

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

June 3, 1993           Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m.   Tapes 209 - 210

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:           HB 2296 - Foster Home care Reimbursement -  
Work Session HB 2654 - Methadone Treatment - Work Session

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
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TAPE 209, SIDE A

CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

HB 2296 - Work Session

002 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: reviews the bill and  
the -3 amendment (EXHIBIT A)

018 MARY LOUISE PASUTTI: submits and explains written additions and  
changes to the -2 amendment (EXHIBIT B) -defines who is notified of  
psychotropic drug use -right to a court hearing -fiscal impact

088 CHAIR FORD: amendment will be drafted to reflect the changes

094 REP EIGHMEY: discusses intent of "guidelines" language on line 4  
of -3 amendment

104 DIANA WARD: discusses components of rules for guidelines

124 REP DELL: suggests "to develop by rules, procedures" HB 2654 -  
Work Session

136 ZERMER: reviews the bill -6 amendment (EXHIBIT C) -establishes  
advisory committee to review current policies -establishes intake  
process -establishes central registry of individuals receiving methadone  
-requires the Office of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs to review

treatment programs for effectiveness -6 amendment is different than the  
-5 in that it removes the provision

which formerly had deleted a statute

150 MOTION: Rep Meek moves the -6 amendments to HB 2654 be adopted by the committee

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion passes

MOTION: Rep Meek moves HB 2654 as amended to the appropriate appropriations committee

190 REP SHIELDS: sensitive to issue of race relating to context of the bill

210 CHAIR FORD: there is no motivation other than helping people get off drugs

215 REP DELL: discusses committee "independent of methadone treatment services" -concerned about meeting 4/1/94 deadline for report -suggests moving deadline to March

250 REP FISHER: discusses changes made in the original bill, obviating problems

278 REP LUKE: clarifies time frame for deadline

280 REP DELL: discusses two year limit -concerned about lack of representation from direct providers

315 REP NAITO: has no problem with extending time period

323 CLARK CAMPBELL, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS: methadone treatment programs today are not highly managed -no methadone treatment program has motive to provide aggressive

treatment -variance in programs is a problem -providing full range of services is more effective treatment -this bill provides management 430 -discusses two year issue

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

025 ZERMER: will write letter to chair of appropriations committee encouraging the bill to be heard

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter  
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Proposed amendments to HB 2296 - Rep Ford - 2 pages B - Testimony

on HB 2296 - Pasutti - 5 pages C - Proposed amendments to HB 2654 - Rep  
Naito - 9 pages