SENATE COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

MINUTES OF MEETING # 23

APRIL 9, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 a.m.

Senator Walker in the chair.

PRESENT:

Senators Raggio Young

Drakulich

Neal

Swobe Herrs:

SB 615: Amends definition of food establishment for purpose of regulation —under health authorities.

Mr. Terzich, counsel for Daner Food Products, introduced Mr. Edmunson of the Health Department to testify on behalf of his bill (as per request of 3/30/73 #19, page 1) since the Daner representatives failed to appear.

Mr. Edmundson, Health Department, felt that this was a good bill, because it gives the department the power to license and inspect non-profit food vendors, for which at this time, there is no legal basis.

Senator Swobe felt that such a bill would interfer with public sales psychologically. Senator Herr concurred with this opinion, and expressed concern regarding serving the public on private premises ...whether or not this would be restricted. She stated that she did not care for the idea of placing needless impositions on charitable organizations who were trying to make a dollar."

Mr. Edmundson and Mr. Mastroianni, when asked if there had been problems in the past, stated that they had thus far been able to "jaw bone' such organizations into complying with public health food regulations.

Mr. Terzich suggested deleting lines 8 & 9 - re: private homes or functions where the general public is served ... (secretary's note), if that were a point of contention which was bothering the committee.

Senator Young asked for a deliniation between 'residential' and "commercial", as used in this bill. Mr. Terzich then agreed to delete the term "competitive" or to quote ... "upon a non-competitive basis."

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Possibly police all the non-profit organizations in the state, when only a few weeks ago, he testified (re: SB 438 - # 15). that he was understaffed, and unable to make weekly inspections as would have been required in SB 438.

Mr. Mastroianni replied that the functions he was talking about were those which occurred rarely ...usually annually, like the Reno Rodeo, the Air Races, and events such as that.

Discussion continued, resulting in Senator Swobe moving for a "Kill" - Senator Herr seconded 'the motion, and it was so carried.

Senator Young wished for the record to show that he did not vote on this measure.

Declares that medical or remedial care is common right of all residents.

Mr. Tomlinson, Welfare Department, stated that Title
19. under the Social Security Act, defined those persons who were
eligibile to qualify for such aid.

Senator Drakulich asked Senator Neal if this bill meant everybodyto which he replied 'yes'.

Senator Young stated that this bill has a tremendous fiscal impact, and therefore moved it be referred to Finance. Senator Raggio seconded the motion, and it was so carried.

Senator Neal asked what of the committee's concurring with the philosophy contained herein, to which Senator Young replied "you are inviting litigation here, and it would be best to leave it as is." And so it was.

Makes it a crime for hospital, doctor, dentist, or Chiropractor to refuse treatment to person unable to pay.

Mr. Tomlinson testified on this bill, stating that the Social Security Act of 1967 covers cost for medically indigent under title 19 - Medicaid and SAMI.

Senator Raggio stated that there were clinics available also, for those who could not pay.

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Senator Raggio felt that these professions were not responsible for the welfare of the entire state; nor should they foot the bill for same.

Senator Young concurred with Senator Raggio, and moved "Do Kill" on SB 558. Seconded by Senator Swobe, motion was duly carried.

SB 425 Allows certain additional individuals to qualify for state aid medically indigent.

Mr. Mahlon Brown, Welfare Division, explained that this bill was to lessen the caseload of individual counties.

It was requested that this bill be sent to Finance -- as it is a new program, with considerable fiscal impact. As it stands now, the cost of the aid to the medically indigient is \$2.5 million. If this bill is passed, the cost will be reduced to \$1.9 million.

Senator Young moved that this bill be referred to Finance, Senator Swobe seconded the motion, and it was so carried.

AB 484 Changes alcohoism Division in the Department of Health, welfare and Rehabilitation to Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.

Mr. Wahrenbrock stated that this was a bill which permits the addition of Drug Abuse to the Department of alcoholism. This drug abuse program is for the education and the rehabilitation of drug abusers. Further, he stated that this was permissive legislation. Mr. Pritchard would direct this division if this bill is passed.

Senator Neal wiff this bill is passed, what happens to the private organizations which are currently involved in drug rehabilitation?"

Mr. Wahrenbrock replied 'nothing'...they would not be effected.

