

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 31, 2003 Hearing Room D
9:00 A.M. Tapes 11 – 13

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Billy Dalto, Vice-Chair

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

MEASURE HEARD: HB 2164 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2171 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2192 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2165 – Public Hearing
HB 2244 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 11, A		
006	Chair Kruse	Calls meeting to order at 8:36 A.M. and opens a public hearing on HB 2164.
<u>HB 2164 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Administrator. Summarizes bill.
019	Sue Wilson	Director, Health Licensing Agency. Provides written testimony (EHIBIT A) . Explains membership, roles and authorities of Advisory Council on Hearing Aids. Provides background on the measure.
045	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Questions the current agency budget.
049	Wilson	Details budget and fees associated.
061	Rep. Anderson	Inquires on split vote of council regarding change.
063	Wilson	Responds the Council requested the bill be presented to the Legislature.
076	Fred Peters	Consumer Member, Advisory Council on Hearing Aids. Speaks to technical and professional aspects of council. Provides testimony in support of HB 2164.
104	Rep. Barker	Comments on the current consumer representation on board.
111	John Brennehan	Representing Oregon Hearing Society (OHS). Explains span and role of OHS as group of hearing aid fitters. Notes problem solving efforts within OHS. Notes OHS concerns with changing membership.
158	Rep. Monnes	Questions issues brought to council.

161	Anderson	
172	Brenneman	Defers to Sue Wilson.
	Wilson	Responds the council establishes best practice, performs test writing and clinical examination, competency standards and consumer reporting.
187	Rep. Monnes	Questions process of consumer input.
	Anderson	
190	Wilson	Explains private versus public meeting process. Reports consumer groups attend public meetings frequently.
198	Rep. Tomei	Question split vote.
202	Wilson	Explains inability to answer question.
206	Rep. Barker	Restates need for additional consumer on board. Requests explanation regarding opposition to change in council membership.
218	Wilson	Defines opposition as it relates to the expertise of professionals.
235	Brenneman	Explains issues related to shifting the balance on a council. Refers to membership of similar boards.
261	Rep. Anderson	Inquires on council's role as peer review and/or technical advisory services. Questions council's ability to handle consumer complaints.
266	Wilson	Explains agency role as an advisory role dealing with enforcement and compliance. Clarifies council is not a peer review board.
283	Wayne Seely	Self Help for Hard of Hearing People of Oregon. Provides written testimony (EHINIT B). Explains need for stronger representation on council.
307	Chair Kruse	Questions if concern is philosophical or to address a specific problem with current council.
313	Seely	Readdresses issue of balance brought by consumer input versus professional input. Explains focus of users toward assistive technology and options used alongside hearing aids.
360	Chair Kruse	Comments on consumer role on board. Clarifies Seely's testimony.
364	Seely	Restates position on representation of consumers.
379	Chair Kruse	Questions scope of board.
389	Wilson	Responds the council's focus is consumer protection and notes the council as advisory in nature. Explains uncertainty of impact relating to change in membership.
419	Rep. Tomei	Inquires on the membership of similar councils and existing representation by consumers.
425	Wilson	Reports more than one consumer as atypical.
445	Rep. Barker	Notes role of advisory board as it relates to consumer protection.

TAPE 12, A

023	Chair Kruse	Closes public hearing on HB 2164 and opens work session on HB 2164.
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HB 2164 – WORK SESSION

027	Rep. Anderson	Notes functioning of current board operations. Suggests delaying change until need is presented.
052	Rep. Barker	Comments council structure to protect consumers would benefit from one additional consumer member.
067	Rep. Barker	MOTION: Moves HB 2164 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and

083	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Means BE RESCINDED. Reports council advisory in nature thus one additional consumer would not upset the existing balance.
100	Chair Kruse	Comments on the lack of evidence relating to dysfunction of council as it stands.
121	Rep. Tomei	Concurs.
131	Rep. Barker	Withdraws the motion.
126	Chair Kruse	Closes work session on HB 2164 and opens public hearing on HB 2171.

HB 2171 – PUBLIC HEARING

139	Thiele-Cirka	Summarizes HB 2171.
151	Chair Kruse	Explains position on bill.
163	Jack Kenny	Deputy Director, Oregon Housing and Community Services. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT C). Introduces self.
164	Betty Markey	Housing Resources Manager, Oregon Housing and Community Services. Introduces self.
167	Kenny	Details project services and budget needs. Details benefits of Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit (OAHTC) funds. Defines specifications of OAHTC and need for type of funding.
244	Rep. Anderson	Questions interest rate requirements.
249	Kenny	Details components of rent pass-through in pre-development loans as they relate to analysis of loan structure.
262	Chair Kruse	Comments in support of the addition of predevelopment loans.
275	Bill Van Vliet	Executive Director, Network for Oregon Affordable Housing (NOAH). Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT D). Provides background of NOAH. Testifies in support of HB 2171.
433	John Blatt	Association of Oregon Community Development Organizations. Testifies in support of HB 2171 (EXHIBIT E). Explains partnerships in affordable housing and the relationship between state and private funding.

TAPE 11, B

005	Blatt	Continues testimony. Details current costs of predevelopment and the savings related to development costs.
026	Peter Hainley	Executive Director, CASA of Oregon. Defines scope of projects in regard to affordable housing for Oregon farm workers. Reports proposed changes would help with initial risk capital and early loan funds. Describes stimulation of healthy competition between banks.
050	Chair Kruse	Closes public hearing on HB 2171 and opens work session on HB 2171.

