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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SB 918

May 24, 1995 Hearing Room H174
2:00 PM Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bill Kennemer, Chair
Sen. Stan Bunn
Rep. Dennis Luke
Sen. William McCoy
Rep. Del Parks
Rep. Frank Shields

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Art Wilkinson, Administrator

Mary Gallagher, Assistant

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please refer to the tapes.

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003 CHAIR KENNEMER: Calls the meeting to order at 2:10 P.M.

Opens WORK SESSION on SB 918

010 CHAIR KENNEMER: We had a concern that the House definition was too
limiting, so in that regard, we've worked out one that retains the basic
language of diagnosing and treating. We spelled out some of these other
things, because Psychologists particularly engage in evaluation. They also
do supervision and consultation. [EXHIBIT A: SB 918-B8 Amendments]

029 MOTION: SEN. MCCOY: Moves that the language in lines 14-24 be RESTORED.

033 VOTE: CHAIR KENNEMER: SEN. KENNEMER and SEN. BUNN OBJECT.
Motion FAILS.

037 REP. PARKS: I don't think that the words "problems or" should be
included in the definition. It's too vague.

055 DISCUSSION.

095 CHAIR KENNEMER: We have removed the word "fee."

105 REP. PARKS: I would like to offer as an amendment that we delete the
words "problems or," on lines 4-5 of the -B8 amendments.

111 REP. SHIELDS: Doesn't removal of the word "problems" create problems in
itself?

113 CHAIR KENNEMER: I would rather have it in there, but I'm not sure it's
worth a fight, it this is significant to Rep. Parks. For me, a lot of the
people that I see fit under "disorders."

119 REP. LUKE: References language on page 3, line 39.

DISCUSSION.

152 CHAIR KENNEMER: I think that we have before us a friendly amendment to delete the words "problems or" from the -B8 amendments. Is there any further discussion?

154 REP. LUKE: Are we going to create more problems than we're trying to solve, with this?

159 CHAIR KENNEMER: I don't know. Perhaps one of the lobbyists could answer that.

160 JODIE FISCHER, Lobbyist: Responds from audience.

168 VOTE: CHAIR KENNEMER: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

170 CHAIR KENNEMER: Sen. Dwyer had also asked for a conceptual amendment. I propose that we amend the bill also with Sen. Dwyer's amendment. [EXHIBIT B]

182 GWEN DAYTON, Legislative Counsel: Responds to Chair Kennemer's comments that Sen. Dwyer's drafted amendments were done improperly by Legislative Counsel.

205 REP. LUKE: If someone is currently counseling someone, and they're having physical relations with the patient, and the Board disciplines them,

according to this, they can't discipline them; they can actually continue to counsel those people, because they were lawfully counseling them before this all started.

213 DAYTON: If you think that's a concern, I can fix that.

221 CHAIR KENNEMER: I can live without this amendment. I was offering it as a courtesy to Sen. Dwyer. I don't think we need it. Let's repass the bill without it.

225 MOTION: REP. PARKS: Moves that the Senate concur in the House amendments dated 5/11/95 and that the bill be further amended with the Senate amendments dated 5/24/95 and be repassed.

VOTE: ROLL CALL: All members are present and vote AYE.

Motion CARRIES 6-0.

Sen. Kennemer and Rep. Luke will lead the Floor discussion.

235 CHAIR KENNEMER: Adjourns meeting at 2:30 P.M.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Mary Gallagher Art Wilkinson

Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - SB 918-B8 Amendments--Sen. Kennemer--1 page

B - Conceptual amendment proposed by Sen. Dwyer--Sen. Kennemer--1 page

