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2007 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1313

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1313

House Human Services Committee

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Hearing Date: January 16, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 1196

Committee Clerk Signature

Judith Schock

Minutes:

Chairman Price: Let's open HB 1313.

Representative Jim Kasper, District 46: I do want to point out one concern that can be addressed by the committee P.6 line 7-19. It is about criminal history back ground check.

Rita Sommers, Executive Director ND State Board of Dental Examiners: See attached testimony on additions and changes. The duty to report is what would happen in their practice or outside. The advertising is the concern of general dentist putting their practice in the yellow pages under orthodontist listing, and the public needs to know who the specialist is.

Joseph Cichy, ND Director of Dental Association: We support this bill. I would like to present written form testimony with the committee after I speak with ADA. I would like to contact them with the language on page 6.

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1313

House Human Services Committee

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Hearing Date: January 22, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 1583

Committee Clerk Signature

Judith Debeck

Minutes:

Chairman Price: Take out HB 1313. You should all have the proposed amendments before you.

The committee goes over the amendments on page 6 line 26. Are we waiting for more amendments?

Representative Porter moves the amendments second by **Representative Weisz**. It was a unanimous verbal vote. **Representative Conrad** moves a do pass as amended, seconded by **Representative Potter**. The vote was 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent. **Representative Schneider** will carry the bill to the floor.

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/10/2007

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1313

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

Defines scope of practice for dentist/dental assistant related to training and education, grants authority to investigate applicants by including statute for criminal history record checks if the board requires, addresses reporting of unethical conduct.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

No provision of this bill will have a fiscal impact.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

Name:	Rita Sommers	Agency:	North Dakota State Board of Dentistry
Phone Number:	701.391.7174	Date Prepared:	01/11/2007

Proposed amendments to House Bill No. 1313

Page6, Line 26, remove "Limit the dentist's" and "of dentistry to practicing."

Renumber Accordingly

70530.0101
Title.0200

Adopted by the Human Services Committee
January 22, 2007

**House Amendments to HB 1313 (70530.0101) - Finance and Taxation Committee
01/23/2007**

Page 6, line 26, remove "limit the dentist's" and remove "of dentistry to practicing"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1313: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1313 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 6, line 26, remove "limit the dentist's" and remove "of dentistry to practicing"

Renumber accordingly

2007 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1313

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1313

Senate Human Services Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: 2-28-07

Recorder Job Number: 4078

Committee Clerk Signature

Mary K Monson

Minutes:

Chairman Senator J. Lee opened the hearing on HB 1313 relating to criminal background checks for dentists and powers of the board of dental examiners; and relating to the regulation of dentists and dental assistants.

Representative Jim Kasper (District #46) introduced HB 1313 at the request of the dental association. He briefly highlighted each section. Section 9 is an important section being added dealing with criminal history and background checks. Section 14 is also a new section dealing with duty to report criminal behavior and activities.

Senator Warner asked Rep. Kasper to address section 14 and asked if this is the main monitoring program for all the medical professions (meter 03:20).

Rep. Kasper stated that area will be addressed by Rita Sommers.

Rita Sommers (Executive Director, ND State Board of Dental Examiners) testified in favor of HB 1313. She explained that the changes are minor. See attached testimony #1.

Senator Warner asked if there was a penalty for not reporting or if it is discretionary whether the board would choose to enforce any sanctions.

Ms. Sommers said there is a provision that sets out the need to report. The time frame is left to be very ambiguous. She gave examples (meter 12:00).

There was no opposing or neutral testimony.

The hearing on HB 1313 was closed.

Senator Heckaman moved a Do Pass on HB 1313.

The motion was seconded by Senator Erbele.

Roll call vote 6-0-0. Motion carried. Carrier is Senator Warner.

