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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

May 3, 1991Hearing Room D 1:00 p.m.Tapes 136 - 137

MEMBERS PRESENT:Rep. Mary Alice Ford, Chair Rep. Beverly Stein, Vice-Chair Rep. Jerry Barnes (arrived 3:20) Rep. Cedric Hayden Rep. John Meek Rep. Hedy Rijken (arrived 1:45) Rep. Jackie Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED:HB 2955 - Transfers Vocational Rehabilitation Division from Department of Human Resources to Oregon Disabilities Commission - wrk HB 2697 - Creates Clinical Laboratory Board in Health Division to regulate clinical laboratory personnel - wrk HB 3218 - Requires Commission for Child Care to establish criteria for applications and awards of grants to educate and train providers of certain

early childhood care and education - wrk HB 3220 - Requires one percent of lottery funds allocated for economic development programs to be used to develop child care resources - pub HB 3001 - Requires disregard of certain earned income in determining eligibility and need for public assistance - pub HB 3575 - Allows income tax credit for foster parents - pub

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010 CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 2:27 p.m.

WORK SESSION: HB 2955 - Transfers Vocational Rehabilitation Division from Department of Human Resources to Oregon Disabilities Commission Witnesses: Mike Bullis, Oregon Disabilities Commission Eugene Organ, Oregon Disabilities Commission Joil Southwell, Vocational Rehabilitation

REPRESENTATIVE STEIN: Submits and explains HB 2955-5 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A).

045 JOIL SOUTHWELL, OREGON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION: Supports amendments.

EUGENE ORGAN, OREGON DISABILITIES COMMISSION: Supports amendments. Concerned about funding - if it turns out there will be a fiscal impact.

MIKE BULLIS, OREGON DISABILITIES COMMISSION: We will be bringing these issues back to the legislature.

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2955- 5 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

VOTE: THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MOTION CARRIES.

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES TO RESCIND THE REFERRAL TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

VOTE: THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MOTION CARRIES.

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES HB 2955, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 5-0. REPRESENTATIVES HAYDEN, REPRESENTATIVE MEEK, REPRESENTATIVE STEIN, REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR, AND CHAIR FORD VOTE AYE. REPRESENTATIVE RIJKEN AND REPRESENTATIVE BARNES EXCUSED. REPRESENTATIVE STEIN WILL CARRY HB 3955 TO THE FLOOR.

WORK SESSION: HB 2697 - Creates Clinical Laboratory Board in Health Division to regulate clinical laboratory personnel Witnesses: Mike Dewey, Oregon Medical Technologists Association Art Keil, Oregon Health Division Kathryn Otto, Oregon Medical Technologists Association

125 MELANIE ZERMER: Submits and explains HB 2697-2 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B) and proposed amendments from the Oregon Health Division (EXHIBIT C).

KATHRYN OTTO, OREGON MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION: Explains renewal costs.

ART KEIL, OREGON HEALTH DIVISION: Explains renewal costs.

MIKE DEWEY, OREGON MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION: Speaks to initial license fee.

235 REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN: how will this bill help the Health Division?

KEIL: Our involvement was from a technical aspect, did not take position on licensing.

REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN: Then what is your position on the amendments?

KEIL: Once again, it was technical. We helped develop them so they would fit the Health Division's standards.

REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN: Will this enhance public safety?

KEIL: Yes, it would. - Explains fee structure.

320 DEWEY: Submits and explains concerns from the Association for Oregon Medical Technologists (EXHIBIT D), a summary of HB 2697 (EXHIBIT E), and a survey on hiring (EXHIBIT F).

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- Discusses increased costs to physician clinics and hospitals if this passes.

027 OTTO: Discusses the need for licensing.

CHAIR FORD: Are federal standards finalized?

OTTO: They may promulgate rules.

DEWEY: Clarifies CLIA Act standards. - Don't believe, in terms of rural Oregon, there will be significant costs because they already have qualified personnel. 100 - Clarifies duties of Clinical laboratory scientist and medical technologist.

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 3575 - Allows income tax credit for foster parents  
Witnesses: Kevin Concannon, Department of Human Resources Rep. Jeff Gilmour, District 30 Rep. Stan Bunn, District 29

127 REPRESENTATIVE JEFF GILMOUR, DISTRICT 30: Testifies in favor of HB 3575. Concerned that once again the foster parents will be shafted. Foster parents need some sort of recognition.

REPRESENTATIVE STAN BUNN, DISTRICT 29: Testifies in favor of HB 3575. - The tax credit would allow foster parents to benefit, no matter what shape the government budget is in. It gives them one small incentive and tells them that we care about what they are doing.

168 REPRESENTATIVE STEIN: Noticed that you excluded family foster care in this bill.

KEVIN CONCANNON, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Testifies in favor of HB 3575. - Discusses reimbursement levels for foster care program. - Important to recognize the role that foster parents play. - Have growing number of relative foster care. Those people leave the system when family takes care of them. - This bill is targeted at those who are non-relatives. Discusses numbers of foster care homes.

