



February 25, 2021

Chair Patterson, Vice Chair Knopp, and members of the Senate Committee on Health Care,

I write in opposition to SJR 12.

Oregon Right to Life represents thousands of pro-life Oregonians as we advocate for legal protection of life from conception to natural death. We do not oppose Oregon residents receiving quality, affordable health care.

However, because Oregon funds abortion with taxpayer dollars, any time health care is being considered, abortion is included unless specifically exempted.

We oppose SJR 12 on the grounds that this legislation, if adopted by voters, would create a right to state-funded abortion in the Oregon Constitution.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Because everyone deserves an advocate,

Reagan Knopp
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