

Dear Chair Patterson, and the members of the Committee:

My name is Robert Snee and I am an attorney living and practicing in Beaverton.

I am writing in strong support of SB 684. I have submitted an article detailing how the Medical Board has abused its power to wrongfully suspend a doctor for the crime of following Oregon's law on informed consent, substituting its judgment over the rights of parents to decline a preventative medical procedure.

It is abundantly clear that reform is necessary and creating a taskforce to examine the issues and problems with a board that is not acting in the best interests and legal interests of Oregonians, is a step in the right direction.

Robert M. Snee, Attorney at Law  
Beaverton, Oregon