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Advanced Medical Technology Association

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Honorable Janeen Sollman
Chair, Committee on Energy and Environment
Oregon State Senate
900 Court St. NE,
Salem, OR 97301

RE: SB 1596

Dear Chair Sollman,

On behalf of the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed), I write today to convey our neutral position on SB 1596. We appreciate that the bill as drafted includes a full exemption for medical devices.

AdvaMed is the largest national trade association representing nearly 450 leading innovators and manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products, digital health technologies, and health information systems.

Patient safety is our membership's top priority, and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) are subject to strict regulations by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure patient safety and the efficacy of medical devices. FDA regulations include implementing quality and safety controls, proper training, and qualification of replacement parts. Independent third-party service providers are not held to the same standards.

We greatly appreciate that the current bill recognizes the importance of the FDA's oversight of medical devices in the exemption provided in the bill. Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in and your willingness to work with us on this important issue. Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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