February 7, 2018

Chair Arnie Roblan Vice-Chair Dennis Linthicum Senate Committee on Education Oregon State Senate

RE: Support SB 1563

Dear Chair Roblan, Vice-Chair Linthicum and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of Moda, I am writing to express my support of SB 1563.

All our lines of business depend on a robust and culturally competent provider network. Allowing access to financial support and in state tuition for non-citizens gives equal access to quality health care education. This in turn helps build a diverse provider community which is essential in order to meet the health care needs of Oregon's growing population.

Moda strongly encourages your support of this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Teri Barichello, DMD VP, Chief Dental Officer Moda

