

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

February 4, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m. Tapes 26 - 27

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mary Alice Ford, Chair Rep. Beverly Stein,
Vice-Chair Rep. Marilyn Dell Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. Dennis Luke Rep.
Frank Shields

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. John Meek

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: LC 1310 - introduction - WS LC 1112 -
introduction - WS LC 2769 - introduction - WS LC 2485 - introduction -
WS LC 2544 - introduction - WS Informational Meeting -
Children's Services Division Overview

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quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Rep. Meek is
excused.

LC 1310, LC 1112, LC 2769, LC 2485, & LC 2544 introduction

005 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews proposed LC
drafts.

MOTION: Rep. Stein moves for introduction of LC 1310, LC 1112, LC 276 9,
LC 2485, & LC 2544.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, LC 1310, LC 1112, LC 2769, LC 2485, & LC
2544 are introduced.

Informational Hearing - Children's Services Division Overview

060 BILL CAREY, ADMINISTRATOR, CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION: The agency has two distinct and separate missions. -Child Welfare: protective services, foster care, adoption -Juvenile Corrections

80 Juvenile Corrections- overview of facilities and programs
-protection of communities -accountability of youth -skill development

The juvenile corrections system is currently operating under HB 3438
-Counties are responsible for services to delinquents including all services except close custody. -Three pilot programs operating in Josephine, Lane, Multnomah counties

110 In 1985, the system was legally capped, under statute, at 513 beds at MacLaren School, Hillcrest School, and the four camps. The cap has no

provision for being raised, it is one of the major policy issues in Juvenile Corrections.

-In the last biennium, ninety-three percent of the commitments to MacLaren and Hillcrest were for felonies, thirty-five percent of those commitments were for sex offenses.

-The kind of youth coming into the system has changed dramatically to a tougher population.

-Because of the cap, more youth are being served in the community.

-There is a conflict between the statute that caps the system and the statute that controls parole release.

-Submits Oregon Family Unity Model handout (EXHIBIT A)

Oregon's system includes major county partnerships in Juvenile Corrections.

Goals and vision for Juvenile Correction in the next ten years:

-Expansion of HB 3438, where counties become totally responsible for delinquent children -Role of the state will be to operate close custody -System will be regionalized Summary of "Regional Plan"

330 The Governor's Mandated Plus Budget contains one hundred alcohol and drug treatment beds for adolescents from both Juvenile Corrections and

Child Welfare.

345 Major policy issues: -hardening of population -no-growth cap -strain on community partners to manage the system -decrease in services to young women

TAPE 27 SIDE A

CAREY: Continues overview of Juvenile Corrections System.

080 Child Welfare - overview of program protective services foster care adoptions group care residential treatment and day treatment

Refers to page 59 in Department of Human Resources Overview

Discussion of child abuse and child neglect

Oregon's workload is twice the national average.

-Submits caseload estimate for 1991-93 (EXHIBIT B).

215 There are major budget changes. CSD is continuing to operate at a ninety-eight percent level in the mandated plus budget. -Staff has been shifted to handle the Family Unity Model

Discussion of re-abuse rates

TAPE 26, SIDE B

CAREY: Discussion of cases.

025 Further budget changes affect family sex abuse treatment programs and parent training programs

BEN DE HANN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CSD: Reassignment of staff

050 CAREY: Ratio of caseworkers to clients

090 Review of prevention programs in other agencies

Discussion of budget

150 Explanation of pilot programs in conjunction with Education.

Rep. Meek enters at 9:40 a.m.

210 CHAIR FORD: Discussion of unity of schools and social services.

220 CAREY: Feedback from schools on CSD performance.

Pages 9-12 in DHRoverview describes education integration.

260 Discussion of child fatalities and critical injuries.

280 CAREY: Use of video for training.

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

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