

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

March 4, 1993 Hearing Room E 10.30 a.m. Tapes 72 - 73

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

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2654 - Drug programs - Public Hearing

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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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TAPE 72, SIDE A

CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

HB 2654 - Public Hearing

REP NAITO: submits and summarizes written testimony in support of the  
bill (EXHIBIT A)

-the state should contract only with nonprofit agencies to provide  
methadone -submits and refers to Willamette Week article (EXHIBIT  
B) and

transcript of 60 Minutes program (EXHIBIT C) relating to methadone  
treatment -submits overview of methadone maintenance treatment (EXHIBIT  
D) -submits two petitions from business representatives in clinic  
area

(EXHIBITS E & F) -submits two letters from business representatives in  
the clinic area

(EXHIBITS G & H) -answers questions from the members 230 REP CARTER:  
opposes the bill -primary motive is a class issue -discusses profit vs

non-profit issue

291 CLAUDIA BLACK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT FOR SEN CEASE: -Sen Cease supports the bill

330 JUDITH MCGINTY, REPRESENTING SEN COHEN: Submits and summarizes written testimony (EXHIBIT I)

390 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Refers to upcoming report from the Methadone Task Force

TAPE 73, SIDE A

MCGINTY: continues testimony

020 MARVA GRAHAM MD, OWNER, ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES FOR DRUG RECOVERY, INC: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to the bill (EXHIBIT

J)

165 discussion of cost of treatment

230 discussion of treatment process -methadone effect and dosage -counseling -research

300 ZERMER: sale of methadone on the street

GRAHAM: explanation of "taking out" of methadone -monitoring

365 DENNIS WONG, MULTNOMAH COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM: this legislation focuses on contracting for state and federal funds for

different corporate entities -this population of medicaid clients has met eligibility requirements

-currently there are four sites in Multnomah County, managed by three organizations -two are proprietary, one is non-profit

Multnomah County is the only area of the state that this legislation

directly impacts because there are no contracts for Medicaid funds with proprietary methadone programs in any other area of the state

TAPE 72, SIDE B

WONG: continues testimony -refers to statutes relating to medicaid (EXHIBIT K) -answers questions from the members

190 JIM POINDEXTER RN, CO-OWNER, DELTA CLINIC: offers recommendation for revising funding scheme for medicaid reimbursement of methadone treatment clinics (EXHIBIT L)

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter  
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2654 - Rep Naito - 4 pages B - Willamette Week  
article - Rep Naito - 5 pages C - 60 Minutes article - Rep Naito - 6  
pages D - MMT overview - Rep Naito - 5 pages E - Letter & petition -  
Rep Naito - 3 pages F - Letter & petition - Rep Naito - 5 pages G -  
Letter - Rep Naito - 2 pages H - Letter - Rep Naito - 1 page I -  
Testimony on HB 2654 - McGinty - 1 page J - Testimony on HB 2654 -  
Graham - 5 pages K - Medicaid statutes - Wong - 8 pages L - Letter -  
Poindexter - 2 pages