

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 12, 1997 Hearing Room H-170

1:00 P.M. Tapes 23 - 24

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Patricia Milne, Chair

Rep. Jackie Taylor, Vice-Chair

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Jane Lokan

Rep. Kitty Piercy

Rep. Steve Harper

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Lori A. Long, Administrator

Diane M. Quinones, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

UPDATE ON CONSUMER STANDARDS WORKGROUP

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Overview of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

HB 2175 PUBLIC HEARING

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 23, A		
001	Chair Milne	Calls the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

<u>UPDATE ON CONSUMER STANDARDS WORKGROUP</u>		
003	Barney Speight	Oregon Health Plan Administrator, provides committee with an overview of the Consumer Standards Workgroup.
127	Chair Milne	Opens the informational meeting.
<u>INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u>		
<u>Overview of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse</u>		
130	Toni Phipps	<p>Acting Director, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (OADAP), introduces Clark Campbell, Systems Chief, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * describes the function and responsibilities of her agency * discusses agencies mission statement * describes organization staff and administration * talks about brokering contracts with counties and providers, and partnerships with other Department of Human Resources agencies * refers to a study done on the success of treatment, including costs and dollars saved * discusses agency's work on prevention
250	Phipps	<p>Continues overview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * talks about Oregon Together Communities * discusses agency budget and contracts * describes newsletters generated by her agency and the Department of Human Resources
325	Rep. Kruse	Asks about statistics on individuals that have successfully completed treatment.
350	Phipps	Will provide more information on success rates.
355	Rep. Kruse	Asks Phipps to talk more about training programs.
		<p>OADAP training program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * has core of 13 courses

360	Phipps	<p>* available to employees of treatment providers</p> <p>* has variety of classes from basic alcohol-drug 101 and basic counseling skills, to specialized skills involving dual diagnosis, victims of violence, developing better supervisory skills, client record management</p>
TAPE 24, A		
001	Phipps	Discusses training that provides instruction in adolescent treatment, and criminal thinking and behavior.
016	Rep. Kruse	Asks if OADAP training is separate from course work offered by community colleges.
020	Phipps	Yes, agency training is separate, however, college classes have been based on materials created by OADAP.
028	Rep. Kruse	Asks for OADAP administrative rules.
035	Phipps	<p>Explains OADAP provider packets which include administrative rules.</p> <p>* the public is notified of hearings set up to deal with rule amendments and additions</p>
058	Rep. Taylor	Asks if private sector prevention programs such as DARE and Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) are in contact with OADAP.
064	Phipps	<p>* OADAP will be presenting at the DARE state wide conference in March 1997</p> <p>* MADD has participated in research projects on prevention</p> <p>* information is continually exchanged between programs</p>
072	Rep. Taylor	Asks how OADAP exchanges information with other agencies that may see the same people and deal with similar problems and dysfunction. (i.e. Corrections and/or Child Welfare).
080	Phipps	<p>Talks about partnerships OADAP has with other state agencies.</p> <p>* programs in the Department of Corrections are approved by OADAP</p> <p>* other programs apply for grants from OADAP</p> <p>* OADAP provides training to "sister" agencies (agencies within the Department of Human Resources) on identifying alcoholism in clients, screening clients, dealing</p>

		with people in crisis.
107	Rep. Lokan	Asks about OADAP `s function as an umbrella organization for local programs.
115	Clark Campbell	Describes OADAP as a "franchise operation." * decides what product should look like * how much money should be involved * what are the market targets * purchase contracts from providers to service clients * monitors programs at the local and county levels
175	Campbell	Refers to the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug. * composed of volunteers unconnected with state agencies * is charged to oversee program goals, financing and priorities * advises governor and legislature under statute 430.255
215	Chair Milne	Would like to have representatives from the Governor's Council come and speak to the committee.
223	Rep. Devlin	Asks about OADAP's policies around dispersing funds and monitoring those programs.
240	Phipps	Programs are monitored. * on a monthly basis * monitored through contracts * preventative programs report every six months
272	Rep. Devlin	Asks about the rising use of tobacco products by young people. Asks what communication does OADAP have with tobacco industries.
287	Campbell	There is no continuing, ongoing dialogue. * communication exists mostly through media and legal actions
333	Rep. Piercy	Asks about customer satisfaction follow up on clients.
		Explains performance standards.

338	Campbell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * client improvement in their employability or employment * client elimination or reduction of their "use" of substances * client improvement in educational status * client reduction of criminal behavior
395	Phipps	When provider licenses are due a client satisfaction questionnaire is enclosed and must be returned to OADAP.
TAPE 23, B		
001	Phipps	Continues discussion on client and program evaluation procedures.
010	Rep. P	Asks about OADAP cooperation with the Department of Education.
015	Phipps	Discusses how closely OADAP works with the Department of Education especially in prevention training.
035	Rep. Lokan	Asks if funds go straight to the providers.
040	Phipps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * talks about direct contracts with providers * explains involvement with county governments
070	Rep. Harper	Asks about paying clients directly.
075	Campbell	<p>Clients are not reliable in the beginning of treatment and recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * clients are not in positions to control themselves and/or make rational decisions * home and family situations tend to be dysfunctional
117	Chair Milne	Asks about the process of providing services through counties.
120	Phipps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * refers to statute that says county has first right of refusal to provide treatment * explains how OADAP partners with counties, providing them with funds and training
		Referring to Rep. Harper's question, comments on the states interest in creating resources and systems for helping people.

178	Phipps	* to provide individuals with direct funds interrupts the states ability to control, monitor and perhaps, provide programs
210	Rep. Taylor	Asks for information relating to the advertisement of alcohol in correlation with the abuse of alcohol.
213	Phipps	Will provide committee with requested information. * refers to tobacco as a gateway drug for young people
220	Chair Milne	Comments on balancing good role models. * people who have not chosen to use a substance or involve themselves with dysfunctional or illegal behavior
248	Phipps	Invites Chair Milne to sit in the presentation that OADAP is doing for Ways and Means. * kids from the Awesome group that have made choices not to use drugs * Oregon together groups talking about programs that support abstinence
270	Chair Milne	Closes informational meeting, opens public hearing on HB 2175.
<u>HB 2175 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
275	Toni Phipps	Acting Director, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (OADAP) begins testimony in support on HB 2175. * explains agency's need for HB 2175
350	Phipps	Continues testimony.
363	Rep. Kruse	Asks if this bill would give OADAP the ability to write grants for county programs that want to access federal funds.
374	Phipps	This federal grant is a skill development grant for employees in OADAP provider system, it is not intended to assist treatment providers on better grant writing. * OADAP does not have the time or resources to write grants for providers, but will assist them with reasonable information requests
TAPE 24, B		
003	Rep. Harper	Asks about "emergency clause."
		Systems Chief, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

008	Clark Campbell	Programs * if the emergency clause wasn't included than nothing could be done until the first of October, no federal dollars can be accessed
028	Rep. Harper	Asks about fiscal impact.
030	Campbell	No fiscal impact, this is federal money.
031	Rep. Lokan	Asks about the language in the bill referring to appointing an assistant director for alcohol and drug abuse programs, asks if this means additional funding is required.
033	Campbell	That is already existing language.
038	Chair Milne	Asks why this bill does not include neighboring states such as Idaho and California.
042	Phipps	This bill was written by states willing to be regional training centers. * California is already connected
072	Chair Milne	Closes public hearing on HB 2175.
073	Chair Milne	Adjourns the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2175 written testimony in support, Phipps, 1 p.