

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

March 2, 1993          Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m.      Tapes 64 - 67

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

VISITING MEMBER:    Sen. Bob Shoemaker

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED:                    Informational Meeting - Oregon Health Plan

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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 8:30 a.m.

Introduction to the Oregon Health Plan

JEAN THORNE, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:    Overview of Plan  
submits written summary of plan (EXHIBIT A) -discusses background 060  
-role of Sen. Kitzhaber in 1988 100                    -principals of plan:  
consumers, providers, business, labor -policies defined

the Plan is really a series of bills -refers to exhibit A, page 6  
discusses components

208      LYNN REED, OREGON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:    Medicaid Waiver  
Program -submits and refers to eligibility document (EXHIBIT B)  
-employer mandate 330                    -benefit package 390                    -waiver process

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PAIGE SIPES-METZLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION:

Prioritization of services -submits and summarizes written overview  
(EXHIBIT C) -answers questions from the members

150 THORNE: Plan is in two phases: -the first phase was not to include the aged, disabled and foster

children -services would be continued under current Medicaid plan -those who qualify for Medicaid would also qualify for current services

-at a point yet to be determined, the aged & disabled, mental health, and chemical dependency services would be included -new waiver required

230 BOB DIPRETE, OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY,DHR: Implementation of the Employer Mandate -summary of Insurance Pool Governing Program -tax credits -answers questions from the members

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DIPRETE, DIRECTOR, ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSAL ACCESS PLANNING

PROJECT: Continues overview

020 description of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation -funding covers two year period

-five task forces examining key issues focusing on the following areas: business & the workforce population, employment & insurance statistics policy & technical issues administration & infrastructure cost containment

-provides technical assistance -answers questions from the members

165 ROCKY KING, ADMINISTRATOR, OREGON MEDICAL INSURANCE POOL: Overview of OMIP -history -goals

answers questions from the members

THORNE: SB 1076 - small market insurance reform, and SB 1077 -

established the Health Resources Commission

300 CRAIG URBANI, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Small Employer Market Insurance Reform -submits and summarizes Benefits Summary (EXHIBIT D) -Basic Benefit Plan -discussion of SB 1076

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100 DIPRETE: answers questions from the members

200 URBANI: continues summary

244 DAN HARRIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION: overview of HRC -created by SB 1077 -duties and responsibilities

290 recommendations

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HARRIS: Continues discussion of recommendations -responds to questions from the members

175 SEN. BOB SHOEMAKER: Submits and summarizes third edition of Memorandum (EXHIBIT E) 210 Three major goals of Health Plan

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SEN. SHOEMAKER: Continues overview -answers questions from the members

JEAN THORNE: unresolved policy issues -submits summary of remaining policy issues (EXHIBIT F)

Submitted for the record, testimony from the Oregon Society of Physician's Assistants, OSPA (EXHIBIT G)

329 THORNE: refers to Barron's article (EXHIBIT H)

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter  
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Oregon Health Plan Overview - DHR- 32 pages B - Eligibility Summary - DHR- 1 page C - Health Services Commission overview - Sipes-Metzler - 4 pages D - Benefits Summary - Urbani - 2 pages E - Memorandum - Sen. Shoemaker - 10 pages F - Issues Summary - J Thorne - 1 page G - Testimony - OSPA - 2 pages H - Barron's article - Thorne - 7 pages