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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY FAMILY JUSTICE

June 24, 1991Hearing Room 357 3:00 p.m.Tapes 154 - ?

MEMBERS PRESENT:Rep. Kelly Clark, Chair Rep. Judy Bauman Rep. Marie Bell Rep. Jim Edmunson Rep. Kevin Mannix Rep. Tom Mason Rep. Del Parks Rep. Ron Sunseri

MEMBER EXCUSED: ?Sen./Rep. Name

VISITING MEMBER:?Sen./Rep. Name

STAFF PRESENT: Holly Robinson, Committee Counsel Jeff Steve, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

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TAPE 154, SIDE A

004 CHAIR CLARK: Opens Subcommittee on Family Justice at 3:15 p.m.

SB 1076 - WORK SESSION

001 JOHN POWELL: EXHIBIT A and B

054 CHAIR CLARK:

055 POWELL: Uses black

067 REP. PARKS: Is it 33%

070 POWELL: The way that the rate ban comes to you is.

110 REP. MANNIX: Did you offer this

112 POWELL:

115 REP. PARKS: After you testified Saturday called agent in his area.

-How much reserve

127 POWELL: Understands that the reserves that Blue Cross Blue shield has is.

141 REP. PARKS: In the reserves would you include

143 POWELL: Canot answer that in terms of how much assets that is involved.

151 REP. PARKS: It was on 60 Minutes last night that

161 POWELL: tries to explain reinsurance pool

209 REP. PARKS: Almost sold on the concept that no one should be free from the pool.

226 POWELL: The only way to insure

240 REP. PARKS: Is it ot enough

243 POWELL:

249 CHAIR CLARK: Asked you on Saturday. . . Can you tell me

255 POWELL: Does not think anyone can answer that.

275 CHAIR CLARK: Unless

278 POWELL: The premium for reinsurance would not be based upon your size.

295 REP. BELL: How would Blue Cross be affected

299 POWELL: The first thing that would happen would be

336 REP. BELL: Will the

339 POWELL: The language in the bill seems to be similar

354 REP. BELL: What about the smaller companies that

358 POWELL: Does not think they should.

377 REP. BAUMAN: Frustrated. The dynamic is

398 POWELL:

400 REP. BAUMAN: Not talking about the individual

411 POWELL:

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007 REP. BAUMAN: Her question is when a high risk

011 POWELL: A risk carrier

015 CHAIR CLARK: If you are a risk assuming company you are going to

031 POWELL: Assessments are set up in phases.

040 REP. PARKS: Read past session laws

045 POWELL: Every

047 REP. PARKS: In effect that would be

051 POWELL: The group of high risk

077 REP. PARKS: Aren't these

080 POWELL: Does not know.

086 REP. PARKS: Understands that there is no deductible

091 POWELL: There will be deductables

103 REP. PARKS: Thought

104 POWELL: There will be differences. Discusses further EXHIBIT B amendments.

148 REP. BELL: We are being asked to make a decision here without knowing what effect this is going to have on employers.

156 REP. BAUMAN: Concerned about what we ahve been talking about. What about afordability and accessability.

173 POWELL: This bill would catch him.

198 REP. BAUMAN: We should leave the caps on

206 POWELL: Does not think that the policy question is one put on by the

217 REP. SUNSERI: The idea is the effect of this that employers are going to have start firing people

236 POWELL: That is why

251 REP. BELL: Does not know where it says that the employers have a choice.

260 POWELL: One feature about 1076 is that it provides for a

285 ELLEN PENNY, OREGON HEALTH ACTION CAMPAIGN: EXHIBIT C Reads from Exhibit C.

395 REP. BAUMAN: The reasonable explanation to that is. Perhaps some reform is better than no reform. We have to start sometime somewhere.

TAPE 154, SIDE B

030 PENNY: Oregon has been at the forefront of health care reform

064 REP. BELL: Concerned that

070 ROBINSON: If the preexisting condition

076 REP. EDMUNSON: If you are blind you can be refused

081 SEN. SHOEMAKER: One of the purposes of this bill is to meet the mandate of

139 REP. MANNIX: Questioned John Kitshaber

154 SEN. SHOEMAKER: Too sensitive of an issue.

161 CHAIR CLARK: Who makes the determinatiojn

164 SEN. SHOEMAKER:

165 CHAIR CLARK: So if you left it silent

169 REP. BAUMAN: It seems to me that

188 SEN. SHOEMAKER:

191 CHAIR CLARK: Would you feel

205 SEN. SHOEMAKER: Has to think about that. About the voluntary plan.

243 REP. PARKS: The reverse side of that is

254 SEN. SHOEMAKER: Only for those who will

272 CHAIR CLARK: Adjourns Subcommittee at 4:33 p.m.