

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Hearing Room  
Tapes - 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Charles Starr, Chair  
Rep. Sharon Wylie, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Barbara Ross  
Rep. Dennis Luke, ex-officio

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Fisher

GUEST MEMBERS:

Rep. Meek  
Rep. Naito

STAFF PRESENT:

Tom Mann, Committee Administrator  
Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant  
Shelley Jones, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2025 Work Session  
HB 2338 Public Hearing

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize 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 , A

CHAIR STARR: Calls the meeting to order at 8:16 a.m.

HB 2025 - Work Session

MANN: Submits staff measure summary, revenue analysis and proposed amendments HB 2025-1. (EXHIBIT A)  
-Staff submits fiscal impact (EXHIBIT B)  
-statutes (EXHB IT C)  
-Proposed amendments submitted by Hearing Aid Board. (EXHIBIT D)  
-Memo from Attorney Generals office (EXHIBIT E)

040 JIM CORCORAN, HEARING AID SERVICE, EUGENE: Submits and reviews testimony

in opposition of HB 2025 that will affect his practicing audiology in Oregon. (EXHIBIT F)

094 -Explains his history with the Board.

121 MANN: Clarifies how Mr. Corcoran was grandfathered in, but would have to take the test for continued licensing.

135 ROSS: From your knowledge of this portion of the statute would the Board have the ability to revoke his license if he does not meet the current standards.

155 MANN: Currently licensed people practicing would not be in jeopardy of having a license revoked. Only if it lapsed more than four years would the

Board of Audiology consider revocation.

165 CORCORAN: Explains the history of his practice and on going dispute with the Board of Audiology.

235 CAM DELANY BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY: The Board has not taken a formal decision

on this section. We do not consider it crucial issue. Mr. Corcoran would

not be affected, unless he lets his license lapse longer than four year.

280 ROSS: Is there any damage in leaving the language as written in the bill?

285 DELANY: No, it only applies to Corcoran, and if he keeps his license, it would not affect him.

292 WYLIE: Would like to leave language in, considering he is also under some of the consumer protection laws, does not want to do something that only applies to one person.

324 LUKE: Doesn't want to remove the language either.

339 MOTION: REP. WYLIE: Moves to retain paragraph Section 11 (4) and leave it the way it is.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

355 CHAIR STARR: Refers to proposed amendments to Section 3 (8). (EXHB IIT D)

390 JOHN GERVAIS, OREGON HEARING SOCIETY: Comments on the amendments.

425 MOTION: REP. LUKE: Moves to adopt the proposed amendments to Section 3 (7) and (8) as presented.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

430 LUKE: Questions if there is anything in this bill that allows them to set additional fees?

450 MANN: Refers to LC amendments HB 2025-1 (EXHIBIT A) which address that issue; explains effects of amendments.

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035 DELANY: Responds to Rep. Luke's question on amounts charged for license fee, renewal fee, application fee, conditional license fee, pro-rated license fees.

080 MOTION: REP. LUKE: Moves the ADOPTION of the LC amendments to HB 2025 -1 with the following amounts inserted.

page 7, line 15	\$100.00
line 16	\$ 10.00
line 17	\$ 30.00
line 18	\$ 20.00
line 19	\$ 50.00
line 20	\$ 50.00 for the second year of an active license holder \$ 10.00 for the second year of an inactive license holder

120 MOTION: CHAIR STARR: Moves the ADOPTION of the LC amendments to HB 2025-1 as presented by staff.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, motion CARRIES.

124 MOTION: REP. WYLIE: Moves that HB 2025, AS AMENDED, be sent to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Rep. Fisher, excused.

CHAIR STARR: The motion CARRIES. Rep. Wylie will carry to the full committee.

HB 2338 PUBLIC HEARING

150 MANN: Explains staff measure summary, revenue analysis. (EXHIBIT G) -Proposed amendments from the main proponent of HB 2338. (EXHIBIT H)

160 REP. MEEK: Talks about methadone treatment and information drug addiction.

-Will be recommending amendments for Section 3 involving probation officers involvement.

