

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
WORK GROUP ON STATE OFFICE

March 29, 1993 Hearing Room 170
3:00 p.m. Tapes 01 - 02

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Lisa Naito, Chair
 Rep. Patti Milne

STAFF PRESENT: Edward Klein, Committee Assistant
 Kathy Taylor, Committee Staff

PUBLIC HEARING &
POSSIBLE WORK SESSION:

HB 2003 - Establishes standards for support delivery
systems for children and families by State Office of
Services for Children and Families.
HB 2004 - Creates State Commission on Children and
Families.
HB 2005 - Transfers duties of child protective
services from Department of Human Resources to State
Office for Children and Families.

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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.
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TAPE ONE, SIDE A

Witnesses: Jan Schenk, CSD
 Betty Uchytel, CSD
 Nancy Miller, Citizen Review Board
 Mike Branson, CSD
 Muriel Goldman, Children First of Oregon
 Kathryn Weit, Care Team Member
 Howard Klenk, Multnomah County
 Pam Patton, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs
 Lennie Bjornson, Clackamas County
 Arlene Collins, Child Care Commission
 Joanne Derr

001 CHAIR NAITO: Calls the work group to order at 3:00 p.m.
 Discusses goals and steps of work group.

021 REP MILNE: Discusses importance of child care availability.

047 JAN SCHENK, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION: Discusses functions that need to continue to be provided by CSD.
- Answers questions from members.

143 REP.NAITO: What services are currently being provided?
- Which services need to be long term in the State office and short term in the next Biennium?
- States that changes need to be made within guidelines of federal mandates.

162 SCHENK: Evolution of state to local providers.
- Child protection
- Legal system

212 REP.NAITO: Possible input from law enforcement agencies.

220 BETTY UCHYTIL, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION: Network of agencies that work together to protect children.
- Changes coming from federal level.

249 NANCY MILLER, CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD: Discusses court systems involvement on local level.
- HB 3438 example of integrating personnel from state to local level.

347 SCHENK: Assessment is function of CSD, investigation is handled by law enforcement.

372 MIKE BRANSON, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION: Relates history of implementing HB 3438.
- Answers questions from members.

TAPE TWO, SIDE A

003 MURIEL GOLDMAN, CHILDREN FIRST FOR OREGON: Discusses day and residential treatment responsibilities.

019 KATHRYN WEIT, CARE TEAM MEMBER: Concern of counties ability to provide services to all types of Disabilities.

063 MILLER: Good use of low frequency high intensity wording for foster care.

083 HOWARD KLENK, MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Discusses funding limits for counties.
States that there is slow acceptance to take on added responsibilities and liabilities.
- Answers questions from members.

136 PAM PATTON, OREGON ALLIANCE OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: There is a need to define what will be handled on state level.

218 LENNIE BJORNSON, CLACKAMAS COUNTY: A possibility is that current local commissions could adopt options of providing chosen services.

253 UCHYTIL: How will outcome accountability and benchmarks be used?

276 KLENK: DHRservice integration task force could be used
for reference.

309 MILLER: In work group recommendations, there is a need for language
changes.

347 ARLENE COLLINS, CHILD CARE COMMISSION: How will there be
accountability
of
services provided?

365 JOANNE DERR: Questions how systems will differ?

376 REP.NAITO: Our goals include protecting children during transition.

TAPE ONE, SIDE B

001 BJORNSON: Recommends having clients / customers
involved in decision making process.

018 REP.NAITO: Welcomes input and suggestions from anyone.

020 CHAIR NAITO: adjourns meeting at 4:05

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