

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BOARDS AND LICENSES

February 23, 1999 Hearing Room E

3:30 P.M. Tapes 3

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Knopp, Chair

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Jerry Krummel

Rep. Mike Lehman

Rep. Jackie Taylor

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Cletus B. Moore, Jr., Administrator

Kevin E. Wells, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Overview of Health Licensing Office

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 3, A		
003	Chair Knopp	Opens the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Asks the administrator for a summary.
009	Cletus Moore	Administrator. Summarizes his research on boards and commissions (EXHIBIT A). Comments on boards of other states (EXHIBIT B). Refers to the Governor's list of boards and commissions (EXHIBIT C).

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041	Sue Wilson	<p>Administrator, Health Licensing Office (HLO). Offers a brief profile of the boards within her office and related information (EXHIBIT D). Provides an overview of the HLO (what distinguishes HLO from other licensing board):</p> <p>Organized by function rather than board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission: consumer protection, rational and cost effective systems
105	Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivery system: licensing, enforcement and support services• Enforcement: standardized and impartial resolution to complaints and violations
135	Wilson	<p>Administration: the administrator is appointed by the Assistant Director for Department of Human Resources, Health Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The administrator oversees all the boards• Provides services uniformly• Small boards (fewer than 100 licensees or 200 registrants) are able to offer better services and consumer protection through shared administration
145	Wilson	<p>Budget: unique reporting mechanism</p>
160	Wilson	<p>Concludes that HLO's organization, mission, administration, and budget distinguish it from other boards. Suggests ways in which her board can be improved, specifically by changing the budget accounting procedure.</p>
185	Chair Knopp	<p>Asks what the committee can do to improve efficiency of boards.</p>
188	Wilson	<p>Suggests how to improve efficiency of boards. Notes that it would be good to have a single decision unit for new boards and commissions to be organized under and reviewed by.</p>
211	Chair Knopp	<p>Asks Wilson if she sees conflicts between existing agencies.</p>
217	Wilson	<p>Explains that under current statute having one "decision unit for the legislators to look at and review" would benefit legislators and programs without increasing fees.</p>
228	Rep. Krummel	<p>Asks what IRMD represents.</p>
245	Wilson	<p>Explains Information Resource Management Division.</p>
263	Rep. Krummel	<p>Asks why occupational licensing boards, professional associations, and</p>

		consumers would be opposed to consolidating licensing authority.
274	Wilson	Explains that the information in question is not current and that she is not the best person to ask. States that HLO's model, which is a consolidated model, works very well and should be emulated.
301	Rep. Krummel	Asks if there is a reverse economy of scale in consolidating boards.
310	Wilson	Agrees that could be the case.
312	Rep. Krummel	Asks about legislation being introduced by Oregon Hospital Association.
327	Wilson	States she is unfamiliar with the stated legislation. Comments on the definitions used by her agency.
358	Rep. Krummel	Asks if language changes over time in order to increase chances of passing legislation.
360	Wilson	States that is the case often times.
363	Rep. Krummel	Asks what is the oldest board within HLO.
365	Wilson	States Board of Barbers and Hairdressers is the oldest (1897).
385	Rep. Krummel	Closes the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ Report, staff, Jr., 5 pp.

B ñ Information packet, Cletus B. Moore, Jr., 6 pp.

C ñ Governorís booklet on boards and commissions, Cletus B. Moore, Jr., 57 pp.

D ñ Information packet, Susan Wilson, Health Licensing Office, 25 pp.