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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB1529

Chairman, Co-Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Please do not advance this bill as it is an egregious abuse of power. Vesting unlimited power, to declare an emergency and impose limits on freedom, in an unelected bureaucrat is not what our Founders had in mind. For instance, under this bill the Director of OHA could declare an emergency and prohibit the sale of gasoline and diesel because of climate change. I am sure your first thought is that "that would never happen". If this bill passes, it could very well happen. No unelected State employee should have that much power!!!

Respectfully,