Date: 2-28-07

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1313

Senate HUMAN SERVICES Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Heckaman Seconded By Sen. Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Judy Lee, Chairman	✓		Senator Joan Heckaman	✓	
Senator Robert Erbele, V. Chair	✓		Senator Jim Pomeroy	✓	
Senator Dick Dever	✓		Senator John M. Warner	✓	

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Warner

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 28, 2007 3:35 p.m.

Module No: SR-38-4134
Carrier: Warner
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1313, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
Engrossed HB 1313 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

HB 1313

HB 1313 Testimony

Prepared by Rita Sommers, Executive Director
North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners

The board operates in the public interest by effectively regulating individuals who hold themselves out to the public as licensed dentists and dental hygienists and registered dental assistants. HB 1313 addresses *additions and changes* to Chapter 43-28 and 43-20.

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Additions to HB 1313

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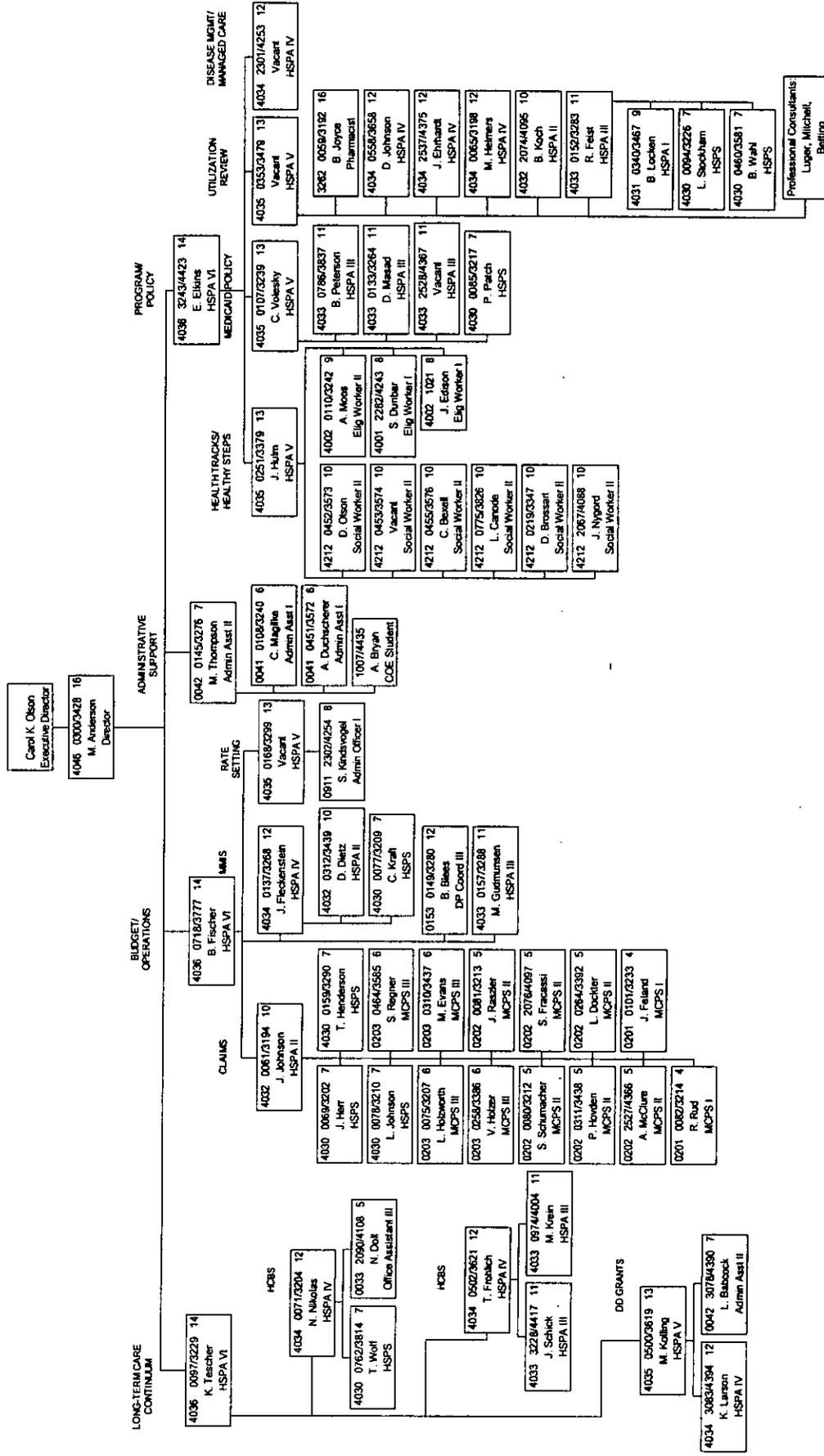
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North Dakota Department of Human Services

