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Please approve this bill. The needs of Oregon patients are not being met. This group was formed to advocate for patients needs and instead they dismiss and gaslight us. They cherry-pick members- excluding those of us with relevant lived experience and the doctors that treat us. They don't listen to patients and aren't representing/advocating for us. Attending/observing these meetings as a patient is always a frustrating and disappointing experience. Many members appear to have conflicts of interest and are profiting from and advancing their careers through group activities- at the expense of patients who are unable to access the treatments we desperately need- we are unable to have our voices heard. The current group advances their agenda with disregard to our suffering and our attempts to improve these state policies for ourselves, our loved ones, and all future patients.