

Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson District 25: Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village

To: Senate Health Care and Human Services Committee From: Chairwoman Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson

Date: February 19th, 2013

Re: Testimony in support of SB 568

Members of the Committee, as a legislator and chair of this committee, it is great when a bill is brought before us that is the product of a collaborative and constructive nature. I am very happy to be a chief sponsor and have the opportunity to testify on its behalf.

This bill is part of a package delivered to the legislature between the Governor's team, the Oregon Health Leadership Council and the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. Its passage will help ensure successful implementation of Oregon's historic health care transformation.

I will let the panel provide you with an overview of this bill but I urge your support with a do pass recommendation.

Sincerely,

Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson

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