

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 27, 2003 Hearing Room D
8:30 A.M. Tapes 9 – 10

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Kruse, Chair
Rep. Billy Dalto, Vice-Chair
Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Vice-Chair
Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson
Rep. Gordon Anderson
Rep. Jeff Barker
Rep. Ben Westlund

STAFF PRESENT: Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator
Mara McGraw, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB 2152 – Work Session
HJR 6 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2151 – Public Hearing
HB 2157 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 9, A		
004	Chair Kruse	Calls meeting to order at 8:38 A.M. and opens work session on HB 2152.
<u>HB 2152 – WORK SESSION</u>		
014	Rep. Tomei	MOTION: Moves HB 2152 to the Revenue Committee WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION to passage.
019		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. VOTE: 7-0-0
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES.
028	Chair Kruse	Closes work session on HB 2152 and opens public hearing on HJR 6.
<u>HJR 6 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
037	Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson	House District 50. Discusses benefits of collaborative effort between county and state funding. Provides statistics on school-based health center reductions (EXHIBIT A).
090	Grant Higginson	State Public Health Officer, Health Services, Department of Human Services (DHS). Provides background on school-based health centers in Oregon. Discusses teen access to health care and the critical need for the program (EXHIBIT B).
120	Chair Kruse	Requests research relating to other states using Medicaid funding for school-based health centers.
127	Higginson	Discusses grants and other subsidies.
134	Rep. Monnes	Reports on status of bill from Rep. March, Rep. Bates and Rep.

	Anderson	Monnes Anderson as it relates to Medicaid dollars.
148	Higginson	Refers to mental health issues presenting as other symptoms later diagnosed as mental health issues. Offers to provide data at later date.
159	Rep. Anderson	Inquires on costs related to mental health triage.
164	Higginson	Defines underlying issues and rapport as they pertain to screening.
172	Chair Kruse	Explains logistics of HJR 6. Closes public hearing on HJR 6 and opens work session on HJR 6.

HJR 6 – WORK SESSION

204	Rep. Monnes Anderson	MOTION: Moves HJR 6 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
		VOTE: 7-0-0
218	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES
		REP. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Kruse	Closes work session on HJR 6 and opens public hearing on HB 2151.

HB 2151 – PUBLIC HEARING

231	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Administrator. Summarizes bill.
254	Rep. Alan Bates	House District 5. Requests and offers proposed language to amend the bill for program expansion. States the expansion will allow the state flexibility and will improve primary and subspecialty medical services in rural areas.
317	Chair Kruse	Requests clarification on amended language.
322	Rep. Bates	Details additional language.
324	Chair Kruse	Inquires on flexibility with federal regulations and current statues.
327	Rep. Bates	Explains research underway regarding federal restrictions. Clarifies flexibility in statues. Provides additional explanation.
334	Chair Kruse	Restates changes to bill as additions only.
335	Rep. Bates	Concurs. Notes actions being taken by other states.
343	Chair Kruse	Inquires on action of other states regarding flexibility.
347	Higginson	Reports intention to petition for federal waiver if flexibility not permitted. States basic intent of amendment. Adds program is established and approved, key issue is financing. Explains fees.
390	Chair Kruse	Questions the 30 position cap.
392	Higginson	Provides current statistics on participants and notes that the cap should not be a problem.
401	Chair Kruse	Inquires about regulations regarding participant reapplication.
404	Higginson	Explains participant obligation and retention rates.
420	Chair Kruse	Questions subspecialties.
421	Rep. Bates	Clarifies the emphasis on medical subspecialties.
429	Chair Kruse	Inquires if specificity will prohibit primary care.
438	Rep. Bates	Agrees that wording should expand flexibility.

440 Rep. Anderson Inquires if option extends to other medical professions.
 446 Higginson Responds that the program relates only to physicians.
 452 Chair Kruse Suggests Rep. Bates work with language for amendment and return to committee.

TAPE 10, A

024 Ian Timm Executive Director of Oregon Primary Care Association. Explains J1 VISA waiver program is commonly called Conrad 30 program. Relates changes in waiver and sponsorship process post Sept 11. Testifies in support of the bill (**EXHIBIT C**). Reads report by Hugh Phillips, Executive Director of Valley Family Health Care.
 121 Rep. Monnes Anderson Defines potential risks. Questions the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) monitoring.
 130 Timm Responds with explanation of INS and J1 VISA waiver program process and the monitoring of participants.
 168 Rep. Anderson Questions the protection of the participants.
 179 Timm Outlines sponsorship process and obligation of recruiting organization to participant. Describes minimal liabilities.
 197 Chair Kruse Closes public hearing on HB 2151 and opens public hearing on HB 2157.

HB 2157 – PUBLIC HEARING

216 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes bill.
 231 Chair Kruse Explains relationship of bill to Judiciary Committee. Suggests bill be moved if supported by testimony.
 246 Michael Skeels Administrator, Office of Oregon State Public Health Laboratories, Health Services, DHS. Introduces self.
 248 Elizabeth Carpenter Lab Director, Oregon Department of State Police. Introduces self.
 251 Jeff Rost Director of State Breath Alcohol Testing Program, Oregon State Police. Introduces self.
 254 Skeels Testifies in support of HB 2157. Discusses the lab accreditation process as it relates to current statues. Explains testing and reporting process as a system of connected laboratories (**EXHIBIT D**).
 322 Carpenter Testifies in support of HB 2157. Explains laboratory accreditation process (**EXHIBIT E**).
 366 Rep. Barker Requests clarification on consistency between testing facilities.
 340 Skeels Reiterates licensure and accreditation process as it relates to consistency of facilities.
 348 Chair Kruse Closes public hearing on HB 2157 and opens work session on HB 2157.

HB 2157 – WORK SESSION

351 Rep. Tomei **MOTION: Moves HB 2157 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
 358 **AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.**
VOTE: 6-0-1
EXCUSED: 1 - Westlund
 Chair Kruse **The motion CARRIES**

REP. BARKER will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes work session on HB 2157. Adjourns meeting at 9:29 A.M.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HJR 6, written testimony, Rep. Monnes Anderson, 6 pp.

B – HB 2151, written testimony, Grant Higginson, 2 pp.

C – HB 2151, written testimony, Ian Timm, 3 pp.

D – HB 2157, written testimony, Michael Skeels, 2 pp.

E – HB 2157, written testimony, Elizabeth Carpenter, 1 p.