

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 4035

March 2, 2002 Hearing Room E  
12:45 PM      Tape - 1

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**      **Rep. Ben Westlund, Chair**  
                                 **Sen. Lenn Hannon**  
                                 **Sen. Roger Beyer**  
                                 **Sen. Peter Courtney**  
                                 **Rep. Susan Morgan**  
                                 **Rep. Kurt Schrader**

**STAFF PRESENT:**            **John Britton, Legislative Fiscal**  
                                 **Larry Niswender, Legislative Fiscal**  
                                 **Marjorie Taylor, Committee Services**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**      **House Bill 4035**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
004	Chair Westlund	Opens a work session on HB 4035 at 12:45 pm.
<b><u>HB 4035 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
006	John Britton	Legislative Fiscal Office. States that the conference committee will consider the -A5 amendment to HB 4035 (EXHIBIT A). Explains that the amendment will ensure that the Oregon Rural Health Association (RHA) will receive \$7.5 million from the Medicaid Upper Payment Limit (MUPL) Account.
023	Rep. Schrader	Clarifies that the amendment does not modify the original intent of the measure, however it ensures that the RHA will receive funds.
026	Chair Westlund	Acknowledges that old language identified that a certain percent of funds in the MUPL account would have been distributed to the RHA, however without this amendment, RHA would net \$0.
031	Sen. Courtney	Acknowledges that committee membership includes the original "Group of 5."
<b>035</b>	<b>Chair Westlund</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 4035A-5 amendments dated 3/1/02.</b>
039	Rep. Westlund	Indicates that the -A5 amendments also affect the Department of Justice.
044	Larry Niswender	Legislative Fiscal Office. Indicates that the amendments reduce and transfer other funds rather instead of general funds.
<b>051</b>	<b>Chair Westlund</b>	<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>
		<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b>061</b>	<b>Chair Westlund</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 4035A to the floor with the recommendation that the House CONCUR in Senate amendments dated 3/1/02 and that the bill be FURTHER AMENDED by -A5</b>

**amendments and the measure be  
REPASSED.**

**VOTE: 5-1**

**AYE: 5 - Sen. Beyer, Sen. Courtney, Rep. Morgan,  
Rep. Schrader, Rep. Westlund**

**NAY: 1 - Sen. Hannon**

**064 Chair Westlund Declares the motion CARRIED.**

**066 Chair Westlund Adjourns the meeting at 1:00 pm.**

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Marjorie Taylor,  
Committee Services

Adrienne Sexton,  
Legislative Fiscal

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 4035, -A5 amendments, staff, 1 p.**