

AssemblyHEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MINUTESFRIDAY APRIL 13, 1973MEMBERS PRESENT: BENNETT, FRY, WITTENBERG, McNEEL, CRADDOCKMEMBERS ABSENT: GETTO, HICKEY

GUESTS: George R. Tucker, Nev. State Pharm. Assoc.  
 George T. Bennett, State Board of Pharmacy  
 Tom Wilson, State Comp. Health Planning  
 Robert Edmondson, Comp. Health Planning  
 Gene Clock, Washoe Co. Dist. Health Dept.  
 Robert A. Grayson, Clark Co. Dist. Health Dept.  
 Jim Holdridge, N/W Nevada EMS Council  
 Richard Lundstrom, Comp. Health Planning  
 Mike Nash, Nevada Division of Health  
 Sharon Greene, Nev. Hosp. Assn.  
 Betty Olsen, Mercy Ambulance Service  
 Robert G. Whittemore, Nev. Bd. of Psychiatrists

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m.  
 The first bill to be discussed was SB 248.

Mr. George T. Bennett, an inspector for the State Board of Pharmacy, and George R. Tucker, Nevada State Pharmaceutical Association, appeared in support of the bill. This bill has to do with reducing the number of years' experience to become a member of the Board from 10 to 5, as they have found many competent pharmacists have not been here 10 years. It also provides for continuous supervision of a pharmacist in hospitals with 100 or more beds, and in hospitals with less than 100 beds a pharmacist who is to be absent may designate a person to obtain drugs in case of emergency. It also provides other regulatory features. They stated there is no difference between hospital pharmacists and community pharmacists and perhaps the word "shall" in s/s 3 of Section 1 (line 8 page 1) should be "may".

SB 335. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Tucker also appeared in support of this bill. It merely requires the continuing education of pharmacists as a prerequisite to registration or renewal of registration. The medical profession and U.S. Pharmacy Assn. are 100% behind it.

SB 337. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Tucker again discussed and supported this bill. It is more or less a house cleaning

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measure. The deletion on line 7, page 1, is necessary because it is illegal under Federal and State regulations. The word "narcotics" is changed to "controlled substances". The requirement that a registered pharmacist be a citizen of the United States or eligible for citizenship has been found to be unconstitutional, and the Attorney General says they might as well remove it. They are also requesting that only 100 hours of practice in a year is required instead of 500 for a renewal receipt. They feel that continuing education is more important than hours. They also explained various other aspects of the bill.

SB 341. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Tucker explained that this was probably the most important bill to the Board of Pharmacy. During the 1971 Session Chapter 454 of the old bill referring to dangerous drugs was inadvertently repealed. This is not a change of law, merely reinstating what was in the law before.

SB 454: Robert Edmondson of the Attorney General's office stated he had drafted the bill and the basic intent is to improve emergency medical service and upgrade all aspects thereof. There has been considerable review all over the State and the bill has widespread support from all medical societies. This bill is also part of a package - other bills are AB 127 and ~~AB 323~~ - and this provides the regulatory part.

Mr. Robert Grayson, Attorney for the Clark County District Health Department, said that Washoe and Clark Counties are regulating ambulances and emergency medical services and they do not feel that this bill does not give local control to the extent that it should. He proposed various amendments to the bill - a copy of the suggested amendments is marked Exhibit A, attached hereto, and made a part of these minutes.

Tom Wilson of Comprehensive Health Planning feels that the amendments are superfluous - there will still be local control as there is now. There was a big meeting in Clark County where this bill was discussed and there was no opposition at that time. The bill is important and the introduction of these amendments may result in it not passing at this late date. There were statements by Gene Clock, Washoe Co. Dist Health Dept., for the amendments, and Larry G. Bettis, Dep. Attorney General for the Department of Health, Welfare & Rehabilitation, against the amendments.

Dr. Robert G. Whittemore, Nevada Board of Psychiatrists, urged support of SB 384 (not on agenda) to protect the public from charlatans.

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Committee Action: (PLEASE SEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION  
SHEETS FOR VOTE TALLY ATTACHED)

SB 337: Amend by changing number of hours necessary  
for renewal from 100 to 250 on Page 5,  
Lines 35, 39 and 40, AND DO PASS AS AMENDED.

