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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 4096  
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I OPPOSE [HB 4096].

Taken from the Text of [HB 4096], "...(c) A coordinating organization or other entity may pay or reimburse a health care practitioner for actual incurred travel costs associated with the health care practitioner's practice under this section. (5)(a) A health professional regulatory board may adopt by rule a duration longer than 15 days each calendar year during which a health care practitioner may practice under subsection (2) of this section. (b) A health professional regulatory board may adopt other rules necessary to carry out this section.(6) This section does not create a private right of action against a health professional regulatory board..."

The aforementioned is a tidbit of why [HB 4096] should fail.

Again, OHA wants to empower Coordinated Care Organizations to increase costs of healthcare by subsidizing the 'Traveling Healthcare Professional' and then paying them an 'arm and a leg', at taxpayer expense, to provide healthcare.

The finances are 'out of whack' in [HB 4096].

The individual hospital should have already pre-planned costs in their budgets to accommodate the 'Traveling Healthcare Professional' and not be reliant upon Oregon taxpayers to 'foot the bill'.

Then there is the never ending number of Plaintiff Attorneys who will be reviewing; the 'Traveling Healthcare Professional's' expertise should a cause of action occur.

It is a certainty, Plaintiff's Attorneys will eviscerate; gaps in continuing education, training and expertise in the specific field of practice the healthcare was administered.

Who is paying for 'malpractice insurance'? The taxpayers?

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Mr. Oregon Concurr-OHA is looking really bad.