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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB1529

I am opposed to SB 1529. This bill must not pass. The “health care emergency” language is extremely concerning. As written, there would be no need for the Governor to make the determination about an actual public health emergency, granting the unelected Public Health Director the ability to make this declaration on a whim without important oversight. We do not need an unelected official making decisions that could close down businesses and schools. We have suffered the passed 2 years from poor decision by our leaders. We do not need to fear for our future as well. Potentially we could have our state shut down every year when flu numbers increase in the winter.

Thank you,

Lilly Roe