

Submitter: Laura Blue

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2697

Dear Elected Officials,

My name is Laura blue and I work as a health coach at Kaiser Permanente. I work on an incoming phone line and speak with patients daily who are struggling to quit smoking, manage their weight and prevent complications of diabetes, heart disease and other conditions.

The delays in care that patients are reporting are concerning and need to be addressed.

I believe passing HB 2697 would save lives and prevent the unnecessary suffering of patients in Oregon.

Please vote YES on HB 2697. Thank you!