

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & RURAL HEALTH POLICY**

**March 07, 2011  
3:00 pm**

**Hearing Room A**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** **Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair  
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Alan Bates  
Sen. Frank Morse  
Sen. Chip Shields**

**STAFF PRESENT:** **Brian Niebuurt, Committee Administrator  
Joel Thomas, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session  
SCR 12 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 724 - Public Hearing  
SB 787 - Public Hearing  
SB 684 - Public Hearing  
SB 229 - Public Hearing**

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### Recording Log

**3:04:55 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Monnes Anderson

**3:05:10 PM** **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**

**3:05:12 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Brian Niebuurt, Committee Administrator

**3:05:13 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves LC 3992 BE INTRODUCED as a Committee Bill

**3:05:21 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson

**3:05:29 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1

**3:05:30 PM** AYES: Morse, Shields, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; EXCUSED: Bates

**3:05:35 PM** **SCR 12 - Public Hearing**

**3:05:37 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson

**3:05:54 PM** Brian Niebuurt, Committee Administrator

**3:06:04 PM** Vice-Chair Kruse

**3:06:25 PM** Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25

**3:07:44 PM** Vice-Chair Kruse

**3:07:49 PM** Sen. Monnes Anderson

**3:07:58 PM** Vice-Chair Kruse

**3:08:04 PM** Sen. Monnes Anderson

**3:08:22 PM** Vice-Chair Kruse

**3:08:36 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson

3:08:38 PM {Exhibit} 2: Susie Bacon, Nurse Manager, Doernbecher Children's Hospital  
3:12:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:13:08 PM {Exhibit} 3: Deidra Weinert, Staff Nurse, Doernbecher Children's Hospital  
3:16:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:16:32 PM Jacob Monnes, Registered Nurse, Multnomah County Health Department  
3:16:55 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
3:17:00 PM Monnes  
3:17:48 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:17:52 PM The following testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
3:17:53 PM {Exhibit} 4: Oregon Nurses Association

**3:17:54 PM SCR 12 - Work Session**  
3:17:59 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SCR 12 Be Adopted  
3:18:05 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:18:11 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
3:18:20 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:18:24 PM VOTE: 4-0-1  
3:18:36 PM AYES: Morse, Shields, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; EXCUSED: Bates  
3:18:37 PM CARRIER: SENATOR MONNES ANDERSON will lead the discussion on the floor

**3:19:02 PM SB 724 - Public Hearing**  
3:19:09 PM Brian Nieubuurt, Committee Administrator  
3:19:22 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:19:56 PM {Exhibit} 5 - 7: Erica Hagedorn, Pfizer  
3:20:42 PM Dr. Richard Aguilar, Primary Care Physician, Oregon  
3:30:06 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:30:11 PM Aguilar  
3:30:18 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:30:48 PM {Exhibit} 8: Csaba Mera, Medical Director, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon  
3:30:54 PM Sean Karbowitz, Manager of Clinical Pharmacy, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield  
3:31:05 PM Mera  
3:35:01 PM Karbowitz  
3:38:14 PM Mera  
3:38:59 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:39:17 PM Elise Brown, American Diabetes Organization  
3:41:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:41:30 PM Sen. Bates  
3:42:44 PM Aguilar  
3:44:06 PM Sen. Bates  
3:46:19 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

**3:46:48 PM SB 787 - Public Hearing**  
3:47:14 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
3:47:23 PM {Exhibit} 9: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25  
3:48:34 PM Sen. Jason Atkinson, Senate District 2  
3:50:42 PM Sen. Bates  
3:50:44 PM Sen. Atkinson  
3:52:24 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
3:52:29 PM Sen. Shields  
3:52:40 PM Sen. Atkinson  
3:52:45 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
3:53:23 PM {Exhibit} 10: John DiLorenzo, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine  
4:00:21 PM {Exhibit} 11: Andrew Ahmann, Director, Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center  
4:11:17 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:12:08 PM Sen. Shields  
4:12:47 PM Ahmann  
4:13:43 PM Sen. Shields  
4:14:26 PM Ahmann  
4:15:51 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:15:52 PM Sen. Bates  
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4:19:59 PM John Powell, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon  
4:20:25 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

