

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

April 04, 2005
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 51 - 52

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Bill Morrisette

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Gary George

STAFF PRESENT: Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
Brittany Kenison, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 771 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 824 – Public Hearing
SB 855 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 876 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 877 – Public Hearing
SB 882 – Public Hearing
SB 1016 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 51, A		
003	Chair Monnes Anderson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Opens a public hearing on SB 771.
<u>SB 771 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Introduces the -1 amendments to SB 771 (EXHIBIT A).
010	Bob Nikkel	Administrator, State Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Testifies in support of SB 771 with the -1 amendments.
020	Sen. Morrisette	Asks for clarification that there will be no fiscal impact because a position will be open in the department.
021	Nikkel	Answers, yes.
022	Becky Child	Citizen, Portland Oregon. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 771 with the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
075	Michael Hlebechuk	Citizen, Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 771.
115	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on rescinding the referral to the Ways and Means committee. Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 771.
<u>SB 771 – WORK SESSION</u>		
125	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 771-1 amendments dated 3/24/05. VOTE: 4-0-1

	Chair Monnes Anderson	EXCUSED: 1 - George
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
130	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 771 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
135	Sen. Morrisette	States that he supports the bill and would like it to move to the Senate floor.
145	Sen. Kruse	Comments on a possible fiscal impact.
155		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - George
	Chair Monnes Anderson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
160	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the work session on SB 771 and opens a public hearing on SB 824.
<u>SB 824 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
165	Ellen Pinney	Oregon Health Action Campaign. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 824 (EXHIBIT C).
205	Angela Kimble	Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs. Testifies in support of SB 824.
255	Lorey Freeman	Attorney, Oregon Law Center. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 824 (EXHIBIT D).
285	Jennie Hamilton	Oregon Primary Care Association. Submits and presents an informational packet entitled “OHP (Oregon Health Plan) Standard Enrollment & Costs” in support of SB 824 (EXHIBIT E).
330	Barney Speight	Administrator, Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP). Submits and presents written testimony in opposition to SB 824 (EXHIBIT F).
360	Sen. Kruse	Asks Speight if he would support the ability to drop the premiums instead of a mandate.
380	Speight	Responds to question.
415	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks Speight if OMAP has the ability to track data of those who lost insurance.
425	Speight	Explains that there have been studies performed. Elaborates.
450	Sen. Morrisette	Asks how much money is raised to pay patient premiums.
TAPE 52, A		
005	Speight	Answers question.
010	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on the programs that Speight mentioned.
025	Speight	Comments on projected money lost. Comments on the need for clearer policy about premium payment
035	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on support of the bill. Asks Speight for information relating to people not receiving medication.
043	Speight	States that he will return information to the committee.
The following material is submitted for the record without public testimony:		
	Maye Thompson	PhD, Registered Nurse. Oregon Nurses Association. Submits written testimony in support of SB 824 (EXHIBIT X).
045	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing on SB 824 and opens a public hearing on SB 855.
<u>SB 855 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
045	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill and introduces the – 1 amendments to SB 855 (EXHIBIT G).
060	Michael Mason	Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservations of

080	Gary Weeks	Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 855 with the -1 amendments. Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). Submits and presents written testimony on behalf of Linda Fleming, Executive Director, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials, in support of SB 855 with the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT H) .
100	Sen. Kruse	Asks what the impact or options are for other tribes.
110	Weeks	Responds.
117	Sen. Kruse	Asks if SB 855 with the -1 amendments will have a fiscal impact.
118	Weeks	Answers, no.
120	Sen. Kruse	Comments on the no fiscal impact.
123	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 855.

SB 855 – WORK SESSION

125	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 855-1 amendments dated 4/4/05.
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VOTE: 4-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - George

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

130	Chair Monnes Anderson Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 855 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
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VOTE: 4-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - George

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. SHIELDS AND SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.

145	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the work session on SB 885 and opens a public hearing on SB 876.
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SB 876 – PUBLIC HEARING

155	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill and introduces the – 1 amendments to SB 876 (EXHIBIT I) .
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160	Lara Smith	Trillium Family Services. Testifies in support of SB 876.
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175	George Rex	Children Array of Psychiatric Programs. Executive Director, River Bend Youth Center, Oregon City, Oregon. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 876 (EXHIBIT J) .
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240	Kim Scott	President, Trillium Family Services, Corvallis, Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 876 with the -1 amendments.
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290	Jennifer Gram Robinson	Employee, Trillium Family Services. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 876 with the -1 amendments. (EXHIBIT K) .
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365	Bob Nikkel	Administrator, Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). Testifies with a neutral position to SB 876 with the -1 amendments. States concerns with the bill.
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408	Dave Fiskum	The Christie School. Submits and presents written testimony of Lynne Saxton, Executive Director, The Christie School, in support on SB 876 with the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT L) .
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450	Bill Wellard	Testifies in support of SB 876 with the -1 amendments. Executive Director, The Child Center, Springfield, Oregon. President, Oregon Association of Treatment Centers (OATC). Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 876 (EXHIBIT M) . States that he has not seen the -1 amendments.
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TAPE 51, B