Senator Swobe moved for a "Do Pass"; Senator Drakulick seconded the motion, and it was so carried.

SB 588 Requires permit to sell convenience drugs.

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Mr. George Bennett, Inspector for the State Board of Pharmacy, testified on this, stating the reason for it was that many agrocery at stores etc.; often store convenience drugs in improper places for storage; for example, placing aspirin in the sun, which, after a time will turn to acceptly acid.

Mr. Bennett stated that the Pharmacy Board would like the right to inform such outlets of the proper methods of storing convenience drugs.

Senator Walker | asked "all you want is to license these vendors that are not not now so licensed? "

"Yes", replied Mr. Bennett.

Senator Drakulich moved for a "Do Pass" as amended. Senator Herr seconded the motion, and it was so carried.

SB 365 Adds two consumers to the state board of pharmacy and removes prohibitions on advertising and discounting of pharmacuiticals.

Mr. Bennett urged the committee to kill this bill, since he felt that the board is of a very technical nature, and in lieu of this, all members should be educated.

Senator Herr added that she couldn't see where a consumer would be of any help.

Mr. Bennett stated that the Boards' hearings are open to the public - so consumers would have the right to sit in on the meetings, at any rate: But to be able to deal with the business at hand, one would have to be knowledgeable of drugs, etc.

Senator Neal commented that on SB 274; the Senate thought the bill was necessary due to abuse by the pharmacists. Thus, it is difficult to understand why dny board which deals with the public wouldn't want a consumer on the board.

Senator Young moved to "Postpone this bill indefinately'. Senator Herr seconded the motion, and it was duly carried. Senator Neal opposed.

SB 437 Enaloges eligibility aid to dependent children.

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SB 437, con't.

The chairman, after asking for testimony, declared a motion to refer this bill to Finance Committee. The motion was duly made, seconded and carried. Senator Neal opposed.

SB 522

Exempts Public Health nurses from certain provisions relating to pharmacists.

Dr. Edwards, State Health Department, testified that passage of this bill will make "what we are doing now, legal' in regards to their Community Health Service Programs with Rheumatic Fever, etc.

Senator Neal moved for a "Do Pass", Senator Herr seconded the motion and it was duly carried.

SB 616

Authorizes modified cash grant system for county aid to indigients.

Senator Walker explained that this bill was introduced at the request of Clark County. The main reason behind this is that all vouchers are drawn up (which takes 2 - 3 days) 'after the fact', in other words, rent payments, etc., are always late due to this, which allows landlords the perogative of evicting tenants on this program. This is not to mention receiving money for food, etc., and other immediate expenses which must be met.

Senator Young asked why this should be state law - and why it couldn't be taken care of by policy direction within the department. He requested further testimony. Request was so granted.

SB 421

Applies cosmetology regulation to certain related occupations.

Mr. Sanderson, Nevada Barber's Association, again spoke on this bill. He stated that he hoped the committee had accepted the proposed amendments to 644 and 643. He said this bill had so much, actually, to it, that was covered by said amendments.

Senator Swobe then moved for "Do Kill" on this bill, and after discussion, there was a second by Senator Drakulich, and it was duly carried. Senator Neal opposed.

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AB 592

Expands area of examinations for hairdressers and cosmeticians.

Mr. Sanderson, Nevada Barber's Association again spoke as witness, suggesting the following amendment:

(a) Delete Section 2 (lines 12, 13, & 14) which would repeal NRS 644.473.

Senator Swobe moved for a "Do Pass" with amendments, Senator Drakulich seconded, and the motion was so carried.

AB 287

Restricts practice of cosmetology

Senator Drakulich felt that the individual should be able to choose where and when he wants to get his hair cut.

Senator Swobe moved to amend this bill by adding a new section which would read: (Section 6 -)

"It is unlawful for any licensed barber establishment

- (1) to engage primarily in the business of cutting women's hair or female children's hair, or
- (2) to represent itself to the public as primarily engaged in the business of cutting women's or female children's hair.

Senator Young felt that this matter should be handled by the respective boards, since dictation of curriculm is not a matter for law making bodies.

Senator Swobe then moved to deleting everything, and amending chapter 643 by inserting the same provision as was inserted in chapter 644.

