

ASSEMBLY HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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May 14, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN BENNETT
VICE-CHAIRMAN CHRISTENSEN
MRS. FORD
MR. MANN
MR. BARENGO
MR. VERGIELS
MR. LOWMAN
MR. CRADDOCK

MEMBERS ABSENT: MR. MURPHY

GUESTS: Dr. Grundy, St. Bd. Medical Examiners
Mrs. Watts, Washoe Co. Welfare
Doris Carpenter, Washoe Co. Welfare
Dr. Chuck Dickson, Mental Hygiene - Mental Retard.
Marcia Stapelton, Univ. of Nevada, Reno
Gwen O'Bryan, Mental Hygiene - Mental Retardation
Peter T. Combs, Atty. General's Office

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bennett at 3:50 p.m.

SB-466, increasing maximum annual registration fees and reinstatement fees of physicians, was the first matter for discussion.

Dr. Richard D. Grundy, representing the State Board of Medical Examiners, stated that SB-466 allows the State Board to increase annual registration fee for registration of doctors up to, but not exceeding, \$100. At the present time they are charging \$20 and all costs are going up. The Board has for many years been self-sustaining and they would like to remain that way. The Board would like the discretion to raise registration fees as needed to make their budget balance.

Dr. Grundy next discussed SB-526 which relaxes certain requirements for licensing of graduates of foreign medical schools. This removes the requirement that the ECFMG examination is a legal requirement for licensure of foreign graduates in this state. The Board feels that there are now adequate safeguards to see that foreign graduates are properly examined both prior to coming to the Board and by the Board by an examination called the Flex exam which is a far more comprehensive examination.

There are qualified graduates of foreign schools who would come to Nevada were it not for the ECFMG requirement. If the ECFMG requirement is removed, the Board will place in their rules and regulations a provision that they can require this examination at their discretion. The Board urges passage of SB-526.

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Chairman Bennett asked Dr. Grundy if he could testify on SB-566 which increases the number of physician's assistants allowed per physician in certain townships.

Dr. Grundy said he was not here to testify on that bill, but he could say that the State Board has no objections to it. They are just a little scared of it since they have only been in the physician's assistants business for two years and problems do arise. Mr. Christensen asked what physician's assistants do. Dr. Grundy said that when a doctor comes in with an assistant to be certified by the Board, it is required that he list the things he expects that assistant to do in his office, in the hospital, on his own. Then the individual is questioned in those areas so the Board is satisfied he is competent. Dr. Grundy agreed that this bill would help the rural areas and said that if problems did arise the Board would be prepared to meet them.

COMMITTEE ACTION

SB-374 - Mr. Christensen moved "do pass"; Mr. Mann seconded. All present voted "aye". It was further agreed by the Committee that they would amend this bill on the floor.

SB-466 - Mr. Christensen moved "do pass"; seconded by Mr. Craddock. Unanimously passed.

SB-526 - Mr. Mann moved "do pass"; seconded by Mr. Barengo. Unanimously passed.

SB-566 - Mr. Christensen moved "do pass"; seconded by Mr. Barengo. Unanimously passed.

SJR-33 - Mr. Mann moved "do pass"; seconded by Mr. Christensen. Unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne, Secretary

ASSEMBLY
HEARING

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & WELFARE

Wednesday

Date May 14, 1975 Time 3:00 p.m. Room 240

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Bill or Resolution
to be considered

Subject

Do Pass

SB-466

Increases maximum annual registration fee and reinstatement fees of physicians.

Do Pass

SJR-33

Memorializes the administrator of the Veterans' Administration to make certain changes in the administration of the outpatient clinic at Henderson, Nevada.

Do Pass

SB-526

Relaxes certain requirements for licensing of graduates of foreign medical schools.

Do Pass

SB-566

Increases number of physician's assistants allowed per physician in certain townships.

*Do Pass
Amend
on floor*

SB-374



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HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE May 14, 1975

SUBJECT SB-374

MOTION: _____

Do Pass Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Christensen Seconded By Mr. Mann

AMENDMENT TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE FLOOR

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett	X	---	---	---	---	---
Christensen	X	---	---	---	---	---
Barengo	X	---	---	---	---	---
Craddock	X	---	---	---	---	---
Mann	X	---	---	---	---	---
Murphy	Absent	---	---	---	---	---
Vergiels	X	---	---	---	---	---
Ford	Not present	---	---	---	---	---
Lowman	X	---	---	---	---	---

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Original Motion: Passed Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

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SUBJECT SB-466

MOTION: _____

Do Pass Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Christensen Seconded By Craddock

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Christensen	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Barengo	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Craddock	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Mann	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Murphy	Absent	---	---	---	---	---
Vergiels	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Ford	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Lowman	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---

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SUBJECT SB-526

MOTION: _____

Do Pass Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Mann _____ Seconded By Mr. Barengo _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christensen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Barengo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mann	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Murphy	Absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vergiels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lowman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Original Motion: Passed Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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SUBJECT SJR-33

MOTION: _____

Do Pass x Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Mann Seconded By Mr. Christensen

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Christensen	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Barengo	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Craddock	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Mann	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Murphy	Absent	---	---	---	---	---
Vergiels	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Ford	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Lowman	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---

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