

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 17, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 9 - 11

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

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 225 SB 93 SB 142 SB 10 SB 174

WITNESSES: Larry Ogelsby, Oregon Juvenile Department
Directors Association Bruce Kinsch, Umatilla County Juvenile Department
Julie McFarlane, Juvenile Rights Project Brian DeLashmutt, Oregon Nurses
Association Julia Gies, Health Policy Specialist, Oregon Nurses

Association Paul Snider, Association of Oregon Counties John McCulley,
Oregon Psychiatric Association Janet Carlson, Oregon Child Care and
Youth Services

Commission Ellie Goward, Teen Parent Outreach Coordinator,

Salem-Keizer District Sherry Campbell Carlisle, Director of Portland
IMPACT Betsy Prout, Member, Portland IMPACT Lynnae Rutledge, Vocational
Rehabilitation Division Susan Jordan, Department of Insurance and
Finance Gary Weeks, Director, Department of Insurance and

Finance Barry Kast, Office of Mental Health, Department of

Human Resources Charlie Williamson, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
Joan Bouchard, Board of Nursing Bruce Bishop, Kaiser Permanente Marvin
Heskett, Oregon Organization of Nurse

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TAPE 9, SIDE A

006 CHAIR MCCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 225

015 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of SB
225.

030 LARRY OGELSB Y, OREGON JUVENILE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT A in SUPPORT of SB 225.

079 BRUCE KINSCH, UMATILLA COUNTY JUVENILE DEPARTMENT: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of SB 225.

168 SEN. COOLEY: Asks questions related to dispensing of drugs.

172 LARRY OGELSB Y: Responds to questions.

187 JULIE MCFARLANE, JUVENILE RIGHTS PROJECT: Provides testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 225.

283 BRIAN DELASHMUTT, OREGON NURSING ASSOCIATION: Presents testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 225.

291 JULIA GIES RN, HEALTH POLICY SPECIALIST, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT C in OPPOSITION to SB 225 .

353 SEN. KERANS: Reads language from Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapters 851, Division 45, regarding the Board of Nursing, and questions

conflicting statutes.

368 BRIAN DELASHMUTT: Regardless of the actual position in the rule that was adopted by the Board of Nursing, we oppose that, and we oppose this statutory change.

400 SEN. KERANS: So you like 169.750, sub 5, paragraph A, by virtue of the fact that it negates what's given in both the Administrative Rule, and

in the other statute?

407 BRIAN DELASHMUTT: That would be our official position, and our preference. Again, I was not aware that there were two conflicting

statutory provisions on that, but we have always opposed the ability to delegate to unlicensed personnel.

TAPE 10, SIDE A

006 JULIA GIES: Continues testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 225.

020 BRIAN DELASHMUTT: Continues with testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 225.

069 SEN. COOLEY: Clarifies the different issues relating to long-term juvenile care versus short-term care, and adverse effects of medications on patients.

081 BRIAN DELASHMUTT: We are more concerned with the short-term piece, but also continue to be concerned with the long-term care.

085 SEN. SPRINGER: Expresses concerns that kids shouldn't be put at

risk.

088 PAUL SNIDER, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES: Presents testimony in SUPPORT of SB 225.

160 JOHN MCCULLEY, OREGON PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony on SB 225. - Oregon Psychiatric Association does not have any strong feelings

for or against the bill. ISSUES: - Prescription calls for administration of medication on an as

needed basis, there was a feeling that the licensed professional

should be monitoring that situation. - When the administration of the medication is done for the first

time, a licensed professional should be involved.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 93

195 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 93.

240 JANET CARLSON, OREGON CHILD CARE AND YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT D in SUPPORT of SB 93.

245 ELLIE GOWARD, TEEN PARENT OUTREACH COORDINATOR: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E in SUPPORT of SB 93.

308 SHERRY CAMPBELL CARLISLE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF PORTLAND IMPACT: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 93.

343 BETSY PROUT, PARENT: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 93.

WORK SESSION, SB 93

385 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SB 93 to the committee on WAYS AND MEANS, for subsequent referral, with a DO PASS recommendation.

392 VOTE: SEN. MCCOY: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. All members are present.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 142

395 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 142.

