

Madam Chair and Members:

I see this from a vantage point far from Salem and the associated politics. All I know is this is about equal pay for equal work. My wife has been a practicing licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon for 30 years. She is about to retire so this bill won't affect her personally. But I have seen first hand the constant frustrations when one knows that he/she is being treated unfairly by a system that is impossible to change unless the Legislature decides to do so. It is unfair for a physician to be paid less for services than another physician if both are doing the same work. I'm not sure how this happened, but at long last, the Legislature needs to correct it. Thank you. Bob Danko