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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH INSURANCE AND BIOETHICS

May 30, 1991Hearing Room C 3:00 p.m.Tape 100

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Bob Shoemaker, Chair Sen. Joyce Cohen,
Vice-Chair Sen. Lenn Hannon Sen. Frank Roberts

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Jeannette Hamby

STAFF PRESENT: Barbara Coombs, Committee Administrator Guadalupe
C. Ramirez, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 1076 SB 1194

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TAPE 100, SIDE A

003 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Called meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to reconsider proposed amendments to SB 1076 and to reconsider SB 1194.

MOTION:CHAIR SHOEMAKER moved to reconsider the vote by which SB 1076 was adopted.

VOTE:Hearing no objection, Chair Shoemaker so moved.

WORK SESSION ON SB 1076 and SB 1194

014 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Introduced the dash 21 amendments (EXHIBIT A), the dash 23 amendments are not ready yet, he is working off a rough draft. > The changes are on pages 1 and 2, adding a Section 2a dealing with the Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Services which call for the same analysis to be done on these as was done on the physical health services. > Public involvement and social values process and the integration on the list. > The intent of amendments to SB 1194 will now be part of SB 1076.

042 SENATOR HANNON: Would the dash 23 amendments include plans for small businesses?

045 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: No this will amend ORS 414.720 which were the instructions of SB 27 to the Health Services Commission regarding the conduct of public hearings and soliciting public involvement according to list of health services ranked by priority, they will now pertain to mental health services. > Section 2(a) gives instruction to proceed with the Mental Health Services as they have done with physical health services.

057 SENATOR HANNON: Can't amend a bill with sections that he hasn't seen yet.

067 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: The next change will be on page 9 providing that the basic plans offer the mandated mental health and alcohol and drug dependency until those services are fully integrated into the priority will hold until the SB 27 program is implemented under the priority list. > The next change is on page 24, dash 23 amendments clarifying language for the reinsurance pool in Section 12 (a) and (b). > Page 37, amendment will introduce bridging language dealing with SB 935 mandates, to become effective no later than 1/1/94 or when SB 27 is implemented.

105 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Recessed the meeting until 4:30 pm.

106 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Called meeting to order at 4:40

WORK SESSION ON SB 1076

109 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Introduced dash 23 amendments to SB 1076 (EXHIBIT B).

112 JOHN KITZHABER, STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 23: Attempting to develop some consensus give them critical mass to move this on. Dealing with some unresolved issues. > Addressing concerns from groups. > The proposed changes to the bill are: Alcohol and chemical dependency amendments and how they would apply to the product that has been developed. > Page 1, Section 2a, line 18 through line 24 of page 2, (EXHIBIT B). This requires that the Health Services Commission roll in the drug and alcohol services into the prioritization process. Explained how this language is similar to SB 27. > Section 3 requires that the commission include those services in their prioritized report to the governor and that an actuarial study be done and that this report be made available to the governor, the speaker of the house and the senate president by July 1 of the year preceding the next regular legislative session. > The language referring to the joint legislative committee on health care was deleted. > Page 8, line 16, Subsection 4 (EXHIBIT B), add language. > Explained the deletion of language on page 21, Section 5 (4)(b) (EXHIBIT A). > Explained the change on page 9, line 6 changed to clarify that this language was in reference to SB 27. > Subsection B, page 9 (EXHIBIT B) is rewritten from the original language making it clear that the existing mental health and chemical dependency mandates will continue to apply until the integration to the prioritization list and the program is implemented and waiver is granted. > Explained the change Page 11, Section 6a (EXHIBIT B). > Explained the change on page 24, (a) and (b) (EXHIBIT B), council has rewritten the definition of the fraction of the members assessment, the rates remain the same.

212 SENATOR HANNON: Had a question pertaining to Page 2, Subsection 4 (EXHIBIT B). The report wouldn't be due until July 1, 1992, so basically the mandate included on page 9, lines 7 - 11, will be in place for the whole biennium, correct?

237 KITZHABER: Correct.

241 SENATOR HANNON: Will small groups buying their insurance through Oregon

Options, be covered under this same requirement?

247 KITZHABER: No, the products developed by the Insurance Pool Governing Board, are exempt from state insurance mandates under SB 935 provisions.

254 SENATOR HANNON: If the intent is to get voluntary compliance, do you think that they will voluntarily subscribe to this option or the Oregon Option plan?

261 KITZHABER; Whichever will be the most cost efficient for the employer.

274 MARK NELSON, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS: The amendments proposed by Senator Kitzhaber address their concerns and they are approved and supported by this organization.

296 MOTION:SENATOR ROBERTS moved the dash 23, as further amended to SB 1076.

VOTE:The motion carried with Senator Hannon dissenting. Senator Hamby was excused.

300 MOTION:SENATOR ROBERTS moved SB 107 6, as amended to the floor with a {"do pass" recommendation}.

303 VOTE:In a roll call vote, the motion carried with Senator Hannon voting NAY. Senator Hamby was excused.

305 CHAIR SHOEMAKER: Adjourned meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Guadalupe C. Ramirez Barbara Coombs AssistantAdministrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Proposed Amendments to SB 1076-21 - staff - 37 pp.
B - Proposed Amendments to SB 1076-23 - Kitzhaber 38 pp.