

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 30, 2003
1:00 p.m.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 46 - 47

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

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 646 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 885 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 865 - Public Hearing
 SB 891 - Public Hearing
 SB 144 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 46, A		
008	Chair Fisher	Convenes meeting at 1:18 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 646.
<u>SB 646 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
023	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill and the -1, and -2 amendments (EXHIBIT A) .
045	Curt Hawkinson	Physician's Assistant. Testifies in support of SB 646, and the -1 amendment regarding the sunset issue in the statutes and would hope to pursue removing the sunset in other legislation during the interim.
	Chair Fisher	Clarifies the intent of the -1 amendment.
102	Peggy Anet	Health Insurance Association of America. Advises her concern on removing the sunset and explains it's more a process issue than a substance issue.
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 646.
<u>SB 646 – WORK SESSION</u>		
130	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 646-1 amendments dated 04/22/03.
135		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Brown AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
139	Chair Fisher Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 646 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
143		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Brown AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

148	Chair Fisher Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 646 and opens a public hearing on SB 885.
<u>SB 885 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
155	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill and the -1 and -2 amendments (EXHIBIT B) .
160	Ann Cruzen	Parent. Advises her concern regarding the part of the bill that has to do with phone or fax communication on autopsy consent.
178	Sen. Burdick Cruzen Chair Fisher	Asks if an email would suffice if a fax machine is not available. Reviews definition of autopsy and consent issues. Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 885.
<u>SB 885 – WORK SESSION</u>		
199	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 885-2 amendments dated 04/24/03.
204		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
209	Chair Fisher Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves SB 885 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
211		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
214	Chair Fisher Chair Fisher	SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on SB 885 and opens a public hearing on SB 865.
<u>SB 865- PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
223	Marjorie Taylor Chair Fisher	Administrator. Explains the bill and the -4 amendment (EXHIBIT C) . Reviews the upcoming process and referral to Ways and Means for further action. Asks for testimony and states the bill will not have anything pertinent to the Veterans.
265	Tom Holt	Oregon State Pharmacists Association. Just wanted to note an oversight of the word ‘pharmacy’ in the list of stakeholders, and have it included in the -4 amendment.
274	Chair Fisher	Calls a Recess on SB 865 for a short caucus.
278	Chair Fisher	Reconvenes committee and closes public hearing on SB 865 and opens a public hearing on SB 891.
<u>SB 891 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
288	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill and the -3 amendment (EXHIBIT D) .
325	Greg Thielen	Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board. Testifies in opposition to SB 891 and the -3 amendments. Reviews definition of physical therapists in statute (EXHIBIT E) .
410	Diana Godwin	Independent Practice of Physical Therapists. Testifies in support of SB 891. Reviews several areas of the -3 amendment and advises that nothing in the bill changes any scope of treatment for physical therapists.
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031	Stephen Kafoury Godwin	Oregon Physical Therapy Association. Gives clarification on the content and writing of the bill (EXHIBIT F) . Advises that change had also been made to the question on the veterinarian area of care relative to physical therapists.

	Kafoury	Clarifies that therapists would work under the stricture of the veterinarian.
170	Scott Gallant	Oregon Medical Association. Declares concern in the major change being requested to the statutory laws for physical therapists. Gives specific areas of concern on definition of physical therapy.
	Sen. Brown	Raises question on authority for medical professionals.
276	Gallant	Reviews further areas of the amendment and concerns by the OMA.
296	Jim Anderson	Oregon Association of Orthopedists. States his opposition to the -3 amendment and feels that this is a 'gut and stuff' amendment to a bill. Explains about HB 3120 regarding direct access.
	Chair Fisher	Asks Gallant if he would be willing to work with proponents toward developing a mutually agreeable document.
450	Gallant	Advises the difficulties of working on a rewrite on the bill at this point in time, and didn't feel there was any emergency issue to pass the bill in a rush.
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044	Karen Van Antwerp	Occupational Therapist. Gives testimony against SB 891 and the -3 amendments (EXHIBIT G). Reviews numerous issues of concern to the Occupational Therapy Association of Oregon group.
	Sen. Brown	Asks for a definition of an occupational therapist and raises questions on overlap of care by the different entities.
240	Peggy Anet	Health Insurance Association of America. Reviews the statutory provisions of the bill and testifies against SB 891 and the -3 amendment (EXHIBIT H).
307	Jo Bell	Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. Raises questions on billing and confidentiality issues and concerns.
	Leonard Hagen	Regence/Blue Cross. Testifies against the -3 amendment on SB 891, due to the impact on costs and scope of practice.
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009	Mike Dewey	ODS Health Plan. Testifies against SB 891 and the concern of additional costs due to change in scope of practice.
080	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 891 and opens a public hearing on SB 144.
<u>SB 144 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
089	Marjorie Taylor Lisa Millet	Administrator. Explains the bill. Injury Prevention, Department of Human Services. Testifies in support of SB 144 for hospital implementation of injury e-coding (EXHIBIT I).
160	Jo Bell	Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. Reviews a recent phone survey she had done to determine who does e-coding. Supports the passage of SB 144.
172	Joanne Fairchild	Trauma Nurse Coordinator, Legacy Emanuel Hospital. Testifies in support of e-coding and SB 144 (EXHIBIT J).
180	Dr. James Lace	Oregon Medical Association. Submits written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT K).
193	Katie King	Intergovernmental Liaison for Health Services. Testifies in support of SB 144 on e-coding.
	Chair Fisher	Submits written testimony from Dr. Bill Olson, Brain Injury Association of Oregon for the record (EXHIBIT L).
	Craig Warden	Chief Pediatric Services, Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Chair Fisher

Submits written testimony in support of SB 144 (**EXHIBIT M**).
Closes public hearing on SB 144 and adjourns meeting at 3:02
p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 646, proposed -1, -2 amendments, staff, 4 pp.**
- B – SB 885, proposed -1, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp.**
- C – SB 865, proposed -4 amendment, staff, 2 pp.**
- D – SB 891, proposed -3 amendment, staff, 31 pp.**
- E – SB 891, written statement, Greg Thielen, 1 p.**
- F – SB 891, written information, Stephen Kafoury, 2 pp.**
- G – SB 891, written testimony, Karen Van Antwerp, 5 pp.**
- H – SB 891, written testimony, Peggy Anet, 2 pp.**
- I – SB 144, written testimony, Lisa Millet, 5 pp.**
- J – SB 144, written testimony Joanne Fairchild/David Bliss, 3 pp.**
- K – SB 144, written testimony, Dr. James Lace, 1 p.**
- L – SB 144, submitted written testimony, Bill Olson, 6 pp.**
- M – SB 144, written testimony, Dr. Craig Warden, 2 pp.**