

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

July 1, 1993 Hearing Room E 9:30 a.m. Tapes 245 - 248

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mary Alice Ford, Chair Rep. Dennis Luke,
Vice-Chair Rep. Marilyn Dell Rep. George Eighmey Rep. Bill Fisher Rep.
John Meek Rep. Frank Shields

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator Barbara
Porter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 62 - Fee Limitation - Work Session SB
808 - Psychologist Licensure - Work Session HB 2183 - X-ray Fees - Work
Session SB 757 - Health Services Commission - Work Session

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

SB 757 - Public Hearing

011 REP TED CALOURI: discusses Health Care Oversight and Policy
-submits State Health Policy (EXHIBIT A) -discusses -A5 amendment
(EXHIBIT B)

068 ED PATTERSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS: refers to
Policy statement -discusses proposal outlined by amendments

080 REP MIKE BURTON: this proposal is a bipartisan effort -discusses
legislative oversight -the regulatory and policy making agencies should
be separate

117 REP SHIELDS: the Health Resources Commission might be too
provider dominated

123 REP BURTON: there should be a balance of consumers and providers

139 PATTERSON: Discusses recommendations from different policy
advisory committees -discusses oregon Health Policy functions (exhibit
A, page 3) -addresses HB 3240 228 -discusses -A5 amendments (see
exhibit B) -describes original Senate Bill 260 -section by section
analysis of the amendments

325 REP EIGHMEY: page 3, line 21 clarification

342 DAN HARRIS, HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION: Defines
"inadmissible," relating to legal proceedings

345 PATTERSON: continues testimony

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020 PATTERSON: continues testimony

055 REP MEEK: is there anything today resembling the Office of Health Policy?

060 PATTERSON: the OHP exists within the Health Division -discusses FTE's

130 REP DELL: discusses language in SECTION 8

190 PATTERSON: discusses collaborative provider organization 236 -discusses SECTION 9

298 MOTION: Rep Meek moves the -A5 amendments

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

304 MOTION: Rep Meek moves to put period after the word, "act" on line 17, page 7 and delete the rest of the line and all of lines 18 & 19

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

318 ELLEN LOWE, HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION: submits and summarizes written testimony on the -A5 amendments (EXHIBIT C) -discusses section 6

390 PATTERSON: responds to Lowe's testimony

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010 PATTERSON: continues testimony there will be a lot of dialogue concerning the number of people and the individuals when the bill gets through the Appropriations Committee 025 MICHAEL SKEELS, HEALTH DIVISION: agrees with a need for stronger focal point for Health Care Policy -there have been no complaints during the first year of having the

Office of Health Policy in the Health Division -the OHP does health system analysis for information, not policy making

070 PATTERSON: describes federal agency as a model for the OHP -suggests changing OHP name to Office for Health Care Policy and

Research

085 BRUCE BISHOP, KAISER PERMANENTE: supports the -A5 amendments, but urges caution

105 CHAIR FORD: suggests a not withstanding clause -discusses conceptual amendments

125 CHAIR FORD: wants to have conceptual amendments drafted

The meeting is in recess until 3 p.m.

CHAIR FORD: reconvenes the meeting at 3 p.m.

NOTE: Due to mechanical error, the following section of the meeting was not recorded.

SB 62 - Work Session

MOTION: Rep Meek moves to suspend the rules to allow for notice of immediate reconsideration

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

MOTION: Rep Meek moves to reconsider the vote by which SB 62 was amended and passed to the floor

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

MOTION: Rep Meek moves the -4 amendment to SB 62

ZERMER: explains -4 amendment to SB 62 (EXHIBIT D)

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

MOTION: Rep Meek moves SB 62 to the floor with a do pass recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries with all members present voting AYE

Rep Meek will carry the bill

SB 808 - Work Session

MOTION: Rep Eighmey moves to suspend the rules to allow for notice of immediate reconsideration

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

MOTION: Rep Eighmey moves to reconsider the vote by which SB 808 was amended and passed to the floor

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

REP EIGHMEY: explains reconsideration. The amendment adopted at last work session included exemption for "certified" persons as well as those "licensed". The intent in moving those amendemnts was to exempt nurse practitioners. Later, it was learned the term "certified" was broader, i.e. it could even mean persons certified by a national organization. Wants exemption to only include "licensed" persons, since nurse practitioners would be covered under the statute that exempts nurses.

