

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 21, 2003 Hearing Room D
8:30 A.M. Tapes 95 – 96

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Ben Westlund

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

MEASURES HEARD: HB 3024 – Work Session
HB 3431 – Work Session
HB 3574 – Work Session
SB 648 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 401A – Public Hearing
SB 403 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 404 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 95, A		
004	Chair Kruse	Calls meeting to order at 8:48 A.M. and announces HB 2828 will not be heard. Opens work session on HB 3024.
<u>HB 3024 – WORK SESSION</u>		
012	Rep. Tomei	MOTION: Moves HB 3024 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
014		VOTE: 5-0-2 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
017	Chair Kruse	EXCUSED: 2 - Anderson, Westlund
018	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. Closes work session on HB 3024 and opens work session on HB 3431.
<u>HB 3431 – WORK SESSION</u>		
021	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Administrator. Summarizes bill and fiscal impact.
033	Chair Kruse	Notes fiscal impact is not definitive.
045	Rep. Barker	MOTION: Moves HB 3431 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.
051	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Inquires on constituent opposition to bill.
060	Thiele-Cirka	Explains opposition.

065 **VOTE: 5-0-2**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote
AYE.
EXCUSED: 2 - Anderson, Westlund
068 **Chair Kruse** **The motion CARRIES.**
069 **Rep. Tomei** **MOTION: Moves to take HB 3431 FROM THE TABLE.**
070 **VOTE: 5-0-2**
EXCUSED: 2 - Anderson, Westlund
071 **Chair Kruse** **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
072 **Chair Kruse** Closes work session on HB 3431 and opens work session on HB 3574.

HB 3574 – WORK SESSION

074 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes bill.
090 Chair Kruse Recommends bill be sent to Ways and Means due to shrift in funds.
095 Rep. Monnes Anderson Comments on fiscal impact.
117 Chair Kruse Notes shift from General Fund to Lottery Funds.
134 Jo Bell Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. Addresses fiscal impact and shift to lottery funds.
148 Chair Kruse Requests Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) staff explain impact.
156 Rep. Tomei Inquires on monies gained via SB 622.
163 Chair Kruse Clarifies SB 622 funding. Orders committee to stand at ease.
Reconvenes meeting.
173 Rep. Monnes Anderson Relates intent of bill and notes plan is not yet established.
187 Chair Kruse Comments on language regarding coordinating council.
194 Bell Notes non-profit status exempts organization from filing report with legislature. Notes Oregon Tele-Health Collaborating Council (OTCC) will coordinate and provide report but Oregon Tele-Health Alliance (OTA) will implement plan.
217 Chair Kruse Comments on LFO conclusions regarding fiscal impact.
223 Adrienne Sexton Fiscal Analyst, LFO. Notes fiscal impact reflects OTCC funding structure.
239 Chair Kruse Notes sunset is not extended.
245 Sexton Reports sunset will be extended as per amendments.
249 Bell Notes section of bill regarding staff support.
258 Chair Kruse Orders committee to stand at ease. Reconvenes meeting and closes work session on HB 3574. Notes bill will return with -2 amendments. Opens public hearing SB 648.

SB 648 – PUBLIC HEARING

280 Thiele Summarizes bill
288 Ted Ruback President, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants. Submits written testimony in support of bill (**EXHIBIT A**). Speaks to benefits of bill.
322 Chair Kruse Closes public hearing on SB 648 and opens work session on SB 646.

SB 648 – WORK SESSION

323 **Rep. Dalto** **MOTION: Moves SB 648 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
328 **VOTE: 6-0-1**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote
AYE.
EXCUSED: 1 - Westlund

331 Chair Kruse The motion CARRIES.
 333 Rep. Tomei MOTION: Moves SB 648 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
 335 VOTE: 6-0-1
 EXCUSED: 1 - Westlund
 336 Chair Kruse Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
 337 Chair Kruse Closes work session on SB 648 and opens public hearing on SB 401 A.