025	Jessica Stevens	Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 503. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 876 (EXHIBIT N) .
060	Angela Kimble	Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs. Testifies in support of SB 876.
075	Kimble	States concerns with the bill.
115	Jeff Heatherington	President, FamilyCare, Inc. Submits and presents written testimony in opposition to SB 876 with the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT O) .
160	Stevens	States that SEIU does support the -1 amendments to SB 876.
165	Jim Russell	Director, Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network. Testifies in opposition to SB 876 with the -1 amendments.
188	Chair Monnes Anderson	States why she supports the -1 amendments.
197	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on the need for adequate staffing. States support of the bill.
203	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 876.
<u>SB 876 – WORK SESSION</u>		
206	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 876-1 amendments dated 3/24/05.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - George
	Chair Monnes Anderson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
210	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 876 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - George
	Chair Monnes Anderson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
215	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the work session on SB 876 and opens a public hearing on SB 877.
<u>SB 877 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Introduces the -1 amendments to SB 877 (EXHIBIT P) .
225	Bob Nikkel	Administrator, State Office of Mental Health and Addition Services, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). Testifies with a neutral position to SB 877 with the -1 amendments.
275	Chair Monnes Anderson	States why she sponsored SB 877.
300	Dave Fiskum	The Christie School. Testifies in support of SB 877. States that he has not seen the -1 amendments.
345	Bill Wellard	Executive Director, The Child Center, Springfield, Oregon. President, Oregon Association of Treatment Centers (OATC). Testifies in support of SB 877. States that he also has not seen the -1 amendments to SB 877.
410	Sen. Kruse	Asks Nikkel to clarify that there is no upper payment limit.
420	Nikkel	Responds.
435	Sen. Kruse	Refers to section two (2) of the bill. Asks how the act can be

		implemented on January 1, 2006, before the waiver can be accepted.
452	Nikkel	Answers question.
455	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on the need to have further discussion, possibly into the interim.
TAPE 52, B		
006	Nikkel	States that he welcomes the opportunity to continue discussion.
010	Fiskum	Comments on the need to not lose sight of the objective and the intent of the bill.
015	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing on SB 877 and opens a public hearing on SB 882.
<u>SB 882 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill and introduces the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT Q).
025	Jo Bell	Director, Legislative Support Services, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 882 (EXHIBIT R) and a description of SB 882 (EXHIBIT S).
100	Molly Moore	Director, Governor Healthcare Workforce Initiative. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 882 (EXHIBIT T).
170	Graham Slater	Administrator, Workforce and Employment Research, Employment Department. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 882 (EXHIBIT U).
210	Bell	Discusses issues with the -1 amendments.
233	Chair Monnes Anderson	States that she will carry over the bill to next Monday to address the issues.
240	Bell	Responds that she will be out of town, but will make sure the amendments will address the concerns.
245	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on the intent of the bill.
260	Julie Suchanek	Oregon Community College Association. Submits and presents written testimony in opposition to SB 882 (EXHIBIT V).
305	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing on SB 882 and opens a public hearing on SB 1016.
<u>SB 1016 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
318	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Introduces the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT W).
320	Susan King	Oregon Nurses Association. Testifies in support of SB 1016 with the -1 amendments.
370	Joan Boudard	Executive Director, Oregon State Board of Nursing. Testifies in support of SB 1016 with the -1 amendments.
375	Julie Suchanek	Oregon Community College Association. Testifies in support of SB 1016 with the -1 amendments.
380	Sen. Kruse	Comments on increasing the fees. Asks if nurses are in support of the bill.
392	King	Responds.
400	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on SB 800 (2005) and the support of nurses. Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 1016.
<u>SB 1016 – WORK SESSION</u>		
409	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1016-1 amendments dated 4/4/05.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - George
	Chair Monnes	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

411	Anderson Sen. Kruse	<p>MOTION: Moves SB 1016 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</p> <p>VOTE: 4-0-1</p> <p>EXCUSED: 1 - George</p> <p>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</p>
425	Chair Monnes Anderson Chair Monnes Anderson	<p>Closes the work session on SB 1016. Adjourns the meeting at 3:03 p.m.</p>

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 771, -1 amendments, staff, 4 pp
- B. SB 771, written testimony, Becky Child, 3 pp
- C. SB 824, written testimony, Ellen Pinney, 17 pp
- D. SB 824, written testimony, Lorey Freeman, 12 pp
- E. SB 824, informational packet, Jennie Hamilton, 45 pp
- F. SB 824, informational packet, Barney Speight, 2 pp
- G. SB 855, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- H. SB 855, written testimony of Linda Flemming, Gary Weeks, 2 pp
- I. SB 876, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- J. SB 876, written testimony, George Rex, 1 p
- K. SB 876, written testimony, Jennifer Gram Robinson, 2 pp
- L. SB 876, written testimony of Lynne Saxton, Dave Fiskum, 2 pp
- M. SB 876, written testimony, Bill Wellard, 1 p
- N. SB 876, SB 877, written testimony, Jessica Stevens, 2 pp
- O. SB 876, written testimony, Jeff Heatherington, 2 pp
- P. SB 877, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp
- Q. SB 882, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- R. SB 882, written testimony, Jo Bell, 3 pp
- S. SB 882, description, Jo Bell, 2 pp
- T. SB 882, written testimony, Molly Moore, 2 pp
- U. SB 882, written testimony, Graham Slater, 2 pp
- V. SB 882, written testimony, Julie Suchanek, 1 p
- W. SB 1016, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p

The following is out of order in the body of the document:

- X. SB 824, written testimony, Maye Thompson, 2 pp