**4:20:48 PM SB 684 - Public Hearing**  
4:21:04 PM {Exhibit} 12: Sen. Jason Atkinson, Senate District 2  
4:31:41 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:31:44 PM Sen. Shields  
4:32:06 PM Sen. Atkinson  
4:33:53 PM Sen. Shields  
4:34:22 PM Sen. Atkinson  
4:34:37 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:35:16 PM Sen. Atkinson  
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4:37:09 PM Sen. Atkinson  
4:37:11 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
4:37:15 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:37:18 PM Sen. Bates  
4:38:18 PM Sen. Atkinson  
4:39:58 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:40:16 PM Elise Brown, Lifewise Health Plan of Oregon  
4:42:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

**4:42:24 PM** John Powell, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon  
**4:45:41 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**4:46:00 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**4:46:01 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Marian Blankenship, Director of Government Relations, PacificSource Health Plans

**4:46:02 PM** **SB 229 - Public Hearing**

**4:46:15 PM** Brian Nieubuurt, Committee Administrator  
**4:46:25 PM** {Exhibit} 14 - 18: Laura Farr, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians  
**4:54:57 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**4:55:06 PM** Farr  
**4:55:10 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**4:55:11 PM** Farr  
**4:55:12 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**4:55:27 PM** {Exhibit} 19: Dr. Vanessa Esteves, Naturopathic Physician, Portland Oregon  
**4:57:48 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**4:57:49 PM** {Exhibit} 20: Adrienne Borg, Naturopathic Physician, Eugene Oregon  
**5:02:38 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:02:41 PM** Sen. Shields  
**5:02:51 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:02:55 PM** Sen. Morse  
**5:03:10 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:03:36 PM** Esteves  
**5:03:39 PM** Farr  
**5:03:44 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:04:20 PM** {Exhibit} 21: Linda Meloche, Naturopathic Physician, Carlton Oregon  
**5:07:05 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:07:08 PM** {Exhibit} 22: Doug Riggs, Oregon Primary Care Association  
**5:07:38 PM** {Exhibit} 23: Rob Dramov, Naturopathic Physician, Tigard Oregon  
**5:15:13 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:15:14 PM** Sen. Morse  
**5:15:21 PM** Dramov  
**5:15:37 PM** Sen. Morse  
**5:15:39 PM** Dramov  
**5:15:40 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:16:12 PM** {Exhibit} 24: Beth Davis, Naturopathic Physician, Madras Oregon  
**5:17:12 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:17:14 PM** Davis  
**5:17:19 PM** {Exhibit} 25: Ruth Traut, Madras Oregon  
**5:18:15 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:18:17 PM** Tom Nielson, resident, Madras Oregon  
**5:18:28 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**5:18:29 PM** Nielson

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5:25:10 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
5:25:13 PM {Exhibit} 26: Mary Innes, citizen, Oregon  
5:25:14 PM {Exhibit} 27: Anne Walsh, Executive Director, Board of Naturopathic Medicine  
5:25:14 PM {Exhibit} 28: Gloria Olson, citizen, Terrebonne Oregon  
5:25:15 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Monnes Anderson

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#### Exhibit Summary

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3:17:53 PM {Exhibit} 4: SCR 12, written testimony, Oregon Nurses Association, 1 p  
3:19:56 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 724, *Diabetes in Oregon – Are Patients Failing?*, report, Erica Hagedorn, 4 pp  
3:19:56 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 724, *Statement By An American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists/ American College of Endocrinology Consensus Panel on Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: An Algorithm for Glycemic Control*, report, Erica Hagedorn, 20 pp  
3:19:56 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 724, *AMA Survey of Physicians on Preauthorization Requirements*, report, Erica Hagedorn, 2 pp  
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4:46:25 PM {Exhibit} 15: SB 229, *Return on Investment for Expanding Coverage of Naturopathic Care*, report, Laura Farr, 2 pp  
4:46:25 PM {Exhibit} 16: SB 229, *Expanding Insurance Coverage For Naturopathic Care*, report, Laura Farr, 2 pp  
4:46:25 PM {Exhibit} 17: SB 229, *Letters from Patients*, submitted by Laura Farr, 5 pp  
4:46:25 PM {Exhibit} 18: SB 229, *Letters from Naturopathic Physicians*, submitted by Laura Farr, 2 pp  
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