Medical Services Division



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MEDICAID MANDATORY AND OPTIONAL SERVICES

MANDATORY	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
Inpatient Hospital	Chiropractic Services	Mental Health Rehab / Stabilization
Outpatient Hospital	Podiatrist Services	Inpatient Hospital / Nursing Facility / ICF Services 65 and older in IMD
Laboratory X-ray	Optometrists / Eyeglasses	Intermediate Care Facility Services for MR
Nursing Facility Services for beneficiaries age 21 and older	Psychologists	Inpatient Psychiatric Services Under Age 21
EPSDT for under age 21	Nurse Anesthetist	Personal Care Services
Family Planning Services & Supplies	Private Duty Nursing	Targeted Case Management
Physician Services	Clinic Services	Primary Care Case Management
Nurse Mid-wife Services	Home Health Therapy	Hospice Care
Pregnancy Related Services and services for other conditions that might complicate pregnancy	Dental & Dentures	Non-Emergency Transportation Services
60 Days Post Partum Pregnancy-Related Services	Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy	Nursing Facility Services Under Age 21
Home Health Services (Nursing), including Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies	Speech, Hearing, Language Therapy	Emergency Hospital Services in Non-Medicare Participating
Medical and Surgical Services of a Dentist	Prescribed Drugs	Prosthetic Devices
Emergency Medical Transportation	Diagnostic/Screening/Preventative Services	
Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC) / Rural Health Center (RHC)		

Note: ALL Optional services are available to children under the age of 21, if medically necessary (Required through EPSDT)

**North Dakota Department of Human Services
Medical Services Division**

CURRENT MEDICAID SERVICE LIMITS AND COPAYMENTS

SERVICE LIMITS	COPAYMENTS
Chiropractic Manipulations 12/year	\$2 Occupational Therapy
Chiropractic X-rays 2/year	\$2 Optometry Service
Physical / Occupational / Speech Therapy Evaluation 1/year	\$2 Psychological Service
Occupational Therapy 20 visits/year	\$1 Speech Therapy
Psychological Testing 4 hours/year	\$2 Physical Therapy
Psychological Therapy 40 visits/year	\$3 Podiatry Service
Speech Therapy 30 visits/year	\$2 Hearing Test
Physical Therapy 15 visits/year	\$3 Hearing Aid
Eyeglasses for Individuals 21 & Older once every 3 years	\$75 Inpatient Hospital
Eye exams for Individuals 21 & Older once every 3 years	\$6 non-emergent use of Emergency Room
Ambulatory Behavioral Health – limited based on level of care	\$2 Physician Visit
Inpatient Psychiatric – 21 days per admission, not to exceed 45 days per year	\$3 Federally Qualified Health Center / Rural Health Center Visit
Inpatient Rehabilitation Services – 30 days per admission	\$3 Brand Prescriptions
Nursing facilities – 15 days hospital leave; 24 therapeutic leave days per year	\$1 Chiropractic Services
Wheelchairs – limited to once every 5 years	\$2 Dental Services
Nebulizers limited to once every 5 years	
Dentures – limited to once every 5 years	
Dietitian – 4 visits per year	
Biofeedback – 6 visits per year	



North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners

Testimony

House Bill 1313 – Senate Human Services

February 28, 2007

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