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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 6, 1997 Hearing Room B

3:00 P.M. Tapes 85 - 86

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair

Sen. Jeannette Hamby, Vice-Chair

Sen. Lenn Hannon

Sen. Marylin Shannon

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Thomas Wilde

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Anne E. Tweedt, Administrator

Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 1129 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 428 Work Session

SB 631 Work Session

SB 746 Work Session

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 85, A		
003	Chair Fisher	Calls meeting to order at 3:09pm, opens public hearing on SB 1129.
<u>SB 1129 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Sen. Lenn Hannon	District 26, provides testimony and submits written testimony from Sen. Kate Brown (EXHIBIT A) in support of SB 1129.
082	Chair Fisher	Questions if the witness is in support of the proposed -3 amendments.
084	Sen. Hannon	Responds affirmatively.
099	Laura Jeibmann	Chair, Governor's Task Force on Adolescent Suicide Prevention, provides testimony in support of SB 1129.
124	Vicki Walker	Eugene, submits and provides testimony in support of SB 1129 and the -3 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
208	Karl McDade	Sergeant, Portland Police Department, provides testimony in support of SB 1129.
264	Tammis Alexander	Adolescent Health Coordinator, Oregon Health Division, provides testimony in support of SB 1129 (EXHIBIT C).
293	Sen. Hannon	Acknowledges the hard work and diligence of the Governor's Task Force on Youth Suicide Prevention.
304	Chair Fisher	Comments on personal experiences and lives affected by suicide.
347	Anne Tweedt	Policy analyst, requests a copy of the task force report (EXHIBIT D).
357	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 1129, opens work session on SB 1129.
<u>SB 1129 WORK SESSION</u>		
359	Sen. Hannon	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1129-3 amendments dated 05/05/97.
371	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
372	Sen. Hannon	MOTION: Moves SB 1129 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

378	Sen. Hannon	Requests that a committee letter of recommendation accompany this bill to Ways and Means requesting that this task force be funded as a high priority.
384	Chair Fisher	Acknowledges Sen. Hannon's request for a letter to accompany the bill.
394		VOTE: 5-0-1 AYE: 5 - Castillo, Hamby, Hannon, Wilde, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 - Shannon
	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
404	Chair Fisher	Closes work session on SB 1129.
SB 428 WORK SESSION		
409	Chair Fisher	Opens work session on SB 428.
421	Tweedt	Reviews SB 428 with the -5 amendments (EXHIBIT E).
435	Jody Fischer	Representing Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology Association, provides section by section summary of the -5 amendments.
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051	Jack Kane	Representing Oregon Optometric Association, continues with amendment summary.
055	Sen. Hannon	Questions the ultimate goal of SB 428. Comments on concerns missing from the bill.
088	Sen. Wilde	Responds to Sen. Hannon's concerns and the gatekeeper system.
117	John Powell	Representing Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon, provides testimony in opposition and concerns regarding the amendments.
195	Bruce Bishop	Representing Kaiser Permanente, provides analysis of the -5 amendments and the impact to Kaiser Permanente.
287	Kane	Responds that it is not the intent of the bill to mandate services that are not already covered.
292	Tweedt	Questions if this is not a mandate, why does it need to be exempted from ORS 743.700.
303	Kane	Responds that legislative counsel would be better to answer that question.
311	Charles Taylor	Legislative counsel, requests a copy of ORS 743.700, provides explanation.
379	Bishop	Comments that he understands legislative counsel's explanation of ORS 743.700 to mandate coverage.
384	Taylor	Responds that the language is not trying to mandate coverage for any particular condition. Notes that if the policy does not cover the service, this bill is not adding it.
456	Sen. Castillo	Questions if this bill mandates any new service.

