

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

January 17, 1997 Hearing Room 170

1:00 p.m. Tapes 1-2

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Patricia R. Milne, Chair

Rep. Jackie Taylor, Vice-Chair

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Steve Harper

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Jane Lokan

Rep. Kitty Piercy

### STAFF PRESENT:

Lori A. Long, Administrator

Diane M. Quinones, Administrative Support

### MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

Adoption of Committee Rules

Member Introduction and Comments by the Chair

Agency Overview of the Department of Human Resources

Introduction of DHR Administrators

**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 1, A		
003	Chair Milne	Calls the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.
<b><u>ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES</u></b>		
		Asks if there are any questions regarding the

010	Chair Milne	proposed committee rules.
014	Rep. Harper	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/17/97</b>
015	Chair Milne	<b>VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b><u>MEMBER INTRODUCTION AND COMMENTS BY THE CHAIR</u></b>		
028	Chair Milne	Asks committee members to introduce themselves * member introductions
050	Chair Milne	Discusses her intentions for the committee * quality, market driven health care * effective and more efficient services
070	Chair Milne	Asks staff to introduce themselves * Lori Long, Administrator * Diane Quinones, Admin. Support.
085	Chair Milne	Explains the purpose of the member resource notebooks maintained by committee staff.
096	Chair Milne	Discusses upcoming committee tours * tour of the Department of Human Resources * joint tour with Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Fairview Training Center
<b><u>AGENCY OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES</u></b>		
126	Gary Weeks	Director, Department of Human Resources ("DHR"), submits packet of information outlining each division of DHR ( <b>Exhibit A</b> ).  Introduces Bob Mink, Deputy Director, DHR.  Submits and presents an overview of DHR, ( <b>Exhibit B</b> ).
152	Weeks	Continues presentation.
215	Weeks	Continues presentation.
260	Weeks	Continues presentation.
300	Weeks	Continues presentation.

335	Bob Mink	Deputy Director, DHR, continues presenting overview of DHR ( <b>Exhibit B</b> ).
360	Mink	Continues presentation. * DHR clusters
<b>TAPE 2, SIDE A</b>		
001	Mink	Continues presentation. * long term care i.e., foster care and nursing home care * Fairview Training Center services 350 people costing \$200,000/each annually * DHR is looking at a 3 year transitional plan for closing Fairview
031	Weeks	* closure of Fairview * cautions the members about moving the closure of Fairview from a 3 year timeline to a 2 year timeline
048	Chair Milne	Asks what percentage of DHR's Budget is spent on Fairview
055	Weeks	* 40 percent of the total budget that DHR spends for all the developmentally disabled
064	Rep Piercy	Asks if DHR is working to bring services to families with developmentally disabled family members that have been unassisted
070	Weeks	* long range plan includes addressing these families * reduction of wait lists * transition of people into the community under staff supervision
075	Rep Piercy	Asks Weeks to clarify DHR's plan to service the population that has gone unassisted and may not be serviced according to present standards and goals.
082	Weeks	* new strategies are being discussed
087	Rep Kruse	Asks whether the community-based providers to be apart of the long range plan will be state run versus privately run care facilities
095	Mink	* about one third of the facilities needed will be state run
101	Rep Lokan	States concern about the transition of patients out of Fairview that are in need of extreme care.

110	Mink/Weeks	* for every person living in Fairview there is a twin to that person living successfully in the community
125	Chair Milne	States the committee will continue more discussion on this topic in future meetings.
127	Rep Taylor	States experience with community based care.
141	Chair Milne	Asked for data on the transitions occurring at Fairview as well as the formations of alternative long term care and training facilities.
148	Weeks	Agrees to provide data.
162	Mink	Continues presentation.
205	Rep. Harper	Asks how DHR is addressing the issues of Food Stamps fraud.
210	Mink/Weeks	* DHR has a food stamp fraud unit * looking at electronic benefit transfers
232	Mink	Continues presentation.
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF DHR ADMINISTRATORS</u></b>		
280	Mink	<p>Introduces Chuck Dimond, Director of Community Partnership Team</p> <p>* not a division administrator, but an important link to the community working the demonstration projects</p> <p>Submits chart of the organizational structure of DHR (<b>Exhibit C</b>) and introduces the following DHR administrators:</p> <p>* Roger Auerbach, Senior Disabled Services Division</p> <p>* Sandie Hoback, Adult and Family Services</p> <p>* Toni Phipps (acting administrator), Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs</p> <p>* Elinor Hall, Health Division</p> <p>* Hersh Crawford, Office of Medical Assistance Programs</p> <p>* Kay Toran, State Office of Services to Children and Families</p> <p>* Barry Kast, Mental Health and Developmental Services Division</p>

		* Doug Wilson and Joil Southwell were unable to attend today's meeting
320	Mink	Discusses volunteer programs within the community partnership team.  * 5,000 volunteers work on any given day to keep DHR's programs going
340	Weeks	Continues the presentation on DHR overview ( <b>Exhibit B</b> ).
400	<b>TAPE 1, B</b>	
001	Weeks	Continues presentation.
050	Weeks	Continues presentation.  * DHR changing to an outcome-based system. Why is <u>outcome-based</u> necessary to meet agency goals.
075	Weeks	Continues presentation.
120	Weeks	Continues presentation.  * job placement is successful because clients go into the job market with supports in place such as paid daycare, coverage under the Oregon Health Plan, earned income tax credits.
121	Rep Kruse	Asks how the Adult and Families Services jobs program handles the chronically unemployed, those with physical and/or mental challenges, and those with substance abuse issues
130	Weeks	* graphs presented represent clients who are not inundated with problems Rep. Kruse is asking about  * DHR is going to have to invest more in Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug abuse, Domestic Violence issues in order to get that population of people job ready
162	Rep Devlin	Asks how a client with multiple needs integrated into various agencies/programs within DHR
170	Weeks	* the goal is to have DHR caseworkers working jointly  * working towards integration of services at DHR
200	Rep Piercy	Asks how the integration of services at DHR interact with county commissions on families.
202	Weeks	* State and County agencies have not always made successful partnerships and more discussion is warranted on this topic.

220	Weeks	Discusses the projected numbers of people who can and/or will be totally free from the need for welfare benefits.  Will provide Chair Milne with more data.
270	Rep Piercy	Comments on the people who have been moved from full dependency to partial dependency and relates her experience of a seminar she attended that talked to people receiving welfare about taking entry level jobs.
302	Mink	Comments on benefit to children watching the adults in their life get up and go to work everyday.  * Seeing a role model start from the ground up  * Possibly saving Oregon future welfare dollars.
310	Weeks	* DHR is funded by the federal government under the Welfare Reform Act at the 1994 level.  * There exist federal fund savings that can be plugged into other programs.  * 80 projects are funded with this money all around Oregon.
338	Rep Harper	Asks if dollars being saved or are they all being spent on projects
340	Weeks	No rainy day funds are allowed to exist.
363	Rep Piercy	Committee discussion  * how the dollars are reinvested
<b>TAPE 2, B</b>		
010	Chair Milne	Thanks to Gary Weeks, Bob Mink and the DHR Administrators attending the meeting.  Reminder to the members that there is no meeting on Monday, January 20, 1997.
020	Chair Milne	Adjourns meeting at 2:25p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - Overview of the Department of Human Resources, Weeks, 50 pp**

**B - Overview of the Department of Human Resources, Weeks, 14 pp**

**C - Introduction of DHR Administrators, Mink, 1 p**