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To: The Honorable Representative Rob Nosse, Chair House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care

From: Michael Collins, Director of Managed Care, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Subject: HB 2286

Honorable Nosse, and Honorable Committee members,

I am writing about the importance of House Bill 2286 and to express The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Managed Care Program's support for the Bill.

From 2016 to 2018 The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, among other Tribes of Oregon, worked diligently with the Oregon Health Authority and the Governor's office to recognize the benefits of 100% FMAP for referred medical services and how reinvesting those savings back into Tribal Health services would improve the outcomes of the health in our communities.

The outcome of this program has improved our health system by being able to provide services in our community that we were not able to provide previously.

The 100% FMAP Savings and Reinvestment Program has been able to provide services:

- To our Children's Protective Services by providing necessary Behavioral Health (BH) services to assess and address their clients BH needs in a timely manner.
- To our senior population by providing in-home services to assess health needs and social determinants of health to improve their quality of life and be more independent.
- To our Public Health Services by providing advanced Maternal Health Services to our at-risk pregnant population to ensure that they receive the necessary services for the safety and health of the unborn child.

These are just a few of the positive health factors that are being addressed. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Legislative Commission on Indian Services for assisting in this navigation and the cooperation of the Oregon Health Authority and the Governor's office on the Government to Government relationship that occurred.

By passing HB 2286 this will support the State's goal of achieving a healthier Oregon and eliminating health inequities. This will also improve the health of our Tribal membership and the communities in Oregon that we serve.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Collins