464	Fischer	Responds no.
TAPE 85, B		
006	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 428-5 amendments dated 5/5/97.
010	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
016	Sen. Castillo	Questions who submitted the -2 amendments.
020	Chair Fisher	Responds that he did.
026	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 428-2 amendments dated 4/10/97.
032	Sen. Castillo	Questions the impact of the -2 amendments.
034	Chair Fisher	Responds that they incorporate the Oregon Health Plan under the same consideration as other insurance companies.
044	Sen. Castillo	Requests statement from the Oregon Health Plan representative.
046	Sen. Hannon	Comments that it is going to be costly.
075	Sen. Castillo	Comments that making changes to OHP would require more work than adopting amendments.
080	Wayne Schumacher	Executive Director, Oregon Optometric Association, provides explanation of the impact of this bill on OHP.
094	Sen. Castillo	Questions the impact of the -2 amendment.
096	Schumacher	Responds that the amendments clarify the issue.
105	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
109	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves SB 428 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
114		VOTE: 4-1-1 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Shannon, Wilde, Fisher NAY: 1 - Hannon EXCUSED: 1 - Hamby
	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES. SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.
120	Chair Fisher	Closes work session on SB 428.
<u>SB 631</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
129	Chair Fisher	Opens work session on SB 631.
	Sen.	MOTION: Moves SB 631 to the floor WITHOUT

129	Hannon	RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the Joint Committee on Technology.
140		VOTE: 5-0-1 AYE: 5 - Castillo, Hannon, Shannon, Wilde, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 - Hamby
	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
142	Chair Fisher	Closes work session on SB 631.
<u>SB 746</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
144	Chair Fisher	Opens work session on SB 746.
146	Sen. Hannon	MOTION: Moves to TABLE SB 746.
152		VOTE: 2-3-1 AYE: 2 - Hannon, Fisher NAY: 3 - Castillo, Shannon, Wilde EXCUSED: 1 - Hamby
	Chair Fisher	The motion FAILS.
161	Tweedt	Summarizes the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT F).
170	Francine Bullosa	Provides additional testimony in support of SB 746.
190	Tim Martinez	Oregon Medical Association, requests reviewing this issue throughout the interim.
204	Sen. Shannon	Comments on the position of the Board of Medical Examiners.
213	Bullosa	Responds that Board of Medical Examiners is the licensing body that has the ultimate authority overseeing the physician assistants.
226	Sen. Castillo	Questions if all prescribing of medication will be under the supervision of a physician.
229	Bullosa	Responds affirmatively. Comments on the limitations placed on PA's limiting their care to patients.
261	Chair Fisher	Comments that there has been no support or opposition received from physicians.
277	Sen. Castillo	Comments that she has received a letter from a physician from Kaiser Permanente in support of the bill.
284	Martinez	Comments on the OMA's position.
294	Sen. Hannon	Notes concerns that the PA's will have in prescribing level I and level II

		drugs.
314	Sen. Shannon	Comments in support of SB 746.
320	Bullosa	Responds to Sen. Hannon's concerns.
342	Sen. Wilde	Questions if PA's will making the judgment for prescribing and administration of drugs.
351	Bullosa	Responds that supervision is implicit within the practice.
364	Sen. Wilde	Questions if the physician will physically see a patient before the PA prescribes a drug. Questions who makes the ultimate decision of prescribing this drug.
368	Bullosa	Comments that the physician assistant could possibly be in the position to prescribe without the physician seeing the patient.
408	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 746-1 amendments dated 5/5/97.
410	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
413	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves SB 746 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
419		VOTE: 3-1-2 AYE: 3 - Castillo, Shannon, Wilde NAY: 1 - Fisher EXCUSED: 2 - Hamby, Hannon
	Chair Fisher	The motion FAILS.
459	Tweedt	Comments on the procedure regarding the notice of reconsideration.
475	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. SHANNON to CHANGE vote from AYE to NAY on the " MOTION: Moves SB 746 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation for the purpose of possible reconsideration".
TAPE 86, B		
036	Chair Fisher	Hearing an objection, the motion FAILS.
038	Chair Fisher	Closes work session on SB 746, adjourns meeting at 4:38pm.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

**Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Anne E. Tweedt,
Administrative Support Administrator**

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 1129, Written testimony and -3 amendments, Sen. Lenn Hannon, 3pp

B - SB 1129, Written testimony, Vicki Walker, 2pp

C - SB 1129, Oregon Health Division, Tammis Alexander, 1pp

D - SB 1129, Report Youth Suicide in Oregon, Laura Jeibmann, 25pp

E - SB 428, -5 amendments, Staff, 2pp

F - SB 746, -1 amendments, Staff, 1pp
