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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON

HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION  
HUMAN RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE

January 23, 1995           Hearing Room       Tapes 1 - 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Charles Starr, Chair  
Rep. Sharon Wylie, Vice Chair  
Rep. Bill Fisher  
Rep. Barbara Ross  
Rep. Dennis Luke, Ex-officio

VISITING MEMBERS:

Rep. Terry Thompson

Rep. Lynn Snodgrass

STAFF PRESENT:

Tom Mann, Administrator  
Pamela Berger, Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2021 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2023 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2281 - Public Hearing

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks

report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings,  
please refer to the tapes.

TAPE , SIDE A

CHAIR STARR: Calls the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

HB 2021 - Public Hearing

MANN: Submits a preliminary SMS on HB 2021 (EXHIBIT A) and explains bill

010 SHERWIN CULLISON, ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES (AFS): Submits and reads  
written

testimony in favor of HB 2021 (EXHIBIT B)  
-in response to Luke, much of the energy assistance money going to agencies

comes from the  
federal low income assistance program as a block grant; those grants do not

come through us

070 FISHER: Concerned about those purchasing wood in the summer in  
preparation of winter

CULLISON: I believe the utility companies can even out bills over a 12  
month period

FISHER: Could energy assistance payments be varied for those needing  
additional funds in the  
summer in order to purchase the wood?

070 CULLISON: Can't think of any mechanism through us that accomplishes your concern

HB 2021 - Work Session

085 MOTION: REP. WYLIE MOVES HB 2021 TO THE FULL COMMITTEE

VOTE: IN A VOICE VOTE, THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY  
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT  
REP. ROSS WILL CARRY THE BILL TO THE FULL COMMITTEE

HB 2023 - Public Hearing

MANN: Submits a preliminary SMS on HB 2023 (EXHIBIT C) and explains bill

122 VICKIE WILLIAMS, BOARD OF MASSAGE: Submits and explains proposed amendments

to HB 2023 (EXHIBIT D)  
-introduces Linda Ferrigno and Glenath Moyle

141 MANN: Reads bill with proposed amendments

LUKE: Are you increasing standards?

150 WILLIAMS: The purpose is not to increase standards; it frees up the board to do its duty and regulate the profession

-the proposal is approved by the association

168 WYLIE: How would contracting out the testing increase the number of times or availability of the testing process, and how would the board decide who provides the test?

LINDA FERRIGNO, BOARD OF MASSAGE: The testing company that we are now in negotiations with has a plan where they would use computer monitors at specified sites

throughout the state

WYLIE: How would testing be monitored? What are the costs?

FERRIGNO: The estimated costs would be \$1.00 per minute for the exam  
-we have the ability to limit time  
-discusses monitoring

206 WYLIE: How many testing businesses are there available to you and is there any relationship between the board and the testing company?

FERRIGNO: There are many testing companies available  
-we took bids from 6-8 of them  
-no relationship, as far as I know, between board members and testing company

FISHER: Comments

249 LUKE: \$1 a minute for testing?

WILLIAMS: Correct, this is the going rate

296 ORLICE KLASS, OREGON MASSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION: Testifies in favor of HB 2023

- we support this bill

HB 2023 - Work Session

MEMBERS ADOPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

310 MOTION: FISHER MOVES HB 2023, AS AMENDED, TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

MANN: Reads bill with proposed amendments

VOTE: IN A VOICE VOTE, THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY  
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

REP. FISHER WILL CARRY THE BILL TO THE FULL COMMITTEE

HB 2281 - Public Hearing

345 MANN: Submits a preliminary SMS on HB 2281 (EXHIBIT E) and explains bill

-notified at last minute about possible fiscal impact

370 HERSH CRAWFORD, OREGON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OMAP):  
Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2281 (EXHIBIT F)

-in response to Ross, not familiar enough with federal statutes to comment on fiscal impact

TAPE 2, SIDE A

010 ANNABELLE JARAMILLO, COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS: Testifies on HB 2281 (EXHIBIT G)

045 -in response to Luke, describes issues addressed and testimony heard on this issue during the

interim committee on Hispanic and Migrant affairs

-implementation of the Oregon Health Plan has impacted some clinics in a negative manner

080 -in response to Luke, culturally and linguistically appropriate means to

us when looking at

staffing and providing services that you look at qualifications of care providers with those credentials

085 JANE MYERS, OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION: Testifies on HB 2281

-don't understand what is required by the bill

-not sure if language is broader than Medicaid language

-concerned about services provided by dental offices

CHAIR STARR: Asks Mann to work with interested parties to get clarity on the fiscal impact of

the bill plus a better definition of the bill

WYLIE: Should look at he results and outcomes

-what problem are we fixing?

-what about clinics receiving federal monies but are partially staffed by volunteers

-maybe more needs to be done

120 SNODGRASS: Doesn't address if people are legal or illegal immigrants

STARR: Can address this issue when it is brought back to subcommittee

LUKE: Your concern is status in country

SNODGRASS: Yes

ROSS: Need to get a hold of what problems we are trying to resolve

145 CHAIR STARR: Adjourns the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger  
Assistant

Tom Mann  
Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2021 - preliminary SMS - staff - 1 p

B - HB 2021 - testimony - Cullison - 1 p

C - HB 2023 - preliminary SMS - staff - 1 p

D - HB 2023 - proposed amendments - Williams - 1 p

E - HB 2281 - preliminary SMS - staff - 1 p

F - HB 2281 - testimony - Crawford - 1 p

G - HB 2281 - testimony - Jaramillo - 1 p

