

Submitter: Celine Mattersdorff
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: SB408

Dear Senate Committee,

I'm writing to let you know of my firm opposition to SB408, and to share with you my deep concerns regarding the implications of SB408 on the freedom of each Oregonian to choose and have access to the healthcare modality they see fit for themselves. Putting OHA (Oregon Health Authority) above all health care licensing boards, and giving it the authority to control the scope of practice of pretty much all health care practitioners, will put an undemocratic and uninvited restraint on the care and services available thru these practitioners. OHA is not an elected structure of our democratic government and has no business in regulating the scope of practice in health care. Oregonians deserve the right to access and choose their own health care services. I therefore urge you to protect our right and freedom to choose for ourselves.

Thank you,
Céline.