

MINUTES OF MEETING - HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE - 55TH ASSEMBLY
SESSION, April 3, 1969

PRESENT: Wilson, Hafen, Espinoza, Brookman, Foote, May, Swallow
Frazzini, Homer

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Mrs. Janet Merrill, Legislative Counsel Bureau;
George E. Miller, Administrator, Welfare Division;
O. Wahrenbrock, Department of Health Welfare & Rehav.

Chairman Wilson convened the meeting at 3:50 pm.

AB-729 - Prescribes form and contehts of birth certificates.

Mrs. Brookman explained that Mrs. Janet Merrill was here to answer questions regarding the above bill.

Mrs. Merrill stated that there was some testimony that the states were required to have this information; nothing in the statutes that says this is true. The requirements on birth certificates are name of father, birthplace, his occupation, name of the mother, her maiden name, her age, her birthplace; information regarding other members of the family, record of child's birth. The bottom part of the birth certificate would be kept confidential from the child. It was further determinated that a passport could be secured with only the top part.

SB-168 - Removes practice of naturopathy as exemption from provisions regulating profession of cosmetology.

Homer stated that he had discussed this with Mr. Daykin and this was to clarify the law. May read from a letter he had received. It was determined that naturopathy is recognized in the United States and if at some future time recognized in Nevada, the change could be made at that time.

SB-231 - Deletes criterion of "actual need" in determination of amount of assistance awarded to recipient of aid to blind.

Chairman Wilson stated that a bill had been passed out of the committee dealing with the actual need of the blind, AB-478, which had as contributions \$175. At that time this bill was in the Senate. Senator Hug stated that the amount of monthly contributions, Senate put down \$135.00. Senate was willing to go along with this amount. At this time Mr. Miller will advise what the proposed amount stipulated by the Health Welfare Department was.

Miller: We did not go for any change; we went for the former figure. We wanted the "actual need" phrase deleted.

It was determined that \$100 was a minimum. There was a discussion regarding whether the recipients could live on the grants for rent, for example.

SB-297 - Raises limit on barbers' examination fees.

The board agreed that it was the organizations request to raise this up to \$75.00. The money was to operate the board. Some members felt that it would be hard for the guy just starting out to pay the \$75.00. It was also brought out that with the higher cost that if the board wishes to be self-supporting that they would have to raise their fees.

AB-738 - Creates advisory committee to welfare division.

Miller: He stated that the advisory committee does not serve much purpose but that the amount of money involved was only \$307. Instead of the 18 members we would request 6. The word "shall" could be changed to "may". If this is not passed, the state could lose \$500,000 in Federal money.

It was suggested that another advisory board could handle this function.

Swallow made a motion that the committee reconsider AB-738; Brookman seconded; passed unanimously.

May motioned to do pass, as amended; Foote seconded; motion carried unanimously.

AB-729 - Prescribes form and contents of birth certificates.

Brookman moved to do pass; Homer seconded; motion carried with May and Hafen voting "no".

SB-297 - Raises limit on barbers' examination fees.

Homer moved do pass; May seconded; motion carried with Brookman voting "no".

SB-168 - Removes practice of naturopathy as exemption from provisions regulating profession of cosmetology.

May moved a do pass; motion seconded; motion carried unanimously.

SB-231 - Deletes criterion of "actual need" in determination of amount of assistance awarded to recipient of aid to blind.

Foote moved a do pass without amendment; Homer seconded; motion carried unanimously.

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Homer moved to put this out as committee recommendation; May seconded; motion carried unanimously.