

I oppose this bill because it has the potential of placing an unneeded burden on alternative therapy practitioners across the state. Due to the language of the bill, many of these practitioners will have to close down their business and be out of work. Additionally, this will therefore increase the already high poverty rate in Oregon, add thousands of more people that need to be regulated by the State. This also interferes with many religious and spiritual counselors in Oregon where they will not be able to fully practice due to this extraneous law, infringing upon their right to practice their chosen spiritual expression.