

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 17, 2003
1:00 p.m.

Hearing Room B
Tape 26 - 27

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair**
 Sen. Bill Morrisette, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Kate Brown
 Sen. Ginny Burdick
 Sen. Charles Starr

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Bev Clarno**

STAFF PRESENT: **Marjorie Taylor, Administrator**
 Saranelle Allen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 403 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 404 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 646 - Public Hearing
 SB 647 - Public Hearing
 SB 648 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 26, A		
008	Chair Fisher	Convenes meeting at 1:10 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 403.
<u>SB 403 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Marjorie Taylor Tom Holt	Administrator. Explains SB 403. Oregon State Pharmacists Association. Gives testimony in support of the bill and advises it is submitted for 'housekeeping' in the language (EXHIBIT A).
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 403.
<u>SB 403 – WORK SESSION</u>		
022	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 403 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
023	Chair Fisher	VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Clarno
026	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES. SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Fisher	Closes work session on SB 403 and opens a public hearing on SB 404.
<u>SB 404 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
070	Marjorie Taylor Tom Holt	Administrator. Explains bill. Oregon State Pharmacist Association. Advises the bill is submitted for updating in the language (EXHIBIT B).
	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if this would require a back-up file for record keeping.

	Holt	States pharmacies are required to keep the files up to 7 years.
110	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 404.
<u>SB 404 – WORK SESSION</u>		
120	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 404 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
125		VOTE: 5-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 1 - Clarno
127	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Fisher	SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
		Closes public hearing on SB 404, and opens a public hearing on SB 646. Chair later opens hearings on SB 647 and 648, to accommodate Sen. Ted Ferrioli's schedule to testify.
<u>SB 646, 647, 648 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
150	Sen. Ted Ferrioli	District 30. Testifies on all three bills concerning the role of physician's assistants in SB 646, 647 and 648.
	Sen. Brown	Asks if there was a particular problem with SB 646.
	Sen. Ferrioli	States that concerns were mostly supervisory and liability.
189	Chair Fisher	Recesses public hearing on SB 647 and SB 648 and continues public hearing on SB 646.
<u>SB 646 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Marshall Coba	Oregon Society of Physician Assistants.
200	Ted Ruback	President of the Oregon Society of Physician's Assistants. Testifies in support of SB 646, 647 and 648. Testifies in support of SB 646 to add language to the statute to clarify the role of physician assistants (EXHIBIT C).
	Sen. Brown	Asks about the types of training a physician's assistant receives and how one gets to be a P.A.
	Ruback	Gives information on the training.
	Sen. Burdick	Asks several questions on the liability responsibility.
	Ruback	Explains reporting responsibility of the position.
304	Tim Martinez	Oregon Medical Association. Testifies on SB 646, that the intent is stated in the second part, regarding other practitioner's on the health care team. States the language does put a stronger liability on medical doctors.
340	Chair Fisher	Suggests Martinez work with some of the physician assistants to meet and review the language on these bills. States he will bring the bill back for review.
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 646 and opens a public hearing on SB 648.
<u>SB 648 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
423	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill.
440	Ted Ruback	President of the Oregon Society of Physician's Assistants. Gives testimony in favor of SB 648 (EXHIBIT D).
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 648.
450	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 648 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
455		VOTE: 4-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Clarno
457	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Fisher	Closes the work session on SB 648 and opens a public hearing on

SB 647.

SB 647- PUBLIC HEARING

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026	Marjorie Taylor Scott Beyer	Administrator. Explains bill. Physician's Assistant. Oregon State Physician's Assistants. Submits written testimony from several medical professionals in support of SB 647 (EXHIBIT E). Gives testimony on the description of a physician's assistant position.
030	Chair Fisher Marshall Coba	Asks about an amendment for this bill. States he has a proposed -1 amendment, which strikes paragraph 6 and adds Schedule 2 in paragraph 5 (EXHIBIT F).
	Pat Kenney - Moore	Oregon State Physician's Assistant and Academic Coordinator at Oregon Health and Science University PA program. Gives testimony on SB 647, and gives information about the training curriculum in the physician's assistant program at OHSU.
	Sen. Morrisette	Asks for clarification on a physician assistant's training on prescribing level 2 medications.
199	Beyer	Relates the communication relationship that is practiced between doctors and PA's.
	Kenney-Moore	Explains the differences in training.
244	Sen. Morrisette	Questions training time differences between medical and physician assistant students.
	Beyer	States the differences in the documentation required between a P.A. and a medical doctor.
	Sen. Burdick	Asks question on liability issue in prescription refills for schedule 2.
	Coba	Advises that amendment has not been reviewed.
270	Chair Fisher	Submits written testimony received from John Handy, MD in support of SB 647 (EXHIBIT G).
	Kathleen Haley	Board of Medical Examiners. Submits written testimony in opposition to SB 647 (EXHIBIT H). Reviews training hours as the major concern.

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	Sen. Morrisette	Asks about training criteria and the impact in the rural areas for patient care.
	Tim Martinez	Oregon Medical Association. Has reviewed the proposed amendment (EXHIBIT F) and feels comfortable with the proposed changes.
	Chair Fisher	Suggests additional work be done on SB 647 and SB 646 and bring both bills back for hearing.
061	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if Haley has reviewed the proposed amendments. States his support of the physician assistant's role. States his main concern is in rural areas and how to administer care.
084	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 647 and adjourns meeting at 2:13 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 403, written testimony, Tom Holt, 1 p.

B – SB 404, written testimony, Tom Holt, 1 p.

C – SB 646, written testimony, Ted Ruback, 1 p.

D – SB 648, written testimony, Ted Ruback, 1 p.

E – SB 647, written testimonies, Ted Ruback and 10 medical professionals, 11 pp.

F – SB 647, OMA proposed amendment, Marshall Coba, 1 p.

G – SB 647, written testimony, Dr. John Handy, 1 p.

H – SB 647, written testimony, Kathleen Haley, 1 p.