-Clarification of the title of bill which is not clear; we are talking about non-opiate type of treatment prior to dispensing of the synthetic opiates. (EXHIBIT I)

211 -In response to Luke, line 17 detox clinic determines when previous treatment has been ineffective.

260 -Getting people off drug dependency through a non-drug process.

270 REP. NAITO: In response to Rep. Luke's questions explains that last session introduced legislation to tighten up methodone and it's dispensing,

further steps need to be taken to make sure it is dispensed accurately, methadone is highly addictive, more difficult to get off methadone than heroin, some that are not even addicted to opiates are put on methadone and

then are

becoming addicted to methadone. Alternative treatments such as acupuncture are proving to be successful, and more cost effective than methodone treatment.

317 ROSS: Questions about line 22 regarding probation officer over ruling a physicians treatment plan.

320 REP. NAITO: Supports deleting line 22.

325 REP. MEEK: Supports deleting line 22 . Shows video on acupuncture treatment for heroin addiction.

400 end of video

TAPE 5, SIDE B

010 MEEK: Drug addiction affects all of us as society, family members.

030 LUKE: Questions regarding physicians involvement in the operating and dispensing methodone clinics.

044 NAITO: Discusses conflicting of interest with physicians dispensing and operating clinics.

060 CLARK CAMPBELL, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS : Submits and reviews testimony requesting an amendment to HB 2338. (EXHIBIT J)

100 -A committee has been working on revising the regulations regarding methodone treatment.

-Proposal being developed that a person will not be able to receive support for longer than 24 months and be on methodone treatment.

150 LUKE: Questions why the proposals being discussed are changes in contracts rather than developing policy changes. Would like to see public hearings on the proposal to cut the support for people on treatment beyond 24 months.

170 JEFF KUSHNER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS: In response to Rep. Luke, we will be doing this through our contracts, not the administrative rules.

221 ROSS: Clarification on line 17, and documentation that previous withdrawal programs have been ineffective.

265 CAMPBELL: Explains the process of how a typical person gets into methodone treatment

322 LUKE: Required not to take methadone in clinic, and selling it out on the streets.

352 CAMPBELL: This was alleged, but currently methadone is administered face to face. Also, the house passed bill which call for the two year limit, was removed on the senate side.

380 HEIDI ANDERSON, OREGON ACUPUNCTURE ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony. (Exhibit K)

TAPE 6, SIDE B

028 -Average stay per client is 77 weeks.

-Methodone maintenance, residential treatment, maintenance dosing cost per year.

070 RICHARD HARRIS, HOOPER DETOX CENTER: increased retention of clients since beginning to use acupuncture. The use of acupuncture center is good for use in the withdrawal from crack cocaine. Support the use of non-drug

therapy for detox.

-It is not a cure to alcoholism and drug addiction but it assist addicts through the withdrawal period.

136 -Explains out patient treatment, and long term treatment for drug addiction.

150 ROGER LORE, ACUPUNCTURIST, PAAC: Is available to answer any questions about acupuncture that committee might want to ask.

184 ROSS: Ask what percentage of patients receive acupuncture, and what type of patient would refuse the treatment.

189 LORE: Presents information of patients and percentage of patients receiving acupuncture.

215 LUKE: Questions the documentation required, and would it be a barrier for people to receive treatment.

220 CAMPBELL: This bill would not require additional paperwork, talks about other legislation that is going to require federal requirements. The federal requirements are not too stringent, Oregon have requirements that exceeds the federal requirements.

290 CHAIR STARR: Raised issues that need further work on, proponents and staff can work on those issues and bring this back to committee.

308 ROSS: Suggest that it is clear what we are asking for and not have unnecessary paper work.

CHAIR STARR: Adjourns the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Shelley Jones Tom Mann  
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A- HB 2025, Preliminary SMS, revenue analysis, LC amendments- Staff- 3 pages

B- HB 2025,