

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES & EDUCATION
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 24, 1995 Hearing Room D
10:00 a.m. Tapes 14-16

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

Rep. VanLeeuwen

STAFF PRESENT:

Tom Mann, Committee Administrator
Shelley Jones, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2461 Public Hearing
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 , SIDE A

005 CHAIR STARR: Opens the meeting at 10: 00 a.m.

 HB 2461 PUBLIC HEARING

008 SHERWIN CULLISON, ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
RESOURCES: Submits and reviews testimony outlining some potential problems

for

 the State in implementing HB 2461. (EXHIBIT A)

 -Comments that this bill would not expand our federal authority to require participation or be subject to loss of benefits.

060 WYLIE: Ask if the treatment is available for all people who want treatment.

100 ROSS: What has been your experience in the mandatory referrals for JOBS program.

 -Questions if they could add the words "subject to the receipt of a Federal

waiver".

147 REP. VANLEEUWEN: Testifies in support of HB 2461. The Federal government is considering block grants and waivers for innovative programs such as this one.

180 ROSS: Questions if there is a waiver for mothers of children under the age of one.

195 STARR: Would like to consider adding provision that it is contingent on the availability of service.

220 -Directs staff to prepare amendments and return to the subcommittee.

HB 2338 PUBLIC HEARING

230 MANN: Presents and reports on the draft LC-4 amendments. Reports that there is an error on line 2, which should say "drug free treatment", not drug treatment. (EXHIBIT B)

250 REP. MEEK: Sponsor of the bill, clarifies that the amendment has an error, and discusses drug free treatment. This bill does not effect how emergency rooms reacts in an emergency situation regarding drug treatment.
300 -Methadone treatment and it's important in drug treatment.

327 LUKE: Clarifies with Rep. Meek the amendments.

400 MEEK: Comments about synthetic opiates treatment versus a drug free treatment.

TAPE 15, SIDE A

040 FISHER: Questions about detoxification with acupuncture, and is it considered counseling.

064 TIM MARTINEZ, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Presents proposed amendments.
(EXHIBIT D)

115 DR. MARVA GRAHAM, EXECUTIVE & MEDICAL DIRECTOR, ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES FOR DRUG RECOVERY, INC.: Submits and reviews testimony on current methadone treatment standards.

160 -Allows control of the drug craving, safe drug, used properly and monitored.

200 -Doctors should be allowed to use their clinical judgment.

250 MARTINEZ: Concerns with the wording in the bill and that the use of methadone in detoxification not be eliminated as a treatment option.

270 LUKE: Suggest staff check with Legislative Counsel about the language, and make sure we don't overly restrict.

330 GRAHAM: Discusses goal of treatment, drug free and encouraging people addicted to drugs to try to be drug free.

350 CHAIR STARR: Adjourns meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Shelley Jones
Committee Assistant

Tom Mann
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

- A- HB 2461, Testimony- Cullison- 1 page
- B- HB 2338, LC-4 amendments- Staff- 1 page
- C- HB 2338, Testimony- Graham- 10 pages
- D- HB 2338, Proposed Amendments- Martinez- 1 page