

Submitter: Jolene Taylor

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2927

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Dear House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care,

I am Jolene Taylor, an RN at Oregon Health & Science University who helps care for our patients living with sickle cell disease. I am testifying in support of HB2927.

Sickle cell disease is a complex disease that requires lifelong coordinated care from numerous aspects of the community and health care system. It primarily affects people of color, namely Black people and Hispanics in Oregon. Given past health care inequities and racism, our patients deserve the very best coordinated care that this bill proposes. Please consider voting in favor of this important bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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