

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 17, 1999 Hearing Room B

8:00 AM Tapes 29

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair

Sen. Frank Shields, Vice-Chair

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Verne Duncan

Sen. Marylin Shannon

STAFF PRESENT:

Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator

Andrew Morris, Administrative Support

MEASURES HEARD:

Introduction of Committee Bill

SB 425 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 312 Public Hearing

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| TAPE/# | Speaker | Comments |
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| TAPE 29, A | | |
| 003 | Chair Fisher | Calls meeting to order 8:10 AM and opens work session to introduce new committee bills. |
| <u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u> | | |
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| 005 | Sandy Thiele-Cirka | Administrator. Presents LC 1446 (EXHIBIT A). |
| 013 | Sen. Duncan | States he would like to have a hearing scheduled for the measure |
| 017 | Chair Fisher | MOTION: Moves LC 1446 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill. |
| | Chair Fisher | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| | | LC 1446 introduced as SB 762. |
| 018 | Chair Fisher | Closes work session on committee bills and opens public hearing on SB 425. |
| <u>SB 425 PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 025 | Cirka | Explains SB 425 to the committee. Explains the ñ1 amendments. |
| 040 | Chair Fisher | Closes public hearing on SB 425 and opens work session on SB 425. |
| <u>SB 425 WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 041 | Sen. Duncan | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 425-1 amendments. |
| | Chair Fisher | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 046 | Sen. Duncan | MOTION: Moves SB 425 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. |
| 048 | | VOTE: 4-0 AYE: 4 ñ Castillo, Duncan, Shields, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 ñ Shannon |
| | Chair Fisher | The motion CARRIES. SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor. |
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| 060 | Chair Fisher | Closes work session on SB 425 and opens public hearing on SB 312. |
| <u>SB 312 PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 062 | Cirka | Explains SB 312 to the committee. |
| 082 | James Toews | Assistant Administrator, Mental Health Developmentally Disabled Services Division (MHDDSD). Presents testimony in support of SB 312 (EXHIBIT B). Explains that SB 312 gives Mental Health Developmentally Disabled Services (MHDDSD) the ability to license and certify providers to children with developmental disabilities. Explains that the responsibility has transferred from Services to Children and Families (SCF) to MHDDSD. States the bill does not change current law, but provides authority to MHDDSD. States that because of existing statutes MHDDSD and SCF need to license foster homes together. |
| 144 | Chair Fisher | Asks if the same licensing procedure will continue. |
| 150 | Toews | Responds that MHDDSD would be the sole licensing authority, except in certain cases. |
| 165 | Chair Fisher | Requests further information about the licensing procedure between MHDDSD and SCF. |
| 177 | Toews | Responds that the agencies would work together when multiple parties are involved. Provides an analysis of SB 312. |
| 200 | Toews | Continues explanation. Reviews Sections 6 through 11. |
| 240 | Toews | Explains ORS 030.298 and requests that an amendment be drafted to incorporate the statute into SB 311. |
| 265 | Chair Fisher | Refers to SB 311 and asks if it is similar to SB 312. |
| 279 | Toews | Explains the differences between SB 312 and SB 311. States that SB 312 is a contractual agreement and SB 311 establishes the family as being responsible for hiring care givers. |
| 310 | Caleb Heppner | Deputy Administrator, SCF. Presents testimony in support of SB 312 (EXHIBIT C). Explains the transfer of responsibility from SCF to MHDDSD. States the benefits in the bill are to help the child that is in foster care. |
| 354 | Katharine Weit | Policy Analyst, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Council. Testifies in support of SB 312 (EXHIBIT D). Explains MHDDSD is more appropriate to deal with developmentally disabled children in the foster care setting. |
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| 381 | Chair Fisher | Closes public hearing on SB 312 and adjourns the meeting at 8:36 AM. |
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Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Andrew Morris, Sandy Thiele-Cirka,
Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ LC 1446, staff, 4 pp

B ñ SB 312, Mental Health and Development Disability Services Division, written testimony and copy of ORS 030.298, James Toews, 4 pp

C ñ SB 312, Office for Services to Children and Families, written testimony, Caleb Heppner, 2 pp

D ñ SB 312, Oregon Developmental Disabilities, written testimony, Kathryn Weit, 2 pp