TAPE 9, SIDE B

006 LYNNAE RUTTLEDGE, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DIVISION: Testifies in FAVOR of SB 142.

055 SUSAN JORDAN, BENEFITS SECTION MANAGER, WORKERS COMPENSATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Submits and summarizes testimony

EXHIBIT F in FAVOR of SB 142. DIF (Department of Insurance and

Finance) would support a transfer of \$406,946 to extend the pilot project with the following amendments: - legislation should include a sunset date - effective date should be July 1, 1993 - a condition of the transfer should include the availability of

federal matching money

107 SEN. KERANS: Why is there a concern about duplication of services?

119 SUSAN JORDAN: What you don't want to find is people receiving the vocational services under Workers Compensation system, and going to

Vocational Rehabilitation Division and receiving the same kinds of services that we've already paid for under one system.

126 SEN. KERANS: Does Vocational Rehabilitation Division have some kind of a screen to find out whether they have already received this service?

130 LYNNAE RUTTLEDGE: Yes, we are using a matching database, with social security numbers.

144 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks question on lines 14 and 15, dealing with eligibility assistance.

155 SUSAN JORDAN: Under the pilot program, if the worker seeks services from Vocational Rehabilitation Division, and is not employed at the

time, they would be eligible.

164 SEN SPRINGER: What is the latest figure for the dollar value of vocational assistance provided to injured workers under the comp system by the providers of the service?

175 SUSAN JORDAN: Will check that figure.

212 LYNNAE RUTLEDGE: Fields eligibility questions from the Senator's.

300 GARY WEEKS, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Provides clarifications in SUPPORT of SB 142, as well as the amendments proposed by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 10

348 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 10. 366 BARRY KAST, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Submits and summarizes testimony EXHIBIT G in FAVOR of SB 10.

TAPE 10, SIDE B

005 BARRY KAST: Continues testimony on EXHIBIT G in FAVOR of SB 10. - Proposes language to amend section 2(1) (EXHIBIT G). - Introduces a contract form used by Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Services Division (EXHIBIT G).

070 SEN. BRYANT AND SEN. COOLEY ASK TO BE EXCUSED FOR PRIOR SCHEDULED CAUCUS MEETING.

075 SEN. SPRINGER: You are not construing this language or intent to be a limitational liability, basically you are just saying that the State's

decided it's going to be the insurance carrier for its agents?

080 BARRY KAST: I think that is correct. Basically we are selling insurance at our expense to the provider.

108 CHARLES WILLIAMSON, OREGON TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION: Proposes amendment to SB 10, EXHIBIT H.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 174

165 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 174.

180 GARY WEEKS, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT I in SUPPORT of SB 174.

346 SEN. MCCOY: Comments on the rationale of why the Board exists, mainly for protection of the public.

365 GARY WEEKS: The attempt in this reorganization is not to change how they protect the public. What is changed is the way they conduct that

business, the administration of how they conduct it.

374 SEN. MCCOY: Asks questions on how they are going to protect the public any better by being in some semi-independent status.

TAPE 11, SIDE A

005 GARY WEEKS: Continues testimony from EXHIBIT I in SUPPORT of SB 174.

034 JOAN BOUCHARD, BOARD OF NURSING: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT J in SUPPORT of SB 174.

057 SEN. KERANS: Presents his argument against semi-independent state agencies.

164 JOAN BOUCHARD: We have tried to put several accountability tracks in place so there would still be some public accountability.

190 SEN. KERANS: Continues with arguments on SB 174.

244 GARY WEEKS: Continues with testimony on SB 174.

270 CHAIR MCCOY: Doesn't know that the Board of Nursing could do any better on the outside (being semi-independent) or any more efficient, for that matter.

295 BRIAN DELASHMUTT, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 174.

320 JULIA GIES, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT K in SUPPORT of SB 174.

384 BRUCE BISHOP, KAISER PERMANENTE: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 174.

390 MARVIN HESKETT, OREGON ORGANIZATION OF NURSE EXECUTIVES: Submits testimony (EXHIBIT L) for ED PATTERSON in SUPPORT of SB 174.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 5:27 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

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