MOTION: Rep Eighmey moves to further amend SB 808 by deleting "or certified" from section 6(4) of the -7 amendment

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

MOTION: Rep Eighmey moves SB 808 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries with all members present voting AYE

Rep Eighmey will carry the bill

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SB 2183 - Work Session

170 MICHAEL SKEELS, HEALTH DIVISION: discusses estimate of costs of X-ray, tanning and radioactive materials enforcement program

185 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: reviews costs of programs (EXHIBIT E)

CHAIR FORD: discusses "unfunded"

270 TOM JOHNSON, HEALTH DIVISION: explains the tanning booth figures (see exhibit E) -submits written testimony (EXHIBIT F)

300 REP MEEK: discusses elimination of tanning booth fees

310 SKEELS: explains dangers of tanning booths -regulation should be required

325 REP FISHER: still has concerns about the testing & examination schedule

340 JOHNSON: explains the schedule -some problems can be detected by the operators of the machines

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REP MEEK: discusses -2 amendment

MOTION: Rep Meek moves the conceptual amendments to HB 2183, dated 7/1/93

VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries with Rep Dell, Rep Eighmey, Rep Luke, Rep Shields, and Chair Ford voting AYE. Rep Fisher and Rep Meek vote NAY

055 MOTION: Rep Luke moves HB 2183 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation

065 REP MEEK: concern about increase in tanning fees

VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries, with Rep Dell, Rep Eighmey, Rep Luke, Rep Shields, and Chair Ford voting AYE. Rep Fisher and Rep Meek vote NAY

Rep Eighmey will carry the bill

085 REP HAYDEN: submits -A3 amendments (EXHIBIT G)

SB 757 - Work Session

117 SEN KENNEMER: discusses amendment to SB 757 (EXHIBIT H) -this is an opportunity to save Eastmoreland Hospital

137 REP BROWN: discusses managed care at Eastmoreland Hospital -supports the amendment

153 JEFF HEATHERINGTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS OF OREGON: refers to the amendment (see exhibit H) -this gives the director of the Department of Insurance & Finance the

authority to prevent managed health care plans from unreasonably discriminating against certain hospitals

REP EIGHMEY: the burden of proof shifts to applicant or complainant.

198 REP DELL: discusses organization of the bill

250 SEN KENNEMER: it's good policy to support small hospitals

290 JOHN POWELL, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF OREGON: this is not a new issue -hospitals consume the major share of health dollars today -cost control must be maintained by the ability to contract -the Insurance & Finance amendment is a sweeping policy change -opposes the amendment

350 ROGER MARTIN, PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY (PACC): opposed to the bill -discusses Eastmoreland Hospital -lists preferred provider hospitals

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010 MARTIN: continues testimony -discusses discrimination

064 POWELL: one of the major problems with this type of legislation is that large employers who are currently self-insured will be able to negotiate large savings with hospitals and there would be no competition

095 DAVE BARROWS, EASTMORELAND HOSPITAL: this is a longstanding issue -explains background on the bill -Eastmoreland Hospital trains one third of the residents

160 ED PATTERSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS: reviews the -A6 amendments (EXHIBIT I)

173 ZERMER: explains changes from the -5 amendments -section 9 -new section 10 -correction

191 CHAIR FORD: refers to changes suggested by Ellen Lowe previously

200 ELLEN LOWE: it is our concern that nothing in the bill change our ability to order the list

210 CHAIR FORD: directs Legislative Counsel to stipulate to the committee that nothing in the bill will give any power of any person or agency to change the mission

PATTERSON: there was no instruction to Legislative Counsel to alter the charge to either the Health Resources Commission or the Health Services Commission or the Oregon Health Council

230 REP EIGHMEY: outlines concerns with the makeup of the HRC -9 members, only one is a consumer -proposes considering amending section 3 on page 1, line 10 referring to ORS 440.580 -reduce the membership by one, to total eight members -delete two members, the business representative and the labor organization -describes proposed membership 280 PATTERSON: responds to the proposed changes -every commission member is a consumer -shouldn't meddle with the makeup of the Commission

310 REP EIGHMEY: by the shifting to the Health Resources Commission we need to recognize that the package needs to be an acceptable mix

CHAIR FORD: likes the board the way it is

380 REP SHIELDS: discusses makeup of the Board -reduce by one doctor

411 SCOTT GALLANT, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: describes formation of the Commission -explains original purpose

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010 GALLANT: continues testimony -it is important to keep the composition of the Board the way it is

044 REP EIGHMEY: the HRC is weighed towards the providers -a consumer is needed to provide balance

105 REP SHIELDS: the bill weakens the OHP

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 757 - OAH - 6 pages B - Amendments to SB 757 - OAH - 7 pages C - Testimony on SB 757 - Lowe - 1 page D - Amendments to SB 62 - staff - 3 pages E - Testimony on HB 2183 - staff - 2 pages F - Testimony on HB 2183 - Johnson - 1 page G - Amendments to HB 2183 - Rep Hayden - 2 pages H - Amendments to SB 757 - Barrows - 1 page I - Amendments to SB 757 - staff - 7 pages