

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

**March 21, 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:** SB 709 – Public Hearing  
SB 94 – Work Session  
SB 97 – Work Session  
SB 101 – Work Session  
SB 224 – Public Hearing  
SB 225 – Public Hearing

## Recording Log

3:04:02 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Monnes Anderson

**3:04:32 PM SB 709 - Public Hearing**

3:04:36 PM Brian Niebuurt, Committee Administrator

3:04:44 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:04:52 PM Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

3:05:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:05:59 PM {Exhibit} 1: Gene Darrah, owner, Banks Pharmacy

3:06:02 PM Philip Darrah, owner, Banks Pharmacy

3:06:03 PM Darrah, G.

3:15:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:17:18 PM {Exhibit} 2: Cynthia Laubacher, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, Medco Health Solutions Inc

3:22:26 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:22:54 PM Laubacher

3:23:19 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

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3:23:48 PM Laubacher

3:23:49 PM Sen. Bates

3:24:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:24:32 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

3:24:33 PM {Exhibit} 3-4: Richard Mazzoni, Director of Government Affairs, CVS Caremark Corporation

3:24:49 PM **SB 94 - Work Session**

3:24:50 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:25:05 PM **SB 97 - Work Session**

3:25:06 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:25:58 PM {Exhibit} 5: Tricia Tillman, Administrator, Office of Multicultural Health and Services, Oregon Health Authority

3:26:45 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:26:52 PM Tillman

3:28:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:28:46 PM Tillman

3:29:20 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

3:30:42 PM Tillman

3:32:16 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:32:18 PM Sen. Morse

3:32:50 PM Tillman

3:33:17 PM Sen. Morse

3:33:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:33:57 PM Sen. Shields

3:35:00 PM Tillman

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3:38:54 PM Jeremy Vandehey, Community Engagement Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority

3:39:00 PM Sen. Shields

3:39:16 PM Vandehey

3:39:18 PM Sen. Shields

3:39:21 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:39:57 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

3:39:58 PM {Exhibit} 6: Bryan Boehringer, Oregon Medical Association

3:39:59 PM {Exhibit} 7: Holly Mercer, Executive Director, Oregon State Board of Nursing

3:40:00 PM **SB 101 - Work Session**

3:40:10 PM Brian Nieubuurt, Committee Administrator

3:40:13 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:40:15 PM Niebuurt  
3:40:38 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

**3:40:54 PM SB 224 - Public Hearing**  
3:41:08 PM {Exhibit} 8: Brian Niebuurt, Committee Administrator  
3:41:29 PM Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25  
3:43:24 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
3:43:57 PM {Exhibit} 9 - 12: Deborah Herron, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants  
3:47:22 PM {Exhibit} 13: Edwin Weih, Physician Assistant, Five Rivers Family Practice  
3:51:41 PM {Exhibit} 14: Barbara Martin, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants  
3:55:31 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
3:56:06 PM {Exhibit} 15: Ted Ruback, Founding Director, Oregon Health & Science University Physician Assistant Program  
4:02:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:02:26 PM {Exhibit} 16: Kristen Schmiedeskamp, student, Pacific University  
4:07:13 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:07:19 PM Kathleen Haley, Executive Director, Oregon Medical Board  
4:08:32 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:08:53 PM {Exhibit} 17 - 18: Emily Sellers-Subocz, student, Oregon Health & Science University  
4:13:47 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
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4:14:32 PM {Exhibit} 20: Tom Holt, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon  
4:14:33 PM {Exhibit} 21: Alex Morley, Supervising Physician, Five Rivers Family Practice  
4:14:34 PM {Exhibit} 22: Janet Schussman, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Oakridge Oregon  
4:14:35 PM {Exhibit} 23: Randy Randolph, Program Director, School of Physician Assistant Studies

**4:14:40 PM SB 225 - Public Hearing**  
4:14:48 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
4:15:14 PM {Exhibit} 24 - 25: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25  
4:20:28 PM Vice-Chair Kruse  
4:20:53 PM {Exhibit} 26: Jeremy Vandehey, Community Engagement Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority  
4:23:37 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:24:04 PM Phil Donovan, Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians  
4:27:02 PM Chair Monnes Anderson  
4:27:07 PM Bill Cross, Oregon Optometric Physicians Association  
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**4:33:26 PM** Sen. Morse  
**4:33:29 PM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**4:33:50 PM** Courtni Dresser, Oregon Medical Association  
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**4:34:50 PM** Stephen Kafoury, Oregon Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  
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**4:40:39 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Monnes Anderson

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**3:43:57 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 224, *Summary of State Law Requirements for Licensed Physician to Notify or Be Approved by a Regulatory Agency Prior to Supervising a Physician Assistant*, Deborah Herron, 8 pp  
**3:43:57 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 224, *Summary of State Laws and Regulations Regarding*

*Physicians Co-Signing Charts, Deborah Herron, 2 pp*  
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**4:15:14 PM** {Exhibit} 24: SB 225, written testimony, Sen. Monnes Anderson, 1 p  
**4:15:14 PM** {Exhibit} 25: SB 225, *Guidelines for Health Care Scope of Practice Issues to be Completed Before a hearing is held in the Senate Health Policy Committee, guidelines*, Sen. Monnes Anderson, 3 pp  
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**4:40:26 PM** {Exhibit} 27: SB 225, written testimony, Oregon Dental Association, 1 p

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