222 Discussion on relative foster care and eligible dependents.

CONCANNON: Need future work on relative foster care.

GILMOUR: This has a referral to the Committee on School Finance and Revenue - please join us in asking that this be expedited. - The loss of revenue to the general fund probably would be low and insignificant.

Discussion on Title XIX DARTS Program eligibility criteria.

WORK SESSION: HB 2697 - Creates Clinical Laboratory Board in Health Division to regulate clinical laboratory personnel Witnesses: Mike Dewey, Oregon Medical Technologists Association Ed Patterson, Oregon Hospital Association

350 ED PATTERSON, OREGON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION: Discusses proposed amendments (See: Exhibit B).

DEWEY: Explains that small medical laboratories were removed because of costs to the Oregon Medical Association and because of current license structure.

CHAIR FORD: This will be costly to doctors and to hospitals. Can we compromise?

PATTERSON: Discusses CLIA 1988 Act. - Suggests that the state do own personnel clinical laboratory testing requirements in the 1993 session, at federal standards. Feels rules need to be reviewed thoroughly.

045 DEWEY: No one know that we will have under the CLIA regulations personnel standards (it has been in the making for 3 years) - Yes, there will regulations be for directors. There are no requirements that they adopt personnel standards.

REPRESENTATIVE MEEK: Concerned about differences among the organizations.

DEWEY: The people I represent sincerely believe in this legislation. They are not doing this to make more money, they are doing it for public health reasons. The person who diagnose and/or report should be professionals and should be licensed. The hospitals need to know if this person is qualified.

112 PATTERSON: The unique thing about medical technologists is that there are two national certification organizations who do not necessarily agree on the licensing needs.

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 3001 - Requires disregard of certain earned income in determining eligibility and need for public assistance

Staff submits a SDSA Legislative bill analysis for HB 3001 (EXHIBIT G).

CHAIR FORD: Points out that there will be another hearing on HB 3001.

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 3220 - Requires one percent of lottery funds allocated for economic development programs to be used to develop child care resources Witnesses: Kay Burns, Oregon Commission for Child Care Pat Mickiewick, Oregon Commission for Child Care Arlene Collins, AFL-CIO/Oregon Commission for Child Care

188 KAY BURNS, OREGON COMMISSION FOR CHILD CARE: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of HB 3220 (EXHIBIT K). - The referral service could provide day care need information to new businesses moving into a community. - Discusses grants available from the Department of Economic Development.

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- This bill allows you to choose any type of child care (day care, private care).

REPRESENTATIVE BARNES: Discusses plans for allocating lottery funds by the Committee on Trade and Economic Development. There is action being taken on child care issues.

BURNS: Discusses multiple businesses/multiple child care needs in a community.

Discussion on contributing to resource and referral services.

204 ARLENE COLLINS, AFL-CIO/OREGON COMMISSION FOR CHILD CARE: In response to REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN, we are not trying to get people out of their homes and into the work-force if they do not want to, we want to provide them help in finding good affordable day care if they choose or have to work.

Discussion on potential problems within the bill regarding options to businesses.

PAT MICKIEWICK, OREGON COMMISSION FOR CHILD CARE: Submits written testimony in favor of HB 3220 (EXHIBIT L).

WORK SESSION: HB 3218 - Requires Commission for Child Care to establish criteria for applications and awards of grants to educate and train providers of certain early childhood care and education

CHAIR FORD: Explains that HB 3218 had a public hearing in the House Special

Committee on Children's Issues.

320 MELANIE ZERMER: Submits and explains a fiscal impact statement on HB 321 8 (EXHIBIT H), a draft of legislative intent/proposed amendments from the Commission for Child Care (EXHIBIT I), and a list of state proposals on child care and early childhood education from the Commission for Child Care (EXHIBIT K) and gives background information, proposed budget for the child care and development block grant (EXHIBIT M).

CHAIR FORD: Would like amendments put into Legislative Counsel form before consideration. - Adjourns the meeting at 4:18 p.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger

Melanie Zermer

EXHIBIT LOG: A - HB 2955 - amendments - staff - 2 pp. B - HB 2967 - amendments - staff - 14 pp. C - HB 2967 - amendments - staff - 1 p. D -

HB 2967 - testimony - Dewey - 2 pp. E - HB 2967 - testimony - Dewey - 2  
pp. F - HB 2967 - testimony - Dewey - 2 pp. G - HB 3001 - fiscal - staff  
- 1 p. H - HB 3218 - fiscal - staff - 1 p. I - HB 3218 - amendments -  
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testimony - Burns - 3 pp. L - HB 3220 - testimony - Mickiewietz - 1 p. M  
- HB 3218 - proposed budget - staff - 6 pp.