

The sixth meeting of the Health, Welfare and State Institutions Committee was held on February 18, 1975 at 3:15 p.m., Room 323.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lee E. Walker
Senator Neal
Senator Gojack
Senator Hilbrecht
Senator Schofield
Senator Young

See Exhibit A for others present.

S.B. 56 -- Prohibits dispensing or selling eyeglasses not meeting certain safety specifications.

Orville Wahrenbrock, Dept. of Human Resources, introduced to the committee Mr. Merv Flander from Bureau of Services to the Blind

Mr. Flander spoke in favor of the bill by stating that the purpose of this bill is to provide shatter-proof and heat-tempered lenses for glasses. It has been found that the plastic bows on glasses burn down at a rate of 22 seconds; this bill would eliminate the danger of persons being seriously injured.

Senator Hilbrecht asked if Mr. Flander had information as to the added cost of the heat-tempered lenses as opposed to what the cost is now. Mr. Flander felt the increase would be approximately \$2.00.

Senator Hilbrecht moved "Hold"; seconded by Senator Schofield; Senator Young voted "No"; motion carried.

S.B. 95 -- Eliminates requirement of advisory boards of youth training center and Nevada girls training center to meet at quarterly intervals.

Mr. Wahrenbrock advised the committee that this bill was recommended by the Legislation Counsel Bureau as a result of an audit they made of the two institutions. It has not been the practice of the boards to meet on a quarterly basis; this bill indicates that there shall be one meeting per year but not necessarily on a quarterly basis. Mr. Wahrenbrock further commented that they concur with the LCB's recommendation.

Senator Schofield asked how often the two boards meet. Mr. Wahrenbrock replied that Caliente meets approximately 4 times per year, and Elko has not met for 18 months.

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Senator Young moved "Do Pass" with amendment that the boards meet once a year; seconded by Senator Schofield; Senator Hilbrecht voted "No"; motion carried.

S.B. 25 -- Allows veterans with certain background in medical corps to qualify for practical nurses examination and license.

Sharon Greene, Diane Trump and Jack Saltz spoke in favor of the bill. Sharon Greene presented the members with their amendment to S.B. 25 (copy of amendment marked as Exhibit B and attached hereto). Mr. Saltz stated that he was informed by the Director of the Community College that no course could be challenged. Sharon Greene is to verify in writing the copy of proposed transfer of credit policy from the Western Nevada Community College.

Senator Hilbrecht feels that we should have Dr. Donnelly from the Community College come in for the purpose of obtaining further information.

Virginia Edwards, Nevada League for Nursing, advised the members that she feels that along with practical experience, theory is also needed.

Senator Walker advised the members that he would contact Dr. Donnelly and ask that he be present at our next meeting; therefore, S.B. 25 will be heard again on Tuesday, February 25.

S.B. 8 -- Requires that public buildings and facilities have toilet facilities accessible to physically handicapped.

Senator Schofield moved "Do Pass" with amendment that this shall apply to new buildings only; seconded by Senator Young; unanimously carried.

Being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 Sharon W. Maher, Secretary

APPROVED:


 Lee E. Walker, Chairman

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NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS
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Amendment to S.B.S.

Break section 4 into A & B.

Section 4-A: Delete (a) through (g) and replace with:

1. Clinical Specialist
2. Advanced General Service Technician
- ~~2.~~ Special Forces Medical Specialist X
- ~~2.~~ Or a rating equivalent to any of the above.

Section 4-B. An applicant who has been honorably discharged from active duty in the medical corps of any branch of the armed forces of the United States where he has successfully completed the course of instruction required to qualify him for a rating as a:

1. Medical Service Specialist
2. Medical Service Technician
3. Medical Specialist
- 4. *Advanced General Service Tech*
- ~~4.5.~~ Or a rating equivalent to any of the above;

after completing an abbreviated course of curriculum as provided by the Community College and approved by the State Board of Nursing.

Exhibit B

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