

SB

492

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/18/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 3, 1976

The Committee on H E S S has had SB 492

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>Susan Sullivan</u>	_____	_____
<u>John Mackay</u>	_____	_____
<u>H. L. Brown</u>	_____	_____
<u>Robert ...</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



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HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MAY 2, 1976

Present: Beirne Parr Hackney Sullivan
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Testifying: Dave Walker, legislative attorney
 Dr. Pauls, Dept. H&SS, Public Health
 Gary Sheridan, H&SS Title XX expert
 Ed Smith, NorthWest Foundation for Human Services, Dept. H&SS Consultant

HB 881 - Physician Patient Relationships

Dave Walker testifying about the C.S. he drew up. stated there are many cases now on appeal regarding laetrile. Concurs with Hugh Fleischer that there is no reason why the bill can't begin "no person, etc.

Amendment, line 9 delete, "The legislature declares, etc."
passed

Amendment, delete the words limited to board
passed

line 13, after drug insert "as so prescribed and admin."
passed

many little amendments which Dave will include in the committee substitute.

Testimony from the research analyst regarding more cases involving interstate commerce and laetrile.

Committee spoke about whether the bill should specify that the Medical board is subject to the A.P.A. most everybody thought it already, vote to decide if it should be included in bill, yes, include it

Does this exclude hospitals from interfering in the administration of laetrile in their hospital? Walker, yes, you can not legislate that.

Include Charlies language for the second section of the bill
"No physician may be subject to disciplinary action by the State Medical Board of PSRO for prescribing or administering laetrile upon request by a patient under his care, unless the State Medical Board, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the Admin. Proced. Act has made a formal finding that laetrile is harmful."

Dr. Pauls, would like to see the generic name for laetrile inserted in the bill, passed.

Walker, state med board would not have capabilities of making decisions, must have clinical evaluation.



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Mr. Parr amendment to create a new sec one, replacing existing bill motion fails

Motion to pass out bill with individual recommendations, having sect. one and two. (after walker drafts)
Passed

SB 371 am Child Protection - Chance

Bill identical to one that the House passed out last year with two exceptions this bill deleted mental and emotional.

Susan would like to put these two back in, committee discusses this for some time.

Gary Sheridan, for including these two words because we would not be entitled to Title XX money if it is not included, about \$25,000. Committee does not feel that that is relevant and will not let it influence their decision.

Ed Smith, reinforces Sheridans points, but adds more about the need for including of some form.

Delete , line 25 "child" and "neglect", insert "or mental" between physical and injury, line 25
amendment passed

Adopt language in HB for guardian ad litem, - passed

Amendment, motion to include "or mental" - passed
Amendment, motion to include, "emotional or" - fails

Charlie proposes definition to "mental abuse"
He will give to next committee meeting

SB 492 - Nursing bill

Testifying for the dpet., in favor of bill, approx 400 RN now
Nursing association in favor of this. All it does is raise some fees.

Motion to pass bill out bill a do pass- passes

Position Paper
on
Senate Bill No. 492

An act relating to nurses.

This bill corrects a restriction in granting licensure to foreign nurse graduates and increases the nurse licensure fees. The existing statute limits licensure to graduates of professional and practical nursing education programs from another state or territory. The amendment proposed in this bill permits the Alaska Board of Nursing to consider applicants for a professional or practical nursing license outside the state. This would include nurses from other countries as well as states and territories.

The impact on the department will not be significant as in recent years it has been possible to recruit public health nurses within the state or in other states if experienced candidates were not available in Alaska.

The licensure fees have been increased to partially cover the costs of processing applications, renewing biennial licenses, verifying licenses by endorsement and to and from other states. Over \$30,000.00 is collected from these fees annually but today it does not cover the salaries of the executive officer, secretary of the Alaska Board of Nursing nor board member activities. This fee increase will be fiscally advantageous to the State.

The Department supports the bill without change.

Recommended By: Frank P. Paul, D.P.H.
Acting Director
Division of Public Health

2/2/76
Date

Approved By: Les M. Judd
Commissioner

2/4/76
Date

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