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To: Senate Committee on Health Care; others

Re: I OPPOSE [SB 848]...OHA needs repeated visits by the Audits Division.

I am "No" fan of the administration of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

The Creation of the "Office of Pharmaceutical Purchasing" adds another layer of "fat" to the bureaucracy of the OHA.

There are "No" projected, "costs" and or "sources of revenue" to carry out the mandates of [SB 848] discussed anywhere in the "Text."

I sincerely believe OHA is a "bloated behemoth" in need of systemic visits from the "Audits Division" of the Secretary of State.

The OHA should already be performing the material tasks of generic drug bulk purchasing requested of [SB 848].

Increasing the bureaucracy of OHA is a detriment to the taxpayers especially to those, like me, who will never receive any benefit from [SB 848] yet, I must pay for it via my taxes.

The "Practitioner Managed Prescription Drug Plan" as described in Section (7) and Section (8) is vague and ambiguous as to the existence of any "checks and balances" on what types of drugs are to be prescribed and the litigation required to convince the Federal Government to authorize Medicaid payments and or re-bates.

[SB 848] is a good concept but, not at all thought out clearly enough to become Oregon law.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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