SB 401 A – PUBLIC HEARING

342 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes bill.
 366 Genoa Ingram Oregon Academy of Audiology. Explains bill as continuation of existing program. Submits written testimony in support of bill (EXHIBIT B). Requests referral to Ways and Means be rescinded. Comments of confidentiality issues.
 407 Jean Josephson Constituent. Submits written testimony in support of bill (EXHIBIT C). Discusses work of advisory committee.
 435 Lauren King Constituent. Testifies in support of bill. Discusses early intervention for hearing loss.

TAPE 96, A

012 Valerie Schuyler Director, Infant Hearing Resource. Testifies in support of bill. Addresses issues related to early detection of hearing loss and early intervention processes. Notes cost savings of early identification.
 051 Astrid Newell, MD Medical Consultant, Health Services, Office of Family Health, Department of Human Services (DHS). Submits written testimony in support of bill (EXHIBIT D). Discusses need for early intervention, and grants and infrastructure supporting program.
 104 Rep. Anderson Inquires on specific population of hearing impaired infants.
 107 Newell Comments on screening facilities and voluntary programs.
 119 Rep. Tomei Inquires on program funding.
 123 Chair Kruse Comments on authorization for new grants via federal funds.
 135 Newell Notes funds are already established but have not been accessed.
 147 John McCulley Oregon Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Submits written testimony in support of bill (EXHIBIT E). Notes impact on children and state.
 163 Dolores Orfawakis, MD Oregon Pediatric Society. Testifies in support of bill. Comments on physician efforts to screen for hearing loss. Notes bill supports patient status tracking which hospitals and facilities are not equipped to perform.
 190 Jim Welsh Oregon State Grange. Testifies in support of bill. Notes bill presents solutions.
 216 Bell Notes changes made to bill on House side. Speaks to coordinated effort to avoid duplicate tracking.
 259 Chair Kruse States intent regarding bill. Closes public hearing on SB 401 A and opens public hearing on SB 403.

SB 403 – PUBLIC HEARING

273 Thiele-Cirka Summarizes bill.
 286 Tom Holt Oregon State Pharmacists Association. Explains uses of specified agents.
 300 Chair Kruse Closes public hearing on SB 403 and opens work session on SB 403.

SB 403 – WORK SESSION

302 Rep. Tomei MOTION: Moves SB 403 to the floor with a DO PASS

**recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT
CALENDAR.**

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VOTE: 6-0-1

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote
AYE.**

EXCUSED: 1 - Westlund

314 Chair Kruse

The motion CARRIES.

315 Chair Kruse

Closes work session on SB 403 and opens public hearing on SB 404.

SB 404 – PUBLIC HEARING

318 Thiele-Cirka

Summarizes bill.

327 Holt

Testifies in support of bill. Notes bill is continuation of existing program. Explains electronic prescription processing.

339 Rep. Anderson

Inquires on flexibility to change pharmacies.

344 Holt

Explains transfer process.

355 Rep. Monnes
Anderson

Inquires on mail order prescriptions.

357 Holt

Notes process is identical.

361 Chair Kruse

Closes public hearing on SB 404 and opens work session on SB 404.

SB 404 – WORK SESSION

376 Rep. Anderson

**MOTION: Moves SB 404 to the floor with a DO PASS
recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT
CALENDAR.**

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VOTE: 6-0-1

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote
AYE.**

EXCUSED: 1 - Westlund

388 Chair Kruse

The motion CARRIES.

397 Chair

Announces committee meetings not scheduled for rest of week.
Adjourns meeting at 9:50 A.M.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 648, written testimony, Ted Ruback, 3 pp.

B – SB 401 A, written testimony, Genoa Ingram, 5 pp.

C – SB 401 A, written testimony, Jean Josephson, 1 p.

D – SB 401 A, written testimony, Astrid Newell, 17 pp.

E – SB 401 A, written testimony, John McCulley, 1 p.