

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

April 23, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m. Tapes 147 - 148

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Fisher

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator Pamela
Berger, Committee Coordinator

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 483-A - Oregon Athletic Trainers Advisory
Committee - Public Hearing HB 2156 - Veteran's Home Loan - Work Session
HB 2157 - Veteran's Loan Program - Work Session HB 2549 - Physical
Therapists - Work Session HB 3609 - Midwifery - 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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TAPE 147, SIDE A

CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

WORK SESSION - HB 2549

Staff submits and Melanie Zermer explains HB 2549-19 proposed
amendments (EXHIBIT A)

MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2549-19 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

JOHN POWELL, STATE FARM: In response to Luke, we have some
technical amendments, which we will be glad to make on the Senate side

STEVE KAFOURY, PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION: We have minor changes
that we may offer on the Senate side

VOTE: THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED

MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES HB 2549, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO
PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 5-0 WITH REPS. DELL, LUKE, MEEK, SHIELDS, AND
CHAIR FORD VOTING AYE. REP. FISHER IS EXCUSED. REP. MEEK WILL CARRY THE
BILL ON THE FLOOR

WORK SESSION - HB 2156

Staff submits and Melanie Zermer explains HB 2156-1 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B) and a fiscal analysis on the amendments (EXHIBIT E)

MOTION: REP. LUKE MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2156-1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED

MOTION: REP. LUKE MOVES HB 2156, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 5-0 WITH REPS. DELL, LUKE, MEEK, SHIELDS, AND CHAIR FORD VOTING AYE. REP. FISHER IS EXCUSED. REP. LUKE WILL CARRY THE BILL ON THE FLOOR

WORK SESSION - HB 2157

Staff submits and Melanie Zermer explains HB 2157-1 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT C)

MOTION: REP. LUKE MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2157-1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED

MOTION: REP. LUKE MOVES HB 2157, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 5-0 WITH REPS. DELL, LUKE, MEEK, SHIELDS, AND CHAIR FORD VOTING AYE. REP. FISHER IS EXCUSED. REP. LUKE WILL CARRY THE BILL ON THE FLOOR.

PUBLIC HEARING - SB 483-A 160 SEN. LENN HANNON, DISTRICT 26:
Submits and reads written testimony in favor of SB 483-A (EXHIBIT D)

Discussion on Sen. Limm's opposition to the bill

211 RICHARD KOSESAN, OREGON ATHLETIC TRAINERS SOCIETY: Testifies in favor of SB 483-A -Explains bill -Discusses registration fees and number of athletic trainers -In response to Dell, the bill establishes a system for anyone that is certified to become registers, not intended to exclude anyone -Explains reason for \$25,000 FTE

320 LLOYD ATHERAM, HEALTH DIVISION: Testifies on SB 483-A -Discusses concerns about the bill -We are current doing cursory background checks -The \$25,000 FTE is not included in the Health Division's governor's budget

KOSESAN: In response to Luke, the Health Division did not raise concerns on the bill when heard in the Senate committee -Explains that there is a difference between someone that purports to be an athletic trainer and one that has gone through training - Does not have specific examples of people purporting to be an athletic trainer; can try to get some examples and will provide to the committee at a later date -The Athletic Trainers Association is the only association for athletic trainers, to my knowledge

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026 SARA WILEY, ATHLETIC TRAINER: In response to Luke, describes curriculum program and internship programs required to be an

athletic trainer 100 -In response to Dell, discusses other states who have enacted similar legislation

KOSESAN: Discusses state role in certification process

WORK SESSION - HB 3609

146 Staff submits and Melanie Zermer explains HB 3609-4 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT F) and a fiscal analysis on the proposed amendment (EXHIBIT G)

227 BRIAN DeLASHMUTT, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION (ONA): Discusses grandfathering issues and concerns about the bill 340 -In response to Meek, discusses who pays for continuing education

JIM CARLSON, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (OMA): The bill states that continuing education may be required, but does not state that it is required

TAPE 147, SIDE B ZERMER: Lists other states who offer Medicaid reimbursement for lay midwives

030 DeLASHMUTT: In response to Meek, discusses practice acts

CARLSON: This bill sets up disparities

SHIELDS: Midwifery has been in practice for over a millennium -- long before the state certified physicians

140 MEEK: What standards should the state impose in order for midwives to receive reimbursement of taxpayer's dollars? This is the question that needs to be addressed in this bill

DELASHMUTT: The ONA does not oppose people being lay midwives or direct entry midwives -In fact, a lot of them are doing a great job -Our only concern is with standards

CARLSON: Section 3 (2a) constitutes practice of medicine under ORS 677

190 ABIGAL HOFFER, CERTIFIED MIDWIFE: Testifies in support of HB 3609 -We would like a body of midwives who could receive Medicaid reimbursement -A vast number of midwives will choose not receive Medicaid reimbursement -Our concern is for requiring licensure that is not voluntary -If it weren't voluntary, we would create a whole populations who would all of a sudden become criminals -We have peer reviews, conferences, referrals, certification process, etc. -Explains certification requirements and process

LAUREN MOUGHON, WOMEN'S RIGHTS COALITION: We will be glad to work on standards that are of concern to the ONA and OMA

HOFFER: Willing to work on concerns, as long as voluntary remains

374 KATHLEEN SODERBERG, NATUROPATHIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Submits and reads written testimony (EXHIBIT H)

400 DANIEL SISCO, NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN: For the past ten years I have worked with two midwives in my clinic who both deliver in the home and in the clinic -See too many of the uninsured and underinsured slipping through the cracks -CNMs already have some standards in place

TAPE 148, SIDE B

-Diverse group (i.e. Christians, Russians) of midwives -- do not want to legislate to affect all -- many will choose not to be reimbursed

080 SODERBERG: In response to Dell, discusses general guidelines
FORD: Wants standards to be in statute

SISCO: CNMs are cost effective

Discussion about malpractice insurance

SHIELDS: Infant mortality rates; parenting; socialization

279 SISCO: Important services that midwives provide: good parenting skills - this cannot be standardized

FORD: Asks OMA and ONA if reimbursement is really the issue to them
-If we don't pass the bill, midwives will still continue to practice

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

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Melanie Zermer Coordinator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2549 - proposed amendments - staff - 5 pp B - HB 2156 - proposed amendments - staff - 3 pp C - HB 2157 - proposed amendments - staff - 1 p D - SB 483-A - testimony - Hannon - 1 p E - HB 2156 - fiscal - staff - 1 p F - HB 3609 - proposed amendments - staff - 7 pp G - HB 3609 - fiscal - staff - 1 p H - HB 3609 - testimony - Soderberg - 1 p