

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH INSURANCE AND BIO-ETHICS

DATE: January 21, 1993
Room C

TAPES: 1 PLACE: Hearing
TIME: 3:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Bob Shoemaker, Chair Senator Jeanette Hamby
Senator Joyce Cohen Senator Bill McCoy Senator Gordon Smith

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. McCoy

STAFF PRESENT: Debi Garrigues, Acting Administrator Katy Yetter,
Acting Assistant

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TAPE 1, SIDE A

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Welcomes new members SMITH and MCCOY. introduces
staff. Today's task: discuss major points of Healthcare and Bioethics
committee. Rules are same as last year's.

MOTION: Sen. Cohen moves that rules be adopted.

VOTE: No objections to rules being adopted indicates a unanimous
vote of "aye."

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Makes comments on proposals and plans. Speaks of a
commission created in 91 session to make recommendations to the 93
session committee for cost containment of health care costs. States
bills that are in the works in regards to health care. Memorandum
introduced--incorporates health resource recommendations as well as
chair's ideas. Speaks of bills currently in counsel that are being
drawn up along these lines. Refers to similarity if SB 27 and 935 from
1989--There will most likely be an Extended hearing process to cover
issues. Other major bill in the Bioethics sphere harmonizes current
statutes regarding advanced directives (attorneys and physicians).
States that this committee is broader than only insurance, it

incorporates all aspects of health care. There may be another meeting on January 26. Senate Committee on Health Care and Bioethics January 21, 1993 Page 2

SENATOR COHEN: Asks about the bills introduced by resource commission: will we hear them one at a time starting with health resources?

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Not sure until bills are out.

SENATOR COHEN: Suggests that the committee's requests have ability for modification individually.

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Remarks that this is a good idea.

SENATOR COHEN: Does not want to fold all in total.

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Also wants to have hearings and meetings relating to particular aspects.

SENATOR COHEN: If they get something in bill form from rec. commission, we can get started before seeing chair's recommendations.

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Both health resource's and his recommendations together may be seen in one bill.

SENATOR HAMBY: Inquires as to where the committee stands on practice guidelines?

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Replies that they are not completed.

SENATOR SMITH: Asks that the committee members leave schedules clear for 3:00 Tuesday for next meeting.

CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Agrees with Senator Hamby's suggestions

CHAIR SHOEMAKER ADJOURNS MEETING AT 3:30 P.M.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Memorandum submitted by Chair Shoemaker - 9 pages