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It is hard for me to believe that any senator or government official would support giving the OHA any more authority. How about first asking them to explain why in Oregon we are seeing a significant increase in deaths in 2022 compared to 2017-2020? If their health policies including vaccine and mask mandates, locking down schools, the economy, businesses, churches etc were so successful, then why aren't we seeing a decrease in death, or at least an improvement in the health of citizens of this state? When you allow unelected bureaucrats, who fault any research or data that doesn't support their narrative ("safe and effective!"), to get between a medical practitioner and their patient, the outcomes are never positive. The people at the OHA, while perhaps possessing positive intent, do NOT know better. Look at society now following their policies of the last three years. Look at schools, hospitals, mental and physical health of the population! Has anything improved? I don't think so. Please get out of legislating our personal health decisions. It is unethical and unconstitutional. For once, please put the interests of citizens ahead of whatever or whoever's agenda you are pushing. Thank you!