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Assembly Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Bennett

Vice Chairman Chaney

Mr. Bergevin

Mr. Horn

Mr. Mello Mr. Nicholas

Mr. Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

SB 420 PROVIDES FOR CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL NURSES AS ADVANCED SPECIALISTS IN NURSING.

Motion by Mr. Bergevin FOR NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION, seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

AB 654 MAKES CERTAIN CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES RELATED TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Richard Bettinck, Chief of the Bureau of Childrens Health Services in the Health Division, said this bill was the result of a request of the Legislative Auditors who cannot be here to testify until their report is published. He said the bill is endorsed by the State Health Officer. He said it is just to clear up verbage.

Assemblyman Ham said that it deletes 583 and 563 which creates the main inspection working capital fund and creates a special State Health Division federal fund.

Mr. Nicholas said that this includes so much technical information that he would not vote on the bill until someone from Audit is present.

AB 655 BROADENS PROVISIONS FOR STATE MEDICAL AID.

Motion by Mr. Mello TO REFER TO WAYS AND MEANS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

AJR 43 and AB 654 will be considered next Tuesday.

Chairman Bennett adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Yykki Kinsley,

committee Secretar

## ASSEMBLY

## AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON Health and Welfare

Date Wed May 20 1981 Time 5:00 pm Room 316

| <br>Bills or Resolutions<br>to be considered | Subject   | Counsel requested* |
|--|---|--------------------|
| A.J.R. 43-                                   | Opposes any unnecessary restriction by Feder Government on approval of generic drugs. | al                 |
| A.B. 654-                                    | Makes certain changes in accounting procedure related to public health.               | es                 |
| A.B. 655-                                    | Broadens provisions for state medical aid.  | -                  |
| S.B. 420-                                    | Provides for certification of professional nurses as advanced specialists in nursing. |                    |