

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Barnett at 1:30 P.M. on March 16, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Norm Furse, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Whitney Nordstrom, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

**Final action on HB 2155**

**HB 2155– Prescription refills**

Upon calling the meeting to order Chairperson Barnett announced the first order of business was final action on **HB 2155**, an act concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to prescription refills; amending K.S.A. 65-1637 and repealing the existing section. First, the Chair requested that Mr. Norm Furse, Office of Revisor of Statutes, give a brief overview of the bill and its amendments. A copy of his handout is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes as referenced.

Senator Barnett asks where on page 2 would the new language begin. Senator Journey asks if a pharmacist chooses to refill a prescription do they contact the prescriber. Emalene Correll asks if pharmacists are currently required to contact the physician after refilling a prescription.

Senator Journey motioned to accept the balloon amendment. Senator Jordan seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Senator Journey motioned to have the revisor add “pharmacist shall” notify prescriber on next business day or soon thereafter as possible. Senator Barnett seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Senator V. Schmidt motioned to pass legislation favorably as amended. Senator Journey seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

**Final action on HB 2284**

**HB 2284– Right to breastfeed**

The next order of business was final action on **HB 2284**, an act relating to breastfeeding [mothers; concerning right to breastfeed; jury duty while breastfeeding; amending K.S.A. 43-158 and repealing the existing section].

Senator Brungardt motioned to remove the word “discreetly” from the bill. Senator Journey seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Senator Brungardt motioned to remove Section 2 from page one, concerning jury duty. Senator V. Schmidt seconded the motion. Motion Failed.

Senator Haley motioned to pass legislation favorably as amended. Senator Wagle seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

**Adjournment**

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee at 1:30 P.M. on March 16, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2005.