ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, April 21, 1977

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Chaney, Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Weise, Mr. Dreyer,

Mr. Schofield, Mr. Kissam,

Mr. Robinson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Gomes, Mr. Ross

Chairman Chaney called the meeting to order at his desk on the Assembly floor. The committee took action on the following:

AB 666 - Permits restriction of smoking in state facilities. The committee unanimously passed the bill.

AB 33 - Clarifies authority of state personnel to inspect health and care facilities. Committee members voting to pass the bill were: Mr. Chaney, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weise, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Kissam and Mr. Robinson. Mr. Weise voted "no".

AB 648 - Prohibits persons other than licensed physical therapists from providing massages for compensation. The committee unanimously approved passage of the bill as amended.

AB 677 - Adds to class of mental health professionals. Committee members voting in favor of indefinitely postponing the bill were: Mr. Chaney, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weise, Mr. Dreyer, and Mr. Robinson. Voting against indefinitely postponing the bill were Mr. Schofield and Mr. Kissam. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS BERKSON, Secretary