

## Senate

## HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

Minutes of Meeting - April 25, 1975

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Health, Welfare and State Institutions Committee was held on April 25, 1975 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 323.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: See Exhibit A

S.B. 460 - Makes various changes relating to pharmacists and pharmacy.

Mr. Robert Groves, Atty. for State Board of Pharmacy, stated that the committee had concern with Section 4 regarding the reinstatement of a sick or disabled pharmacist and was also concerned about the Board's reinstatement as distinguished from an independent certification. Mr. Groves advised that this language is word for word the same as is presently in the statutes calling for reinstatement of a suspended license af'er court adjudication of mental illness. Mr. Groves further stated that they feel that the provisions are appropriate as they are. Mr. Groves referred to their proposed amendments (Exhibit B) and feels that they will simplify and shorten the bill.

Mr. Bennett, Secretary for the State Board of Pharmacy, advised that they would like the committee to consider these amendments rather than the previous amendments which were presented to the committee.

Upon questioning from Senator Hilbrecht, Mr. Groves advised that amendment IV should be clarified by simply stating "Delete brackets".

Senator Neal moved "Do Pass" as amended; seconded by Senator Schofield; motion carried.

S.B. 347 - Permits chiropractors to pierce or sever body tissue for any diagnostic purpose.

Senator Walker advised the committee that the chiropractors wish to have this bill killed.

Senator Neal moved "Do Kill"; seconded by Senator Schofield, motion carried.

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S.B. 333 - Makes changes in fees and filing requirements for chiropractic licenses.

Jeneane Harter, Chiropractic Assn. of Nevada, advised that this would distinguish between active and non-active practitioners. The Board is in need of extra money. It is not their intention to charge the full \$100 immediately; rather, they would possibly charge \$40-\$50 this year and then increase it gradually. If it were handled in this manner, they would not have to keep coming back to the Legislature and ask for increases.

Senator Schofield moved "Do Pass"; seconded by Senator Neal; motion carried.

S.B. 466 - Increases maximum annual registration fees and reinstatement fees of physicians.

Dr. Grundy advised that this authorizes the Board of Medical Examiners to increase the annual registration fee for doctors in the state by an amount up to and not exceeding \$100. The State Board is in favor of this because of the increase in costs due to inflation.

Senator Neal moved "Do Pass"; seconded by Senator Schofield; motion carried.

S.B. 374 - Enacts the Nevada Mental Health and Mental Retardation Law.

Senator Schofield moved "Do Pass" as amended; seconded by Senator Herr; motion carried (See Exhibit A of meeting held on April 16 for copy of amendments).

S.B. 382 - Establishes inactive status for license and provides procedures for collection, deposit and disbursement of medical laboratory licensing fees.

Senator Herr moved "Do Pass"; seconded by Senator Neal; motion carried.

A.B. 534 - Includes chiropractic services in state aid to medically indigent.

Senator Walker advised that Welfare has indicated that there will be a fiscal impact on this bill.


Senator Schofield moved "Do Pass" and re-refer to Finance; seconded by Senator Neal; motion carried.

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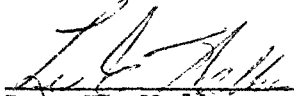
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Being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned  
at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sharon W. Maher, Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Lee E. Walker, Chairman

SENATE Health & Welfare COMMITTEE 412

ROOM # 323  
DAY Friday

DATE 4-25-75

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<u>Robert ...</u>		

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 460

- I. Add to Sec. 2, subsection 1, authority for the board to invest its moneys in United States treasury bills or notes.
- II. Amend Sec. 7, subsection 4(b), to read as follows:  
Actual expenses for subsistence, lodging and transportation while traveling on business of the board.
- III. Amend Sec. 16, subsection 1, line 39, to provide that the biennial renewal fee shall be not more than \$100.00; delete lines 9 and 10, page 7.
- IV. Delete all of Sec. 21, except the new language commencing on page 9, line 41 through line 44.
- V. Amend Sec. 18 by deleting the words "that he is unable properly to perform his duties" which appear on page 8, lines 8 and 9.
- VI. Add a new section to make the act effective upon passage and approval.