

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 15, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 7 - 8

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair Sen. Dick Springer, Vice Chair
Sen. Neil Bryant Sen. Wes Cooley Sen. Grattan Kerans

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Frank Shields

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Meriwether, Committee Administrator Alyssa
Valenti, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting Mental Health
and Developmental Disability Services Division

WITNESSES: Dr. Richard Lippincot, Administrator, Mental
Health and Developmental Disability Services Division Barry Kast,
Assistant Administrator, Office of Mental Health Services Frank Feldman,
Marion County Consumer Nancy Terry, Eugene Consumer Mary Byrkit, Mental
Health Association Jerry Wang, Portland Consumer Sue Freeman, Sandy
Consumer Judy Rinkin, Linn County Consumer Carolyn Landis, Executive
Director, Yamhill Community Action Program Ellen Lowe, Associate
Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Irv Smith, Mental Health
Program Director of Hood

River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties Muriel Goldman, Mental Health
Association of Oregon Sandra Millius, Executive Director, Mental
Health

Association of Oregon Nellie Fox Edwards, Beaverton Consumer

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes. [--- Unable To Translate
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TAPE 7, SIDE A 006 CHAIR McCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:06
p.m.

012 DR. RICHARD LIPPINCOT: Presents Agency Overview and submits
testimony on EXHIBIT A. - Vulnerabilities: The Agency's (Mental Health
and Developmental

Disability Services Division) progress will be compromised by the
Governor's Mandated Budget. There will be a group of individuals

who will inevitably lose services.

- Four specifics around the vulnerabilities: - Transfer of services and some of the costs from MHDDS

programs to the local jails and to local public safety

offices. - Domino effect - Considerable General Fund offsets from Adult and Family

Services and other DHR agencies based on legislative

decision to fund those activities in other ways. - Oregon Health Plan has the potential of pushing the Agency

back to the 17 percent level of resources

176 SEN KERANS: What do you mean about the Oregon Health Plan driving the Agency back to the 17 percent level?

179 DR. LIPPINCOT: The Oregon Health Plan is very important to the state. If, for example, we could not raise the \$100 million (present estimate) of what it would cost to get the program started, then we along with

other DHR agencies would be asked to contribute some General Fund to the development of that program. There is a long history, both in the state and across the country, of borrowing money from mental health services

to pay for other wonderful programs, but that always leaves the agency

somewhat underfunded.

221 BARRY KAST, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT B and EXHIBIT C.

330 BARRY KAST: Reviews impacts of Governor's Mandated budget on mental health services (EXHIBIT C)

385 SEN. KERANS: Asks for more detail on services lost and relevant impacts.

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005 BARRY KAST: Continues with testimony from EXHIBIT C. - Explains why the Mandated Plus Budget is more workable than the

present Mandated version.

185 SEN MCCOY: Asks questions about future downsizing of facilities and number of beds in hospitals.

187 DR. LIPPINCOT: Responds to questions.

195 SEN. MCCOY: Acknowledges REP. FRANK SHIELDS' attendance at the hearing, and invites him to join the Senators on the dias.

234 FRANK FELDMAN, MARION COUNTY CONSUMER: Testifies in favor of Mental Health Services.

306 NANCY TERRY, ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL: Testifies in favor of Mental Health Services (Lane County emphasis).

355 MARY BYRKIT for JERRY WANG: Reads testimony on behalf of Jerry Wang EXHIBIT D.

410 REP FRANK SHIELDS: Reinforces previous testimony in favor of maintaining and expanding mental health services.

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006 MARY BYRKIT: Comments on JERRY WANG's submitted testimony.

016 SUE FREEMAN: Testifies on behalf of her son Cavin, who receives mental health services and could be in jeopardy of losing them.

133 JUDY RINKIN: Testifies on behalf of her son, in favor of Community Mental Health Programs in Linn County.

259 CAROLYN LANDIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, YAMHILL COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM: Submits and summarizes testimony on mental health shelters, EXHIBIT E.

341 ELLEN LOWE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON: Testifies on "Folk-Time", a community service program for persons living with mental illness, EXHIBIT F.

415 IRV SMITH, MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF HOOD RIVER, SHERMAN, AND WASCO COUNTIES: Testifies on the effect of the Mandated Budget on

community mental health programs.

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005 IRV SMITH: Continues testimony on community mental health programs.

089 MURIEL GOLDMAN, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF OREGON, CHAIR OF CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT G.

150 MURIEL GOLDMAN: Continues with testimony from EXHIBIT G.

230 SANDRA MILLIUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF OREGON: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT H. Also submits written

testimony EXHIBIT I from NELLIE FOX EDWARDS who could not attend the hearing.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:50 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Agency Overview - Dr. Richard Lippincot - 3 pages B - Agency Overview - Barry Kast - 2 pages C - Agency Overview - Barry Kast - 6 pages D - Informational testimony - Jerry Wang - 2 pages E - Informational testimony - Carolyn Landis - 3 pages F - Informational testimony - Ellen Lowe - 1 page G - Informational testimony - Muriel Goldman - 2 pages H - Informational testimony - Sandra Millius - 5 pages I - Informational testimony - Nellie Fox Edwards - 1 page

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