

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND BIO-ETHICS

June 3, 1993           Hearing Room C 3:00 p.m.   Tapes 96

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

STAFF PRESENT:           Barbara Coombs, Administrator Dick Shoemaker,  
Administrator/Assistant Joan Green, Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:       SB 597 relating to pharmacies, WS HB 2549 relating  
to physical therapy, WS

WITNESSES:           Chuck Gress, Oregon State Pharmacy Association  
Cindy Ziel, Physicians Association of Clackamas County John Powell, Blue  
Shield Blue Cross

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
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TAPE 96, SIDE A

006   Chair Shoemaker: Meeting called to order at 4:37 p.m.

WORK SESSION

SB 597 RELATING TO PHARMACIES

015   Barbara Coombs, Administrator: Reviews the SB 597-A3  
amendments, Exhibit A.

027   Chuck Gress, Oregon State Pharmacy Association: Speaks in  
support of the amendments.

044   Chair Shoemaker: The amendment seems to be implicit in that the  
insurer would, in every case, be receptive to offers. Is that  
necessarily true?

065   Coombs: The notification would have to precede the letting of  
the contract, as addressed in 5, pg. 2, ln. 8.

070   Sen. Hamby: Should there be language that speaks to the  
timeliness or can we assume everyone will act in good faith?

072   Chair Shoemaker: Responds.

074   Coombs: A time line after offers are received and before a  
contract is let? 081 Chair Shoemaker: I would prefer that it not  
interfere with the process anymore.

076   MOTION: CHAIR SHOEMAKER MOVED THAT THE AMENDMENTS, AS SHOWN IN  
THE HAND-ENGROSSED SB 597-3 AMENDMENTS, EXHIBIT A, BE ADOPTED.

077 VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

079 MOTION: CHAIR SHOEMAKER MOVED THAT THE SB 597-3 AMENDMENTS, EXHIBIT A, BE ADOPTED.

080 VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

082 MOTION: CHAIR SHOEMAKER MOVED SB 597-A, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

090 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 3-0. (EXCUSED: SEN. COHEN, SEN. McCOY). CHAIR SHOEMAKER WILL LEAD THE FLOOR DISCUSSION.

HB 2549 RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY

097 Barbara Coombs: Reviews the HB 2549-A21 amendments, Exhibit B. Distributes ORS 443.410, Exhibit C. There was one other proposed

amendment that would have inserted on pg. 3, ln. 7, after "facility" the words "or home". Legislative Counsel informed us that "home care setting" is included in the definition of "residential facility".

Recessed at 4:48 p.m.

Reconvened at 5:16 p.m.

132 Coombs: You had asked if on pg. 3, ln. 14, the chiropractic was specifically omitted from that list of practitioners to PIP coverage;

the answer is yes.

133 MOTION: CHAIR SHOEMAKER MOVED THAT THE HB 2549-A21 AMENDMENTS, EXHIBIT B, BE ADOPTED.

140 Sen. McCoy: What do the amendments do?

142 Chair Shoemaker: Responds.

150 John Powell, Blue Shield Blue Cross: Explains reason for the deletion on pg. 3, 4 (3) and the necessity for the automobile PIP coverage, as

shown in (2). It is not necessary for the health insurance industry to have that language.

168 VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

170 MOTION: CHAIR SHOEMAKER MOVED HB 2549, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

174 Sen. Smith: Roger Martin had requested we consider an amendment; has that been discussed?

177 Cindy Ziel, Physicians Association of Clackamas County: Presents amendment, Exhibit D.

187 Chair Shoemaker: Are others who are concerned with the bill familiar with the amendments?

188 Ziel: Responds.

189 Chair Shoemaker: I'm not comfortable with the amendments.

192 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 4-0. (EXCUSED: SEN. COHEN). SEN. HAMBY WILL LEAD THE FLOOR DISCUSSION.

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Joan Green

Dick Shoemaker Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - SB 597-A3 amendments - Staff - 4 pages B - HB 2549-A21 amendments - Staff - 1 page C - ORS relating to HB 2549 - Staff - 1 page D - Proposed amendment to HB 2549 - Martin - 1 page