

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY
MONTANA STATE SENATE

JANUARY 19, 1981

The meeting of the Public Health, Welfare & Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Tom Hager on Monday, January 19, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present. Kathleen Harrington, staff researcher, was also present.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 73: This bill is an act to automatically assign support rights of persons applying for public assistance to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, and providing an immediate effective date. Senator Hager pointed out that at the last Committee Meeting, the Committee had neglected to amend the title of this bill to correspond with the rest of the bill. The amendments would be: 1) Title, line 8; Following: "THE"; Insert: "STATE, THE". 2) Title, line 8; Following: "SERVICES"; Insert: ",AND THE COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT".

A motion was made by Senator Norman to accept the above amendments nos. 1 & 2. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Halligan to give the recommendation of as amended of this date, DO PASS from the Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 37: This bill is an act to establish a Montana Tumor Registry and to require reporting by hospitals of information on patients with tumors. The amendments submitted by the Montana Hospital Association were reviewed. Each amendment was reviewed seperately.

Amendment #1: Page 2, line 2; Following: "shall"; Insert: "make records available to personel from the Montana Tumor Registry established by (Section 5) or" . Senator Hims1 stated that several hospitals are now participating in the registering of tumors, however, several of the smaller hospitals are not. This bill would make the records more complete. Senator Johnson asked how many people would the state have to hire to do the reports. If the amendment were adopted several hospitals would expect the state to come in and make out the reports. Senator Hims1 did not feel that the reports would be too burdensome for the hospitals.

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A motion was made by Senator Olson that Amendment #1 be NOT ADOPTED. Motion carried.

Amendment #2: Page 2, line 5; Following: "."; Insert: "If the hospital utilizes its personnel to complete the report, the department shall pay the hospital \$3.00 for each report completed and submitted to the department."

A motion was made by Senator Halligan that Amendment #2 be NOT ADOPTED. Motion carried.

Amendment #3: Page 3, line 2; Strike: Section 7 in its entirety; Renumber: subsequent subsection. Senator Berg stated that the mandatory part of the bill is a must. Senator Norman asked if the \$500 being levied was for each report or per day or per month. A motion was made by Senator Berg that Amendment #3 be NOT ADOPTED. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Berg that Senate Bill 37 receive a DO PASS recommendation from the Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Senator Hager announced that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21 at 1:00 to hear Senate Bill 127.

ADJOURN: With no further business the meeting was adjourned.


CHAIRMAN, SENATOR TOM HAGER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY COMMITTEE

47th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1981

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Tom Hager	✓		
Matt Himsl	✓		
S. A. Olson	✓		
Jan Johnson	✓		
Dr. Bill Norman	✓		
Harry K. Berg	✓		
Michael Halligan	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare & Safety

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 73

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 73

introduced bill was unanimously passed as amended.

1. Title, line 8

Following: "THE"

Insert: "STATE, THE"

2. Title, Line 8

Following: "SERVICES"

Insert: "AND THE COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT"

3. Page 1, line 20

Following: "(2)"

Strike: "Effective at the time of application, a"

Insert: "A"

4. Page 1, line 21

Following: "the"

~~NOX PASS~~ Insert: "state, the"

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Chairman.

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5. Page 1, line 22
Following: "department"
Insert: ", "

6. Page 2, line 7
Following: "support"
Insert: "and medical"

And, as so amended, DO PASS

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare & Safety

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 37

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR S.B. 37

1. Page 2, line 2

Following: "shall"

Insert: "make records available to personel from the
Montana Tumor Registry established by (Section 5)
or"

2. Page 2, line 5

Following: "."

Insert: "If the hospital utilizes its personnel to complete
the report, the department shall pay the hospital \$3.00
for each report completed and submitted to the department."

3. Page 3, line 2

Strike: Section 7 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection.