

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**June 9, 1997 Hearing Room C**

**8:30 A.M. Tapes 122 - 123**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Bob Montgomery, Chair**

**Rep. Steve Harper**

**Rep. Tim Josi**

**Rep. Jane Lokan**

**Rep. Lonnie Roberts**

**Rep. Larry Wells**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**Rep. Mike Lehman, Vice-Chair**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Keith Putman, Administrator**

**Annetta Mullins, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 744-A - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 835-A - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 1020 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Tape 122, A</b>		
004	Chair Montgomery	Calls meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. and opens the public hearing on SB 1020-A.
<b><u>SB 1020-A - PUBLIC</u></b>		

<u>HEARING</u>		
014	Keith Putman	Administrator, reviews provisions of SB 1020-A.
019	Sen. Ted Ferrioli	Testifies in support of SB 1020-A:
		* ORS 568.912 gives the Department of Agriculture the authority to enter onto properties that are subject to water quality management plans with or without the permission of the land owner
		* wants to make sure landowners get proper notification that there is potential for inspections
		* has asked the department to adopt a programmatic approach to notifying property owners that their land is not only subject to a water quality management plan, but that the property may be subject to inspection
040		Issues Discussed:
		* definition of water quality plan
057		* relationship of plans and waste water management
069		* reason for introduction of SB 1020
074		* clarification of language
091		* meaning of "reasonable attempt"
112		* resolution of disputes program
132	Phil Ward	Department of Agriculture, testifies in support of SB 1020-A:
		* bill represents a lot of dialogue and discussion on the Senate side
		* department supports legislation
	Chair Montgomery	Closes the public hearing and opens the work session on SB 1020-A.
<u>SB 1020-A - WORK SESSION</u>		
140	Rep. Roberts	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 1020-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
142		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 3 - Josi, Lehman, Lokan</b>
	Chair Montgomery	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. ROBERTS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
147	Chair Montgomery	Closes the work session on SB 1020-A and opens the public hearing on SB 835-A.
<u>SB 835-A -</u>		

<b><u>PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
153	Chair Montgomery	Notes no one is signed up to testify on SB 835-A.
157	Keith Putman	Administrator, reviews provisions of SB 835-A.
		Issues discussed:
		* relationship of owners
188	Chair Montgomery	Closes the public hearing and opens the work session on SB 835-A.
<b><u>SB 835-A - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
198	Rep. Wells	Notes the bill is a clarification because it deals with "date of death"; the death of a person in a joint tenancy ownership.
217	Rep. Wells	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 835-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Lehman</b>
	Chair Montgomery	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>REP. WELLS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
227	Chair Montgomery	Closes the work session on SB 835-A and opens the public hearing on SB 744-A.
230	Keith Putman	Administrator, reviews provision of SB 835-A.
236	Jim Davis	Oregon Society of Physician Assistants, introduces Francine Bovuosa, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants, and testifies in support of SB 744-A:
		* would allow physician assistants to have up to four supervisors, and puts back in sunset language that provides for reimbursement of medical services provided by physician assistants in rural and remote areas
		* currently, physician assistants can have only two supervising physician unless they are located in a rural or urban medically under served area
		* would help increase access to needed health services
		* would provide employment for physician assistants coming into the profession
268		* does not allow physicians to have increased number of physician assistant

272		* would put back in language which sunset providing reimbursement of medical services provided by physician assistants in rural and remote areas
		* language originally was put in SB 762 in 1989 and was co-sponsored by the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants and the Rural Coordinating Council, and is consistent with legislature allowing physician to extend care to communities that are too small to support a physician on site
		Issues discussed:
308		* different issues contained in the bill
318		* why there is a need to allow physician assistants to be supervised by four physicians
344		* whether doctors support the bill
370		* fiscal impact on Board of Medical Examiners ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> )
420		* number of employees of Board of Medical Examiners
426		* education and training requirements for physician assistants
<b>TAPE 123, A</b>		
027		* whether physician assistants can bill the insurance companies
045		* definition of "federally designated medically underserved areas"
058		* whether insurance companies reimburse doctors at a lower rate if a physician assistant provides care
078		* whether care is provided by physician assistants under the Oregon Health Plan
101		* physician assistant as the only provider in the area
110		* whether there is a provision to seek approval from the Board of Medical Examiners to allow more than four supervising physicians
126		* physician assistants' ability to bill insurance companies
133		* sunset provision
147	Chair Montgomery	Closes the public hearing and opens the work session on SB 744-A.
<b>SB 744-A - WORK SESSION</b>		
156	<b>Rep. Roberts</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 744-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
160		Discussion is held on the fiscal impact statement ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> )
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 2 - Harper, Lehman</b>

	<b>Chair Montgomery</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>REP. JOSI will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
195	Chair Montgomery	Closes the work session on SB 744-A and adjourns the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 744, Legislative Fiscal Analysis, staff, 1 p**