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I am a family doctor in Portland, OR. I oppose this bill because the OHA should NOT have the authority to make any decisions regarding scope of practice. I have a medical board, thank you very much. I do not need unelected beaurocrats making decisions on what I have to do or NOT do to maintain my license. Absolute NO in involving a third party organization, the OHA, in the private relationship between me and my patients, with my license being overseen enough already by the Oregon Medical Board. Do you want strangers in the OHA inserted into YOUR personal relationship with your doctor or other healthcare provider? Acupuncturist? Chiropractor? Or do you want your own doctor to act in their own expertise?