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# INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION



TO Mr. Speaker DATE 2/18/81

FROM: Don Roberts

SUBJECT: Speech notes for talk to The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Annual  
"Day on the Hill."

Here are up-to-date notes on health concerns in Ohio that could be useful for talking to the Family Physicians:

Place: Sheraton  
Date: **Wednesday, February 18th**  
Time: 4:30 P.M.  
Contact Person: William T. Paul - Phone 267-7867

They asked that you comment on the chief health concerns in Ohio as you see them, what can the Ohio Academy of Family Practice do to address those concerns, and what do you see as budgetary considerations.

*Barney Quilter gave a*

*revised version*  
*[Signature]*

SPEECH NOTES

THE OHIO ACADEMY OF FAMILY PRACTICE

4:30 P.M. - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1981

SHERATON - COLUMBUS

THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME HERE TODAY. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO BE WITH PEOPLE WHO SERVE HUMANITY AS YOU THE FAMILY PHYSICIANS DO.

YOU HAVE ASKED THAT I COMMENT ON THREE SUBJECTS:

1. THE CHIEF HEALTH CONCERNS IN OHIO AS I SEE THEM.
2. WHAT CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION DO TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS, AND
3. WHAT DO I SEE AS BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING HEALTH CARE, MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM?

THE CHIEF HEALTH CONCERNS IN OHIO

HEART DISEASE KILLS 40 PERCENT OF OUR PEOPLE WHO DIE EACH YEAR. ONE HEART DEATH EVERY 14 MINUTES.

CANCER KILLS 21 PERCENT OF THOSE OHIOANS WHO DIE EACH YEAR. ONE CANCER DEATH EVERY 26 MINUTES.

(STROKES KILL ONE . . . )

STROKES KILL ONE OHIOAN EVERY HOUR.

THE NEED FOR MORE AND BETTER MEDICAL CARE FOR ALL OHIOANS.

THE SERIOUS EFFORT TOWARD FAMILY PRACTICE - PRIMARY CARE -

WHICH STARTED WITH HOUSE BILL 474 IN THE 110TH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY HAS TAKEN US FORWARD IN ADDRESSING THESE HEALTH

PROBLEMS. YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT THAT BILL ESTABLISHED

DEPARTMENTS OF FAMILY PRACTICE IN EACH OF THE STATE SUPPORTED

AND ASSISTED MEDICAL COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATED OVER \$1

MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THEM. IN THE CURRENT BIENNIUM SOME

\$10,648 MILLION IS BEING PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO

SUPPORT FAMILY PRACTICE MEDICAL EDUCATION. YOUR SPECIALTY

OF THE PROFESSION IS WORKING EVERY DAY ON THE MAJOR HEALTH

CARE CONCERN THAT I HAVE FOR OHIO - THAT OF PROVIDING FIRST

LINE MEDICAL ATTENTION TO AS MANY CITIZENS AS POSSIBLE.

(WHAT CAN THE OHIO . . . )

WHAT CAN THE OHIO ACADEMY OF FAMILY PRACTICE DO TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS?

YOU ARE ALREADY DOING IT. YOU ARE SEEING MANY PATIENTS EVERY DAY. YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH OF THE WHOLE FAMILY - NO MATTER WHAT AGE. YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR MAY THINK THEY ARE. YOU SEE THEM, TREAT THEM AND ADVISE THEM. IF NECESSARY, YOU SEND THEM TO THOSE SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS AS APPROPRIATE.

IN ADDITION, YOU CAN, AS INDIVIDUALS, AND AS A GROUP, SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE ALL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS IN THE STATE. YOU CAN ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

YOU CAN HELP HOLD THE COSTS OF MEDICAL CARE DOWN.

(WHAT DO I SEE AS . . . )

WHAT DO I SEE AS BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING  
HEALTH CARE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT  
LEVELS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM.

THE NEXT STATE BIENNIAL BUDGET IS BEING PREPARED. IN  
THE EARLY GOING, THINGS LOOK BLEAK BECAUSE OF NATIONAL AND  
STATE GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

FOR THE CURRENT BIENNIUM, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRI-  
ATED MORE THAN \$104 MILLION FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES DEVELOPMENTAL  
SUBSIDIES AND CLINICAL INSTRUCTION. AND, OF COURSE, THE \$10  
MILLION PLUS FOR FAMILY PRACTICE PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL EDUCATION.  
THAT WAS JUST A START. OTHER AREAS SUCH AS PROVIDER REIM-  
BURSEMENT WHERE WE APPROPRIATED FUNDS ARE:

1. \$900,000 FOR GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR PROGRAMS TO COMBAT  
ALCOHOL ABUSE. THE AIM OF THE PROGRAM IS EDUCATION AND

(RESEARCH FOR THE ... )

RESEARCH FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM,  
OF THIS MONEY, \$400,000 WILL BE SPENT IN AN URBAN  
MINORITIES ALCOHOLISM OUTREACH PROGRAM.

2. \$4,200,000 FOR TWELVE REGIONAL ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT  
CENTERS IN OHIO.
3. \$300,000 TO LOCAL AGENCIES OPERATING SCREENING AND  
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA.
4. \$1,072,530 FOR TRAINING AND MEDICINE USED FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF HEMOPHILIA AND FOR THE STUDY OF THE  
ADDICTIVE DRUG TALWIN AS A TREATMENT FOR HEMOPHILIA.
5. \$688,948 TO FUND LOCAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS TO CONTROL  
ENCEPHALITIS AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL  
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS IN ENCEPHALITIS CONTROL.

