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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3025

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 11, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0.7 - 10.3
			20.4 - 22.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Penfrow</i>			

Minutes:

Rep. Price appeared as prime sponsor stating basically our senior citizens are being discriminated against by the Federal Govt. in the way that they reimburse Medicare charges. For over 20 years the Federal Government refunded health care in North Dakota at considerably lower rates than in any other state. In fact, North Dakota ranks 46 at the current time. The problem is they are assuming it costs less to provide health care in North Dakota than in a more urban area of the country. However prescription drugs, equipment and medical supplies are charged the same no matter where you live. And if you are a low volume provider, you may have to spend more because you can't get the volume discount.

Arnold Thomas, President of the ND Health Care Assoc. appeared in support and handed out a pamphlet on "Medicare Isn't Fair" stating where you live decides the coverage you receive.

Bruce Levi, ND Medical Assoc. appeared in support and gave examples of procedures being reimbursed for, basically is much less in North Dakota vs. California.

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Rep. Kreidt asked if they were working with some other smaller states on this?

Answer: Yes we are, its a good possibility of making some headway.

No Opposition. Closed the hearing.

Rep. Kreidt made a motion for DO PASS and Placed on the Consent Calendar, second by Rep.

Wieland. 11 - 0 - 2 Rep. Price to carry the bill.

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Date: 2-11-03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. ~~HD 1113~~ HJR 3025

House HUMAN SERVICES Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DP & on Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Rep Kreidt Seconded By Wieland

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Clara Sue Price - Chair	✓		Rep. Sally Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Bill Devlin, Vice-Chair	✓		Rep. Bill Amerman	✓	
Rep. Robin Weisz A			Rep. Carol Niemeler A		
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓		Rep. Louise Potter	✓	
Rep. Gerald Uglem	✓				
Rep. Chet Pollert	✓				
Rep. Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Gary Kreidt	✓				
Rep. Alon Wieland	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. Price

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 11, 2003 11:23 a.m.

Module No: HR-26-2247
Carrier: Price
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3025: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT
AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3025 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3025

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03/18/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape 1	x		0-1140
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Donna Kramer, Clerk</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Richard Brown, Vice Chairman opens HCR 3025. Senator Lee has stepped out and Senator Fairfield is absent.

Representative Clara Sue Price our providers get reimbursed the least amount in the nation.

Providers can be reimbursed 2 to 3 times more in other states than here. Due to bulk purchasing, amount to get physicians to come to North Dakota, etc. Other states provide more services to Medicare providers.

Senator Fischer, speaks on behalf of Chip Thomas in support of bill.

Bruce Levi, ND Medical Association I support, (information attached) there is a coalition of 23 states working on disparity issue.

Senator Fischer: this is not something new, is the effort you are making in congress moving well?

Levi: I believe so. The possibility for change is greater than ever.

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Rod St. Aubyn, BCBS, in support. Providers need the funding so it is put on the private side.

Closed HCR 3025

Do Pass is motioned by Senator Polovitz

Senator Erbel 2nd

5 Yes 0 No 1 Absent

Carrier: Senator Fischer

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Date: 3/18/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3025

Senate Human Services Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Polovitz Seconded By Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Judy Lee - Chairman	✓				
Senator Richard Brown - V. Chair.	✓				
Senator Robert S. Erbele	✓				
Senator Tom Fischer	✓				
Senator April Fairfield					
Senator Michael Polovitz	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Robert Fischer

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 18, 2003 12:59 p.m.

Module No: SR-48-5034
Carrier: Fischer
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3025: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3025 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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