

Written Testimony FOR House Bill 2493

Dear Legislators,

My name is Michael , and I am a Nurse and Massage Therapist. I live in Albany, OR.

Like you, I'm very concerned about the welfare of Oregonians as well as the practices of alternative and commentary health care practices.

I applaud the Oregon legislature for working hard during these difficult times, and I appreciate what HB 2394 is trying to address.

Charlatans who offer fake "healings" and other such snake oil are a blight within the alternative health care community. This "alternative health care community" regularly strong arms and derides practices that are based on quantifiable results while glorifying debunked pseudoscience nonsense. It should be telling that my tag line of "Evidence Based Care" is an eyebrow raiser because most of the "alternative health care community" find that offensive to "Their Truth" despite objective realities clear disagreement.

I believe that any practice that promises health care in any form should have some form of state oversight there is a valid concern about freedom of religion that comes into play. While I highly doubt that it is the Houses intent to impinge on religious freedom I will strongly admonish caution. There are those within the community that are practicing their spiritual beliefs while not preying upon the vulnerables wallets. Thank you very much and God Bless.