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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB584

Good afternoon Senator Patterson and Senator Hayden,

This short response is a direct opposition to Bill 584. Language Service Providers are a vital part of ensuring that any individual in the state of Oregon who needs language interpreting services are able to receive said service. Limiting the ability of health care providers to schedule their own interpreters and pushing it through a government controlled and mandated system is short sighted and bound to fail. Please continue to allow providers to schedule and secure services when needed and to not rely on a low budgeted government organization to "help" them do so.

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