

I OPPOSE [SB 229].

[SB 229] seems to be reinventing the "wheel" using a very convoluted piece of Legislation whose predicate statutes are even worse.

You should examine the qualifications of the Membership of the Oregon Patient Safety Commission (OPSC). Political appointees can vary from one administration to another.

***There wasn't any language as to the cost of this program. How much money does OPSC cost the taxpayer? Does OPSC siphon-off taxpayer money allocated for public healthcare?

Are "Infection prevention and control" practices standardized in Oregon Hospitals and Clinics? They should be.

The goal should be on patient care needs only.

Has OPSC ever been audited? If yes, What is the frequency of the audits and is any information gleaned to reduce HealthCare costs and improve patient safety?

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