

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 17, 1995 Hearing Room
8: 30 a.m. Tapes - 9

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

STAFF PRESENT:

Tom Mann, Committee Administrator
Shelley Jones, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2166 Public Hearing
Informational Meeting- Integration of Programs

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 , SIDE A

010 CHAIR STARR: Opens the meeting at 9: 35 a.m.

HB 2166 PUBLIC HEARING

015 MANN: Submits staff measure summary, revenue analysis and explains the
bill to the committee. (EXHIBIT A)

025 KATHLEEN SMAIL, MANAGER, OREGON HEALTH DIVISION, HEALTH CARE LICENSURE &

CERTIFICATION SECTION: Submits and reviews testimony in support of
HB 2166. (EXHIBIT B)

-Section 1, sets license fees by administrative rule.

070 -Section 2, hospital based home health agencies licensing requirements
and free standing home health agencies.

-Section 3, deals with emergency medical screening and admission if it is a

medical emergency. -Oregon law currently conflicts with federal law.

108 -Hospice programs without certification.

130 LUKE: Does not mind the fees, does mind if it is not in the statute.
Does not support leaving it up to departments or divisions to determine.
Questions how many complaints have been received and the level of care in
hospitals versus hospice services.

165 -Questions the compliance with federal requirements to administer

emergency services.

217 ROSS: Would this apply to the recent incident reported in the press of
the women with a broken hip was turned away from a hospital.

225 SMAIL: Responds, yes it would apply to that type of incident.

265 FISHER: Comments on fees, ask what is the burning need to regulate the
hospice system.

275 SMAIL: Primary reason is consistency of care and being able to have
standards.

310 FISHER: Comments that government regulations, fees, etc. take up about
42% of our medical dollars.

328 LUKE: Questions how many hospice organizations are accredited, but not
certified.

330 SMAIL: About 51 hospices exist in the state; 31 are certified and 20
are not certified.

338 LUKE: How many complaints are received regarding hospice care.

340 SMAIL: We don't receive many, possible one a year.

400 LUKE: Questions minimum standards for hospice and minimum standards for
hospitals.

415 ROSS: Ask the speaker what problem are we trying to solve with this
bill.

450 LUKE: Ask where the majority of hospice care occurs.

455 SMAIL: Responds that the majority of hospice care is in the patients
home.

TAPE 9, SIDE A

040 ED PATTERSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS:
Submits and reviews testimony including proposed amendments for HB 2166.
(EXHIBIT D)

060 MANUEL S. BERMAN, TUALITY HEALTHCARE: Submits and reviews testimony
with committee on various licensing requirements for Tuality Hospital
facilities. (EXHIBIT C)

100 -Reviews fees charged for various licenses and the different departments
and their inspections, licensing and fees charged by department.

200 -Continues testimony by department and the various fees charged for
licensing different departments within the hospital.

300 -Reviews duplication of fees and licensing charged by various agencies.

TAPE 8, SIDE B

050 ROSS: Ask the speaker, did the process of getting your license as an
administrator help you in developing your skills to be an administrator.

060 BERMAN: Comments that this process was a joke, and in essence was only
to satisfy the observation requirement. Passing the test required reading

the rules.

080 ROSS: Would like some follow up to see if some of the duplication in licensing could be streamlined and eliminated without affecting the delivery of service.

120 PATTERSON: Reviews the proposed amendment. (EXHIBIT D)
-Recommends that where there is duplication of inspection, including fees, that a proposal be developed to eliminate the duplication.
-Would like a team approach to inspection, with the Health Division using a team approach to send out a team for inspection, and not have inspectors coming in at different times.

170 CHAIR STARR: Directs staff, Rep. Fisher and the Health Division to work with Mr. Patterson on proposed amendments and bring information back to the committee.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING-INTEGRATION OF PROGRAMS

200 ELIZABETH BRUYS, ADMINISTRATOR, CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BOARD:
Is available to answer any questions the committee might have on the board and licensing of clinical social workers.

225 WYLIE: Asked for a historical evolution of the profession, and how it has evolved.

240 BRUYS: Explains the academic side of training and of licensing for clinical social workers.

265 KATHY OUTLAND, LCSW, REPRESENTATIVE FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, OREGON CHAPTER: Explains the education required for clinical social workers.

300 WYLIE: Asked about duplication of training or education that clinical social workers and counselors might take during their education.

360 FISHER: Asked why the committee is reviewing this, is there a consolidation of boards being considered.

370 STARR: Mentions that there are two Senate bills that might come to this committee and consideration of consolidating boards might be included.

380 FISHER: Ask the speaker what is her opinion on the consolidating the boards.

440 STARR: Clarifies that Rep. Luke is interesting in adding to the Senate bills and consolidation of the some boards that have possible duplication is being consideration.

TAPE 9, SIDE B

070 CAROL FLEMING, ADMINISTRATOR, LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS & THERAPIST BOARD: Clarifies that there are not two board for marriage and family therapists and licensed professional counselors; that it is one board and the term "therapist" includes marriage and family therapists.

-Gives an overview of her administrator duties.
-Title Act, offering two titles.
-Legislation was passed in 1989, the program began operations in 1990.
102 -Charge fee for licensing, and have not increased fees since 1990.
140 -No one is required to be licensed in the state to operate as a
counselor.

195 FISHER: Questions that if there is no licensing requirements, there are
probably people out there that are practicing that are not really
qualified.

215 BRIAN DeLASHMUTT, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY:
Explains how this is a titled act and how it effects the titling of people
who practice as a professional counselor or therapist versus a practice
act, that includes, no one can practice or perform until certain standards
are met.

238 -Allows for certain standards to be established.

270 FLEMING: Comments on combining the boards and the workload.

292 DeLAHMUTT: Comments on combined boards in other states and how they
have or have not worked. Comments on administrative efficiencies and
sub-boards only adding another layer. The sub-boards need specialization.

315 CHARLOTTE UDZIELA, LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR: Comments on how the
current board works, and the accessibility she has to the board for her
practice in Beaverton.

355 FISHER: Wants to know how soon the boards could discuss the
consolidation issue and get back to the committee.

360 FLEMING: Boards will meet next week and discuss.

373 STARR: Also would like the boards to discuss start up cost of any
merger and any issues that might need to be addressed, so the committee can
understand more fully.

393 DeLASHMUTT: Operations of both boards are paid by fee's generated.

MANN: Staff submits information provided by JAMES H. WARD, DEAN, PORTLAND
STATE UNIVERSITY: Explains about licensing and educational requirements of
various professional counselors. (EXHIBIT E)

440 CHAIR STARR: Adjourns the meeting at 11:15 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Shelley Jones Tom Mann
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2166, Preliminary SMS, revenue analysis- Staff- 2 pages
B- HB 2166, Testimony- Smail- 3 pages
C- HB 2166, Testimony- Berman- 7 pages
D- HB 2166, Testimony- Patterson- 1 page

E- Informational Presentation, Social Worker Training- Ward- 6 pages