HB 2171 – WORK SESSION

052	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Proclaims potential conflict of interest. Comments in support of HB 2171.
054	Rep. Monnes Anderson	MOTION: Moves HB 2171 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Revenue by prior reference.
072	Rep. Anderson	Comments on solutions provided by bill.
080	Rep. Westlund	States support of bill.
091		VOTE: 6-0-1
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
		EXCUSED: 1 - Dalto
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES.

098 Chair Kruse Closes work session on HB 2171 and opens public hearing on HB 2192.

HB 2192 – PUBLIC HEARING

100 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes HB 2192.
111 Terri Johansen Assistant Commissioner, Department of Community Colleges and Work Force Development. Testifies in support of HB 2192 and offers amendment language.
134 Ron Adams Director, Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC). Testifies in support of HB 2192 and submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT F**). Describes scope of project and funding issues and the participants and restrictions as they relate to the bill.
187 Rep. Monnes Anderson Questions OYCC status as a day or residential program.
190 Adams Details day and residential programs.
201 Chair Kruse Closes public hearing on HB 2192 and opens work session on HB 2192.

HB 2192 – WORK SESSION

205 Rep. Westlund MOTION: Moves HB 2192 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
209 Rep. Westlund Comments in support of HB 2192.
228 Rep. Anderson Comments in support of HB 2192.
262 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
EXCUSED: 1 - Dalto
Chair Kruse The motion CARRIES.
REP. WESTLUND will lead discussion on the floor.
276 Chair Kruse Closes work session on HB 2192 and opens public hearing on HB 2165.

HB 2165 – PUBLIC HEARING

284 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes HB 2165.
303 Kathleen Haley Executive Director, Oregon Board of Medical Examiners (BME). Provides background on HB 2165 and submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT G**). Explains request for bill and proposed amendments.
348 Rep. Tomei Clarifies amendment objective.
353 Haley Concurr amendment speaks specifically to time limits on reporting. Explains amendment also defines term official event.
358 Rep. Tomei Inquires on hospital reporting requirements.
362 Haley Explains requirements and reiterates objective to create time limit on reporting.
373 Rep. Tomei Inquires on lack of sanctions for not reporting.
374 Haley Relates benefits of self reporting.
387 Rep. Barker Questions opposition to bill.
391 Haley Unable to answer question.
399 Bruce Bishop Representing Oregon Association of Hospital and Health Systems (OAHHS). Reports concerns about drafting and provisions as basis for opposition.

TAPE 12, B

001 Bishop Continues explanation and details concerns with HB 2165 as written.
075 Bishop Continues discussion.
129 Rep. Monnes Inquires on BME position as it relates to OAHHS support of the

	Anderson	bill.
131	Bishop	Comments on OAHHS position.
133	Rep. Monnes	Questions ability to accomplish object via rules versus
	Anderson	legislation.
137	Bishop	Defers to Haley. Explains limitations in creating administrative
		rules.
147	Steven Kafaury	Oregon Acupuncture Association. Comments on the lack of
		clarity of the bill language. Explains concern over
		acupuncturist's responsibility regarding bill. .
167	Edward Johnston	Lincoln County, Oregon. Defines proposed changes as they
		relate to personal medical experiences. Relates consumer rights
		regarding details in bill and the bill be referred to voters.
245	Chair Kruse	Suggests interested parties work toward acceptable amendment
		language. Closes public hearing on HB 2165 and opens public
		hearing on HB 2244.

HB 2244 – PUBLIC HEARING

256	Thiele-Cirka	Summarizes bill.
276	Lorraine Duncan	Immunization Program Manager, Health Services, Office of
		Family Health, DHS. Provides written testimony in support of
		HB 2244 (EXHIBIT H). Explains Immunization ALERT
		program.
347	Rep. Monnes	Comments in support and value of program. Questions
	Anderson	usage/access by providers.
364	Duncan	Explains fee is related to usage for business purposes. Explains
		proposed fee.
399	Rep. Anderson	Inquires on budget.
403	Duncan	Explains budget figures.
405	Rep. Anderson	Inquires on HEDIS.
408	Duncan	Reports HEDIS is an organization which provides quality
		improvement measures to providers. Submits written testimony
		of Sara Brickner, Douglas County Immunization Coalition
		(EXHIBIT I) .

TAPE 13, A

007	Rep. Alan Bates	House District 5, and physician. Explains scope of immunization
		project and registry benefits.
069	Paige Sipes-Metzler	Chair of Oregon Immunization Alert Advisory Committee. States
		organization's support of HB 2244.
084	Edward Johnston	Relates concerns with bill regarding fees charged to public and
		confidentiality of public data bases. Emphasizes provision for
		protection of citizens.
140	Chair Kruse	Reports issues from previous legislative session related to clarity
		of fees. Suggests clarity of language to define who will and will
		be charged fees and who will qualify for voluntary fees.
159	Rep. Anderson	Offers interpretation of bill's language.
164	Chair Kruse	Questions term authorized user and speaks to intent of
		requirement.
171	Rep. Westlund	Comments on difference between terms may and shall.
172	Chair Kruse	Comments on terminology approved by legislative counsel.
		Closes public hearing on HB 2244 and adjourns meeting at 10:45
		A.M.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 2164, written testimony, Sue Wilson, 1 p.**
- B – HB 2164, written testimony, D. Wayne Seely, 1 p.**
- C – HB 2171, written testimony, Jack Kenny, 3 pp.**
- D – HB 2171, written testimony, Bill Van Vliet, 5 pp.**
- E – HB 2171, written testimony, John Blatt, 3 pp.**
- F – HB 2192, written testimony, Ron Adams, 8 pp.**
- G – HB 2165, written testimony, Kathleen Haley, 2 pp.**
- H – HB 2244, written testimony, Lorraine Duncan, 3 pp.**
- I – HB 2244, written testimony, Sara Breckner, 4 pp.**