

Dear Chair Greenlick and members of the committee,

On behalf of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon, I would like to register our support for HB 3021.

Providers may be charged up to 5% in transaction and processing fees when health plans make payments through the use of virtual credit cards (VCC). This practice is particularly concerning as health plans are frequently using VCC payments without the consent of a clinic.

We support HB 3021 as it will increase transparency in the payment process and allow providers who are interested in accepting VCC payments to "opt-in" rather than forcing providers who would prefer an alternate payment option to "opt-out".

Please join us in supporting HB 3021.

Sincerely, David

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