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To: House Committee on Behavioral Health

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 3123]...Quit using the COVID-19 pandemic as a crutch.

[HB 3123] relies on Federal Grant Funding and there are significant problems with this form of financial structure.

There are "NO" stated specific obligations flowing from the Federal Grant Funding as to monies to be budgeted by the State of Oregon.

The vagaries and or illusory benefits associated with the "Certified Community Behavior Health Clinics (CCBHC)" as stated in the, "**Text: [Page 1 at (4-30)] and [Page 2 at (1-4)]**" could choke a horse.

The "Fill in the Blanks" section of the, "**Text: [Page 2 at (5-21)]**" is enough tripe, in my opinion, to kill this bill outright.

The lack of either a "Revenue Impact Statement" and "Fiscal Impact Statement" serve to indicate [HB 3123] is unacceptably presented for taxpayer perusal and certainly not for legislative consideration at this juncture.

If the Legislature cannot publish any meaningful report to substantiate the continuance of a Health Care proposal of this magnitude, take your licks and shut this boondoggle down.

It is of interest to note, the vast supporters of [HB 3123] will profit handsomely as yet another layer of government is created from the cries of suffering souls.

The usual patent lie, as typified in the boiler plate ending of [HB 3123] can be observed in the, "**Text: [Page 2 at (22-24)].**"

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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