AJR 42: PASSED.

SB 335: PASSED.

SB 341: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SB 248: PASSED.

SB 454: PASSED.

SB 386: PASSED.

SB 384: PASSED.

AB 870: PASSED.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne, Secretary

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & WELFARE

Friday

Date April 13, 1973 Time 7:00 a.m. Room 240

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Bills or Resolutions  
to be considered

Subject

Counsel  
requested\*

THIS AGENDA SUPERSEDES AND CANCELS PREVIOUSLY

PUBLISHED AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1973

- AB 870 Requires practitioners in healing arts to release results of diagnostic tests to patients.
- AJR 42 Memorializes Congress to extend and increase federal funding for veterans' nursing homes.
- SB 386 Extends regulation of medical laboratories previously exempt from regulation.
- SB 454 Revises and expands regulatory provisions relating to emergency medical services.
- SB 248 Amends provisions relating to pharmacies, pharmacists and hospitals.
- SB 337 Provides changes in the licensing requirements for pharmacists and pharmacies.
- SB 341 Regulates dangerous drugs.
- SB 335 Provides mandatory continuing education for pharmacists.

\*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE April 13, 1973

SUBJECT SB 341

MOTION: XXX Refer to Committee on Judiciary

Do Pass      Amend      Indefinitely Postpone      Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Fry Seconded by Mr. McNeel

AMENDMENT:

Moved By                      Seconded By                     

AMENDMENT:

Moved By                      Seconded By                     

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
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Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Hickey, T.	<u>Absent</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Getto, V.	<u>Absent</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>

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HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE April 13, 1973

SUBJECT SB-248

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Craddock Seconded by Mr. Wittenberg

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
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Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	Absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	Absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE April 13, 1973

SUBJECT SB 454

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Fry Seconded by Craddock

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
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Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LEGISLATION ACTION

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DATE April 13, 1973

SUBJECT SB 386

MOTION:

Do Pass xx Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. McNeel Seconded by Mr. Fry

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett, M.	X					
Craddock, R.	X					
Hickey, T.	Absent					
Wittenberg, A.	X					
Fry, L.	X					
Getto, V.	Absent					
McNeel, R.	X					

TALLY: 5 0

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HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE  
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SUBJECT SB 384

MOTION:

Do Pass xx Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Fry Seconded by Mr. McNeel

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE April 13, 1973

SUBJECT AJR 42

MOTION:

Do Pass xx Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Fry Seconded by Mr. Bennett

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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DATE Apr. 13, 1973

SUBJECT SB 337

MOTION:

AMEND AND

Do Pass XX Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Fry Seconded by Mr. Craddock

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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DATE ~~SBx335x~~ April 13, 1973

SUBJECT SB 335

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider -- \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By Mr. Fry Seconded by Mr. Wittenberg

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
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Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>Absent</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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322

DATE April 13, 1973

SUBJECT AB 870

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Fry Seconded by McNeel

AMENDMENT:

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT:

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VOTE:

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Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	_____	Absent	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	_____	Absent	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Exhibit A

S.B. 454

Proposed Amendments:

Page 6, §30, Line 27: Should read, "are exempted from licensure and permit provisions of this chapter."

After line 48, page 6: Add new subsection 8 as follows:

"Ambulance, air ambulance, attendants, volunteer attendants, or any person, firm, corporation, state or political subdivision providing ambulance service, regulated by any county, city or district board of health."

Page 7: Delete the existing §31(1); replace with:

"31(1) Any city, county or district board of health may adopt regulations governing ambulances, air ambulances, attendants, volunteer attendants, the operation of ambulance services by any person, firm, corporation, state agency or political subdivision, and providing for the issuance of permits therefor, and the licensure therefor, within the jurisdiction of such board of health, which local regulations shall become effective 30 days after approval by the State Board of Health."

Sections 31(2) and 31(3) remain "as is".

Page 7, after line 7: Add new subsection 4:

"Any regulations governing operation of ambulance services or the licensures or permits for such services and/or ambulance attendants and volunteer attendants, adopted by any county, city, or district board of health prior to the effective date of this act, shall remain in full force and effect unless rejected by the State Board of Health within 90 days following the effective date of this enactment."