Senator Herr seconded the motion, and it was so carried as "Do Pass" with amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

APPROVED:

Respectfully submitted,

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S. B. 615

SENATE BILL NO. 615—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

APRIL 4, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions

SUMMARY—Amends definition of "food establishment" for purpose of regulation under health authorities. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-2152)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *ttalics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend NRS 446.020, relating to food and drink establishments, by excluding certain private premises and functions from the definition of "food establishment"; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 446.020 is hereby amended to read as follows: 446.020 1. "Food establishment" means any place, structure, premises, vehicle or vessel, or any part thereof, in which any food intended for ultimate human consumption is manufactured or prepared by any manner or means whatever, or in which any food is sold, offered or displayed for sale, or served.

2. This definition shall not be construed to include:
(a) Private homes [.] or private functions where the general public is not served.

(b) Fraternal or social clubhouses attendance at which is limited to club members.

(c) Vehicles operating on common carriers engaged in interstate comnerce.

(d) [Premises] Private premises on which religious, charitable and other nonprofit organizations sell food for the purpose of raising funds [.] upon a noncompetitive basis.

(e) Any slaughter establishment which is regulated and inspected by the state department of agriculture.

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S. B. 558

SENATE BILL NO. 558—SENATOR NEAL

March 27, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions

SUMMARY—Makes it a crime for hospital, doctor, dentist or chiropractor to refuse treatment to person who is unable to pay. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-1750)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to medical and health services; making it a crime for any hospital, doctor, dentist or chiropractor to refuse to treat any person because such person is unable to pay; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

It is unlawful for any licensed health and care facility to refuse admission or to refuse diagnosis, care or treatment to or for any person or patient because of such person's or patient's inability to pay for such treatment or services.

SEC. 2. Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

It is unlawful for any person licensed under this chapter to refuse to render any necessary treatment to any person for any illness, disease or injury because of such person's inability to pay for such treatment.

SEC. 3. Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

It is unlawful for any person licensed under this chapter to refuse to render any necessary treatment to any person for any illness, disease or injury because of such person's inability to pay for such treatment.

SEC. 4. Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

It is unlawful for any person licensed under this chapter to refuse to render any necessary treatment to any person for any illness, disease or injury because of such person's inability to pay for such treatment.

SEC. 5. Chapter 634 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 484—MESSRS. GETTO, JACOBSEN, HOW-ARD, BENNETT, LOWMAN, HUFF, MESDAMES FORD, GOJACK, MESSRS. SMITH, GLOVER, SMALLEY, TOR-VINEN, SCHOFIELD, HICKEY, MAY, PRINCE, BANNER, DINI, MRS. BROOKMAN, MESSRS. BARENGO AND BREM-NER

March 5, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Changes alcoholism division in department of health, welfare and rehabilitation to alcohol and drug abuse division. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-458)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the abuse of alcohol and drugs; creating the bureau of alcohol and drug abuse in the department of health, welfare and rehabilitation; including drug abuse prevention and treatment among the functions of the bureau; renaming and reconstituting the state alcoholism advisory board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 458 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of this act.
- SEC. 2. The alcohol and drug abuse bureau is hereby created in the department of health, welfare and rehabilitation. The bureau shall:
- 1. Formulate and operate a comprehensive state plan for alcohol and drug abuse programs which shall include but not be limited to:
- (a) A survey of the need for education, prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse, including a survey of the facilities needed to provide services and a plan for the development and distribution of services and programs throughout the state.
- (b) A plan for programs to educate the public in the problems of the abuse of alcohol and drugs.
- (c) A survey of the need for trained teachers, health professionals and others involved in alcohol and drug abuse education and prevention and in the treatment and recovery of alcohol and drug abusers, and a plan to provide such necessary treatment.
 - 2. Be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the state

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S. B. 588

SENATE BILL NO. 588—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

APRIL 2, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions SUMMARY—Requires permit to sell convenience drugs. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 54-1953)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to drugs; defining "convenience drugs"; requiring a permit to sell convenience drugs; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 639.001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 639.001 1. As used in this chapter, the words and terms defined in section 7 of this act and NRS 639.002 to 639.016, inclusive, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in section 7 of this act and NRS 639.002 to 639.016, inclusive, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context.

2. Unless the context otherwise requires, the singular number shall include the plural number, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender.