( \$750,000 TO FUND PROGRAMS . . . )

6. \$750,000 TO FUND PROGRAMS TO CARE FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM ARTHRITIS.
7. \$911,600 FOR LABORATORY SERVICES NEEDED IN THE PREVENTION OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
8. \$415,000 FOR A NEW PROGRAM FOR PERINATAL SERVICES DESIGNED TO PREVENT MATERNAL, CHILD, AND INFANT MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.
9. \$1,200,000 TO BE PAID TO COUNTIES FOR PART OF THE COST INCURRED IN TREATING EACH TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT IN AN APPROVED TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM.
10. \$9,700,000 TO BE PAID TO PROVIDERS TO HELP CARE FOR AND TO ASSIST THE REHABILITATION OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN OHIO WHO MEET INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
11. \$158,000 FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE AND TREATMENT OF ADULTS IN OHIO WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

( \$70,000 FOR EDUCATION ... )



12. \$70,000 FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT SICKLE CELL ANEMIA.

13. \$1,640,000 FOR LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS.

THE GRANT TOTAL FOR HEALTH CARE APPROPRIATIONS IN THESE CATEGORIES IS NEARLY \$140 MILLION.

HOW DO THINGS LOOK FOR THESE AREAS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE NEEDS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS? WE ARE NOT CERTAIN. IF SOME REVENUE PROJECTIONS PROVE CORRECT, THERE COULD BE INCREASES. IF THEY ARE NOT CORRECT, WE WILL HAVE LEAN TIMES. IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE AT THIS MOMENT.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL FIND SOLUTIONS TO MANY OF OUR STATE'S PROBLEMS. I KNOW THAT THERE IS A BETTER ECONOMIC DAY AHEAD FOR OHIO. NOW, HOWEVER, WE HAVE A STATE THAT IS STRUGGLING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, LOSS OF INDUSTRY, AND MANY

(DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH ...)

DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH MOVING TOWARD MODERNIZING OUR  
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS.

WE HAVE GREAT NEEDS IN THE FIELD OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE  
AND REPAIR.

OUR PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS  
NEED MUCH NEW MONEY.

THE PROBLEMS AND NEEDS ARE ENORMOUS. BUT, WE WILL MEET  
THE CHALLENGES AND WE WILL SOLVE THEM.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME TO BE WITH YOU TODAY.  
ALL OF US HAVE MUCH TO DO IN THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE OF  
OHIO. LET US GET ON WITH IT.

(ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE)

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OTHER RECENT ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO IMPROVE HEALTH  
CARE IN OHIO:

~~\*\* H.B. 204 OF THE 113TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTENDED MEDICAID  
ELIGIBILITY TO PERSONS ON A HIGHER INCOME LEVEL AND  
REMOVED THE VALUE OF A HOME AS A CRITERION FOR MEDICAID  
ELIGIBILITY. (EFF. 7-30-79)~~

*got charged.  
money short.*

\*\* H.B. 176 - BEGALA - OF THE 113TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL  
ESTABLISH A NEW FORMULA FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT OF  
NURSING HOMES ON A COST BASIS AND PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION  
AGAINST MEDICAID PATIENTS BY NURSING HOMES THAT ARE  
MEDICAID PROVIDERS (EFF. 3-27-80)

\*\* S.B. 212 (JACKSON 112TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY) QUALIFIED THE  
DESIGNATION OF SMOKING AND NONSMOKING AREAS IN HEALTH  
CARE FACILITIES (EFF. 8-17-77).

(H.B. 252 (BEGALA ...))

\*\* H.B. 252 (BEGALA 112TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY) ESTABLISHED THE OFFICES OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE AT MEDICAL SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY THE STATE, FURTHERED POST GRADUATE STUDY OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE AND PROVIDED FOR A STUDY OF NEEDS IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE (EFF. 11-15-77)

\*\* S.B. 45 (FREEMAN 112TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY) REQUIRED THAT THE NAME OF THE ACTUAL MANUFACTURER OF FINISHED DRUGS APPEAR ON ALL DANGEROUS DRUGS AND DRUG ADVERTISING AND AUTHORIZED PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE GENERICALLY EQUIVALENT DRUGS IN LIEU OF PRESCRIBED BRAND NAME DANGEROUS DRUGS (EFF. 1-1-78)

\*\* H.B. 600 (HARTLEY 112TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY) ENACTED A NURSING HOME PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (EFF. 1-9-79)

(H.B. 1056 (PANEHAL 113TH ... )

10/

\*\* H.B. 1056 (PANEHAL 113TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY) CONCERNS THE  
TESTING OF NEWBORN CHILDREN FOR THE PURPOSES OF EARLY  
DETECTION OF GENETIC, ENDOCRINE, AND METABOLIC DISORDERS  
AND THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF GENETIC DISEASES.

(EFF. 10-24-80)

Family - Practice

Primary Care -

{ pediatrics  
internal medicine

they may ask or use primary care more.

they are a part - some share

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Medical licensing bd. bill.

- so state bd. could accredit foreign  
med schools of bd.

- strengthen institution powers - M.D.s etc.  
no let Med. Society do it - help.

hospital

- new license bill would see Drs. - Dent.  
Podiatrists - admitting privileges:

get would fill how too much.