

AssemblyHEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MINUTESAPRIL 9, 1973MEMBERS PRESENT: BENNETT, FRY, GETTO, HICKEY, WITTENBERG,
CRADDOCK, McNEELMEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bennett who stated that the first bill to be discussed was SB-511.

Roger S. Trounday, Director of Department of Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation, appeared in behalf of the bill. He stated it was to change the qualifications for three positions in the Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division - the division administrator, the institute director and the medical director. This came about because after a resignation in the division they found the present law was so restrictive it was virtually impossible to find people who would be willing to work for the State for what they are able to pay. They want more flexibility by being able to hire skilled administrators who are not physicians. All medical decisions would still definitely be left to the doctors. The present salary of the director is \$31,000 per year.

Paul McReynolds, University of Nevada, Reno, also in support of SB-511, said it should not be deemed as controversial as it was only increasing latitude so they could select competent administrators. He cited the Veterans Administration and Community Mental Health Centers throughout the country as following this same procedure - the administrative heads may or may not be MDs.

Dr. Eugene Montgomery wished to have the bill amended as follows: (433.1223)

SECTION 8.

7. Shall exercise general supervision of and make rules and regulations for the government of medical treatment. His decision concerning medical treatment supercedes that of institute director if institute director is not a physician.

Dr. Victor J. La Cicero, Director of Mental Health Institute felt it would be detrimental to open up the qualifications as it would result in loss of status to the hospital. Qualifications have been opened so widely almost anyone could be director. He strongly favors the amendment proposed by

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Dr. Montgomery.

Jim Wittenberg, administrator of the personnel division, agrees with Mr. Trounday. They have had difficulty filling these positions under the restrictions set forth in the present law - some positions have been vacant a year and a half or two years, and this bill will help fill vacancies.

AB-816 was the next bill discussed.

Cheryl Cunningham, Roxie Claiborne and Ruby Duncan all testified there was a great need for a day care center that would be open twenty-four hours a day and would operate on a sliding pay scale. The mothers would then be able to go out and get jobs and feel confident their children were being taken care of.

Assemblyman Robert Barengo appeared in support of AB-816. The need for day care centers was first brought home to him during his campaign when he encountered many people who needed them. They are needed not only by mothers who are on welfare, but also middle and lower class families. They would operate on a sliding scale and people would pay what they could afford. There would be no fiscal note - they would work with WIN program and obtain Federal funds. They are asking for no money, just to create a place for the centers and they will try and get grants - without State aid if possible.

Mr. Roger Trounday felt there would be a fiscal note as it would create a new division in the Department, and there would be a 10-man board meeting four times a year. He presented a budget he had prepared which estimated a fiscal note of \$35,000.

SB-257 was the next bill to be discussed. Mr. Keith Henrickson appeared in support thereof. He stated there had been extensive hearings on this bill and it had been endorsed by just about everybody in the world. He asked for two amendments so Bill would not conflict with AB 127 which has passed. On Page 1, Sec. 1, add a new Section 1 which would read the same as lines 2 through 6 in italics, and totally strike out lines 7 through 13. On page 2, line 27, change word "expiration" to read "aspiration".

Dr. Gould, a Reno psychiatrist, was late in arriving, but went on record in support of SB 511.

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COMMITTEE ACTION:

SB 511 - PASSED
SB 257 - AMEND AND PASSED AS AMENDED
AB 816 - PASSED
AB 807 - DEFEATED
AB 422 - DEFEATED
AJR 28 - PASSED

See attached Legislation Action sheets
for vote tally.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE DUNNE, SECRETARY

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & WELFARE

Monday
Date April 9, 1973 Time 8:00 a.m. Room 240

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

THIS AGENDA SUPERSEDES AND CANCELS PREVIOUSLY

PUBLISHED AGENDA FOR MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1973

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| AB 816 | Creates child care services division in department of health, welfare and rehabilitation. | |
| AB 807 | Makes Southern Nevada children's home separate division in department of health, welfare and rehabilitation. | |
| AJR 28 | Memorializes Congress to reaffirm commitment to war on poverty. | |
| SB 257 | Enlarges provisions for emergency medical care. | |
| SB 511 | Provides for qualifications, appointment, powers and duties of certain mental hygiene and mental retardation division personnel. | |

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE April 9, 1973

SUBJECT SB 511

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Getto 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>Not voting</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	_____	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE April 9, 1973

SUBJECT SB 257

MOTION:

AMEND AND

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider --

Moved By Wittenberg Seconded by Fray

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>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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DATE April 9, 1973

SUBJECT ~~ARXXXX~~ AB 816

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Wittenberg 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>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	_____	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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SUBJECT AB 807

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. Wittenberg Seconded by Mr. Bennett

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:

	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Bennett, M.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	_____	<u>Not voting</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	_____	<u>Not voting</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	_____	<u>Not voting</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	_____	<u>Not voting</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE April 9, 1973

SUBJECT AB 422

MOTION:

Do Pass Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider --

Moved By Mr. McNeel Seconded by Mr. Hickey

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett, M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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DATE April 9, 1973

SUBJECT AJR 28

MOTION:

Do Pass Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider -- _____

Moved By Mr. Wittenberg 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>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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