

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 5, 2003 Hearing Room D
8:30 A.M. Tapes 18 – 19

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

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

MEASURES HEARD: HB 2153 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2129 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2159 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2160 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 18, A		
004	Chair Kruse	Calls meeting to order at 8:39 A.M. and opens a public hearing on HB 2153.
<u>HB 2153 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
008	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Administrator. Summarizes HB 2153.
020	James K. Lace, M.D., F.A.A.P.	Childhood Health Associates of Salem. Offers testimony in support of HB 2153 (EXHIBIT A). Addresses issues of confidentiality. Comments on child clients acquired via methadone arrests. Reports benefits to immunization registry.
045	Rep. Anderson	Inquires on issue of duplicate immunizations..
051	Lace	Explains risks of duplicate immunizations.
062	Rep. Dalto	Inquires on children contacted via methadone arrests.
068	Lace	Explains health risks and presenting symptoms of children.
080	Rep. Dalto	Inquires on how the children enter the agency.
081	Lace	Explains process for remanding children into agency custody.
089	Rep. Barker	Inquires on contracts with other states in sharing immunization records.
099	Lorraine Duncan	Immunization Program Manager, Health Services, Department of Human Services (DHS). Speaks to benefits of sharing interstate records (EXHIBIT B). Acknowledges issues of differing state confidentiality policies.
152	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Questions confidentiality issues relating to children in need of protection.

160 Duncan Explains the process to seal records from public. Discusses authorized users of immunization registry. Speaks to website data available to public.

186 Barney Speight Kaiser Permanente. Discusses benefits of Kaiser's privately developed relationship with registries in other states.

205 Chair Kruse Closes public hearing on HB 2153 and opens work session on HB 2153.

HB 2153 – WORK SESSION

211 Rep. Anderson **MOTION: Moves HB 2153 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.**

220 **VOTE: 7-0-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.

Chair Kruse **The motion CARRIES.**

228 Rep. Tomei **MOTION: Moves HB 2153 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.**

231 **VOTE: 7-0-0**

Chair Kruse **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

231 Chair Kruse Closes work session on HB 2153 and opens public hearing on HB 2129.

HB 2129 – PUBLIC HEARING

235 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes HB 2129.

265 Wayne Schumacher Executive Director, Oregon Optometric Physicians Association. Offers written testimony in support of HB 2129 (**EXHIBIT C**). Explains bill as critical for rural health. Comments on redistricting of rural and frontier categorization relating to service areas.

302 Charles Wardle, M.D. Rural Health Council Committee, Optometric Physician. Testifies in support of HB 2129. Requests removal of hospital privilege to improve rural access to provider tax credit.

377 Rep. Dalto Inquires on process to receive consulting privileges from a hospital.

380 Schumacher Responds and explains application and credentialing process.

398 Rep. Barker Questions distance rural residents must travel to receive eye care.

403 Schumacher Provides information on rural community eye care services.

409 Rep. Barker Inquires on ability to provide emergency eye care.

414 Schumacher Explains recent expansion of optometric providers role.

422 Bill Cross Oregon Optometric Physicians. Speaks to policy on tax credits.

TAPE 19, A

001 Cross Comments on benefit of tax credits regarding current budget. Mentions upcoming information from the Office of Rural Health. Suggests attaining a revenue projection.

030 Karen Whitaker Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) Office of Rural Health. Offers written testimony relating to HB 2129 (**EXHIBIT D**). Presents history on provider tax credit relating to the rural

health bill. Discusses:

- amount of tax credit
- qualifying criteria
- statistics on participating providers
- current statue
- differences between rural and frontier categories
- benefits of bill relating to rural health services
- types of privileges

States position on proposed amendment. Discusses position of Governor's advisory group.

