>MEDICAID</u>
Hospital Care	\$114.04	\$114.04
Intermediate Care	61.42	49.57
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ATTACHMENT "C"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 112:

1. Title, line 8.

Following: line 7

Strike: "CASEWORKER"

Insert: "social worker"

2. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "facility"

Insert: ", where appropriate"

3. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "that"

Strike: "provides"

Insert: "utilizes single purpose application and referral form to provide"

4. Page 2, line 6.

Following: "Multipurpose"

Strike: "caseworker"

Insert: "social worker"

5. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "services"

Strike: "confirms"

Insert: "advocates for the client to confirm"

6. Page 2, line 16.

Following: "No."

Insert: "117"

7. Page 2, line 17.

Following: "shall"

Insert: "appoint a committee composed of the governor's human service advisor and knowledgeable professionals practicing in the human services field to"

8. Page 2, line 18.

Following: "to"

Strike: "provide for"

Insert: "demonstrate and evaluate the applicability of the following concepts in certain Montana localities"

9. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "agencies"

Insert: ", where appropriate"

10. Page 2, line 23.

Following: "THE"

Strike: "GOVERNOR"

Insert: "governor's committee"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 112: (continued)

11. Page 2, line 25.

Following: "THE"

Strike: "SYSTEM PROPOSED"

Insert: "plan demonstrated"

12. Page 3, line 1.

Following: "the"

Strike: "governor"

Insert: "governor's committee"

13. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "plan"

Strike: ", including"

Insert: "for demonstration and evaluation. This plan may include"

14. Page 3, line 5.

Following: "to the"

Strike: "governor"

Insert: "goernor's committee"

15. Page 3, line 7.

Following: ", the"

Strike: "governor"

Insert: "governor's committee"

Following: "shall"

Strike: remainder of lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

Insert: "implement the plan for demonstration and evaluation."

16. Page 3, line 10.

Following: "than"

Strike: "September 15"

Insert: "October 30"

17. Page 3, line 11.

Following: line 10

Strike: "oversight"

Insert: "governor's"

18. Page 3, line 12.

Following: "to the"

Strike: "subsequent legislature"

Insert: "oversight committee"

Following: "shall"

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Insert: "evaluate"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 112: (continued)

19. Page 3, line 14.

Following: line 13

Strike: "provisions of [this act]"

20. Page 3, line 15:

Following: "of"

Strike: "the plan"

Insert: "a statewide plan for the previously identified objectives of this act"

21. Page 3, line 18.

Following: ", the"

Strike: "governor"

Insert: "governor's committee"

Following: "shall"

Strike: "develop"

Insert: "implement"

22. Page 3, line 19.

Following: "plan"

Insert: "for demonstration and evaluation"

Following: "this act]."

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(3) make recommendations for legislation to aid in the implementation of the plan."