

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes -25

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Meek, Chair Rep. Judith Uherbelau, Vice-Chair Rep. George Eighmey Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. Patti Milne Rep. Kitty Pi

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Mann, Committee Administrator Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant

MEASURE HEARD: HB 2356 - Public Hearing

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation mark report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE , A

CHAIR MEEK: Calls the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. -announcements

HB 2356 - Public Hearing

025 SUE CAMERON, State Commission On Children And Families: Testifies in favor of HB 2356 -refers to Children's Care Team definition of Tillamook County -it has not been our experience that families are falling through the cracks

165 LAURA JACKSON: Family Support Worker, Polk & Marion Counties, Testifies in favor of HB 2356 -introduces CHRISTINE PERKINS and baby CHRISTINE PERKINS, in response to Meek, was contacted by program following the birth of my daughter -Laura helped by making contact with and JACKSON: Christine does not currently have custody of Sophia but visitations are increasing

255 CHAIR MEEK: Recesses the meeting at 8:55 a.m. for a press conference -re-convenes the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

270 MISTY HICKS, Prenatal Client: Testifies in favor of HB 2356 -am a single person -able to continue my schooling -Carrie has always b CARRIE COLLINS, Family Support Worker, Marion And Polk Counties: Testifies in favor of HB 2356 -we are serving first time mothers and first HICKS: In response to Eighmey, would like to keep my child -in response to Eighmey, I am 18 -in response to Eighmey, tells how she is prepar COLLINS: I make sure we discuss work and education issues, birth control, safe sex information, parenting skills, and provide immunizations

TAPE 25, SIDE A

-in response to Piercy, I don't look at going back to work as a burden, I look at it as an opportunity not to be on welfare permanently -in mothers 040 -in response to Snodgrass, I am not married to my baby's father

COLLINS: We offer information about support, such as counseling

050 HICKS: In response to Eighmey, discusses involvement with her church

COLLINS: If family is already connected with a church, I help the family feel empowered to go to them to ask for some of their services

071 CATHY REDDING, Healthy Start, Volunteer Coordinator, Marion & Polk Counties: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -describes her job -go

145 LAURA BATEMAN, Volunteer For Healthy Start: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -impressed with this program -if we solve the problems e

200 DIANE WALTON, State Commission On Children And Families: Submits and explains the 1995-97 Governor's Recommended Budget for Healthy

267 PAM CURTIS, State Commission On Children And Families: In response to Uherbelau, explains that page 2 of Exhibit A provides the for

300 WALTON: Already provided abuse statistics for Snodgrass and will bring those to next meeting

CHAIR MEEK: Will be hearing HB 2029 on Tuesday, asks members to review amendments -adjourns the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger Tom Mann Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY: A - HB 2356 - Governor's Recommended Budget for Healthy Start and testimony

- Walton - 15 pp.