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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB408

Committee Members,

Please vote NO for SB 408.

SB 408 is a threat to personal healthcare choices and therefore "FREEDOM" Healthcare "CHOICE" remains in the hands of citizens and their relationship with their personal physicians, not an unelected Board of bureaucrats.

That same Board failed miserably with protecting Oregon citizens throughout COVID, especially children and other vulnerable groups.

Had patients and their doctors had the opportunity to consider their personal situation(s), the final outcomes would have been significantly better/different.

Use that example of incredible FAILURE as a lesson moving forward.

Additionally, as you all clearly know, those same decisions have continued to put EVERY facet of living in OR in a challenged state (suicides, education, job losses, mental duress, etc.).

As a result, I emphatically oppose SB 408 and ask the deciding legislative body to do the same.

Thank you.

Greg Garcia

Taxpayer, voter and resident in OR.