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Measure: HB2107

No on HB 2107

This bill furthers the automatic registration of the motor voter system in two ways. First, it extends it to the Oregon Health Authority when signing up for the Oregon Health Plan. This is double registration for people if they have already been to DMV for a license or ID card. If someone registers for a party of choice, this can negate their previous choice, putting them right back to NAV when they thought they were part of another party. This also has the potential of more people getting two ballots. Not only this, but we should NEVER mix the privacy of health care records with any other operation.

Second, this bill will require that prisoners, upon release, will be automatically registered to vote. Prisoners should be taught civic responsibility and duty that provides incentive to want to seek out registration or reinstatement of their right to vote; this should not be forced onto them.

Please oppose HB2107!