SEC. 2. NRS 639.007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 639.007 "Drug" and "medicine" mean:

1. Articles recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, the official Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them; and

2. Articles and devices intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in man or other animals; and

- 3. Articles (other than food) [, aspirin and effervescent saline analgesics)] intended to affect the structure of any function of the body of man or other animals; and
- 4. Articles intended for use as a component of any article specified in subsections 1, 2 or 3 of this section.
- 5. Any controlled substance as defined in chapter 453 of NRS. SEC. 3. NRS 639.073 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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S. B. 522

SENATE BILL NO. 522—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

March 23, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions

SUMMARY—Exempts public health nurses from certain provisions relating to pharmacists. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 54-1952)



Explanation—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to registered nurses; exempting such nurses from laws and regulations pertaining to pharmacists while engaged in certain activities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 639 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter do not apply to registered nurses while engaged in the performance of any public health program as approved by the board. The board shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to assure that proper and adequate safeguards, including the dispensing procedures, are followed to protect the persons who participate in such public health programs.

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S. B. 421

SENATE BILL NO. 421—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

March 12, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions

SUMMARY—Applies cosmetology regulation to certain related occupations.

Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 54-1409)



EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cosmetology; providing additional definitions; applying regulations to certain related occupations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 644.020 is hereby amended to read as follows: 644.020 As used in this chapter:

1. "Board" means the state board of cosmetology.

2. "Cosmetician" means any person who, for or without compensa-

tion, applies cosmetics to promote sales thereof.

3. "Cosmetological establishment" or "wig stylist salon" means any premises, building or part of a building whereon or wherein any branch or any combination of branches of cosmetology, or the occupations of [a hairdresser and cosmetician] cosmetologist and wig stylist are practiced.

4. "Cosmetologist" means any person who engages in the practice of cosmetology, except for cosmeticians, manicurists and electrologists.

[3.] 5. "Cosmetology" shall be construed to include any branch or any combination of branches of the occupation of a [hairdresser and cosmetician,] cosmetologist and any branch or any combination of branches of the occupation of a cosmetician, or [cosmetologist,] wig stylist or beauty culturist, which are now or may hereafter be practiced, and is defined as the following practices:

(a) Arranging, weaving, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or straightening the hair of any person or wig or hairpiece of any person with the hands, mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by any means; or similar work incident to or necessary for the proper carrying on of the practice or occupation provided

by the terms of this chapter.

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 592—MESSRS. BENNETT, CRAWFORD AND BANNER

March 13, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Expands area of examinations for hairdressers and cosmeticians. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 54-1535)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *ttalics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cosmetology; expanding area of examinations for hairdressers and cosmeticians; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 644.240 is hereby amended to read as follows: 644.240 1. Examinations for certificates of registration as hairdressers and cosmeticians shall include:

(a) Practical demonstrations in shampooing the hair, hairdressing, hair styling, finger waving, hair coloring, manicuring, hot work, wig styling, makeup, thermal curling, processing, marcelling, facial massage, scalp massage with the hands, and cutting, trimming or shaping [the] hair. [of women and children.]

9 (b) Written or oral tests in antisepsis, sterilization, sanitation, and the use of mechanical apparatus and electricity as applicable to the practice of the occupations of a hairdresser and cosmetician.

2. The examinations may include such other demonstrations and tests as the board, in its discretion, may require.

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A. B. 287

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 287-MR. BANNER

FEBRUARY 14, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Restricts the practice of cosmetology. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 54-856)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to occupational licensing; prohibiting licensed barbershops from engaging primarily in the business of cutting women's hair or advertising such; prohibiting licensed cosmetological establishments from advertising that they are primarily engaged in the business of cutting men's hair; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 643 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

It is unlawful for any licensed barbershop:

To engage primarily in the business of cutting women's hair; or To represent itself by any form of advertising or in any other man-

ner to the public as primarily engaged in the business of cutting women's hair.

SEC. 2. NRS 644.473 is hereby amended to read as follows: 644.473 It is unlawful for any licensed cosmetological establishment: 9

To engage primarily in the business of cutting men's hair; or 10

To represent itself by any form of advertising or in any other man-12 ner to the public as primarily engaged in the business of cutting men's 13 hair.