119	Chair Kruse	Requests clarification on medical staff classification.
125	Whitaker	Explains staff categories.
138	Chair Kruse	Inquires on obligations of allied health criteria.
140	Whitaker	Describes obligations to a provider for specific categories. Discusses intentions of original law. Urges examination of potential revenue impact.
164	Chair Kruse	Inquires on terminology and issues relating to classification of providers.
182	Schumacher	Explains efforts of physicians to access privileges. Discusses limits to health care access as they relate to providers forced to split practice between rural and urban communities. Speaks to need for practitioners in rural areas.
207	Chair Kruse	Discusses the dynamic created via provider relationship with hospital. Questions range of revenue impact.
233	Rep. Anderson	Questions provider benefits as a privilege and the importance of provider on-site at hospital.
246	Schumacher	Speaks to services provided in optometric offices versus hospitals. Discusses reasoning to move bill to revenue committee.
268	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Questions removal of restriction as it pertains to other medical professions.
279	Schumacher	Explains impact of policy change to other areas of practice. States change doesn't impact dynamic other than for optometrist.
291	Rep. Tomei	Questions wording directed at optometry.
299	Chair Kruse	Explains qualification for eligibility relating to optometry. Discusses impact of additional optometrists in rural areas. Questions motivation of privilege.
331	Cross	Explains intention of tax credit to entice an retain practitioners in smaller rural areas.
351	Rep. Dalto	Observes bill creates improved access to health care in rural Oregon.
367	Chair Kruse	Closes public hearing on HB 2129 and opens work session on HB 2129.

HB 2129 – WORK SESSION

368	Rep. Tomei	Inquires on Chair's concerns.
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371 Chair Kruse Restates concerns and commitment to rural health care access. Comments on bill as it relates to Revenue Committee and policy issues.

Chair Kruse Explains amendment (**EXHIBIT E**).

391 Rep. Tomei **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2129 -1 amendment dated 1/24/03 .**

420 Rep. Monnes Anderson Explains objection.

429 Rep. Anderson Suggests creating limits to amendment.
Chair Kruse Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

450 Rep. Dalto Speaks to bill as a valuable recruitment tool.

455 Rep. Tomei **MOTION: Moves HB 2129 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue.**

460 **VOTE: 5-1**
AYE: 5 - Anderson, Barker, Dalto, Tomei, Kruse
NAY: 1 - Monnes Anderson
EXCUSED: 1 - Westlund
Chair Kruse The motion CARRIES.

470 Chair Kruse Closes work session on HB 2129 and opens public hearing on HB 2159.

HB 2159 – PUBLIC HEARING

474 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes HB 2159.

TAPE 18, B

037 Rocky King Administrator, Oregon Medical Insurance Pool and Insurance Pool Governing Board (IPGB). Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT F**). Explains changes in language in the bill. Provides history on Family Health Insurance Assistance Program (FHIAP).

082 Chair Kruse Questions fiscal impact.

087 King Responds zero.

088 Chair Kruse Closes public hearing on HB 2159 and open work session on HB 2159.

HB 2159 - WORK SESSION

098 Rep. Monnes Anderson **MOTION: Moves HB 2159 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.**

108 **VOTE: 6-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 1 - Westlund
Chair Kruse The motion CARRIES.

114 Chair Kruse Closes work session on HB 2159 and opens public hearing on HB 2160.

HB 2160 – PUBLIC HEARING

120 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes HB 2160. Mentions amendments have been

		submitted to Legislative Counsel.
128	King	Provides written testimony in support of HB 2160 (EXHIBIT G). Explains restrictions on subsidies for dental and medical plans. Explains benefit of bill. Explains impact on market.
158	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Requests clarification on subsidies.
164	King	Responds and explains that the subsidy applies to spouse or dependent. Defines premiums as they apply to additional family members.
174	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Requests clarification on results of bill..
178	King	Reiterates process for offering subsidy.
182	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Readdresses access issues for employee and additional family members.
184	King	Speaks to requirements for accessing coverage for additional family members. Offers summary on proposed amendment. Comments on fiscal impact of amendment.
251	Jane Myers	Director of Governmental Affairs, Oregon Dental Association (ODA). Offers written testimony in support of HB 2160 (EXHIBIT H).
273	Chair Kruse	Summarizes proposed actions to bill. Closes public hearing on HB 2160 and adjourns meeting at 9:50 A.M.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 2153, written testimony, James Lace, 1 p.**
- B – HB 2153, written testimony, Lorraine Duncan, 4 pp.**
- C – HB 2129, written testimony, Wayne Schumacher, 2 pp.**
- D – HB 2129, written testimony, Karen Whitaker, 3 pp.**
- E – HB 2129, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p.**
- F – HB 2159, written testimony, Rocky King, 1 p.**
- G – HB 2160, written testimony, Rocky King, 2 pp.**
- H – HB 2160, written testimony, Jane Myers, 1 p.**