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The last thing people need is to be squeezed by non-medical private equities who are gobbling up medical groups just to make profit. None of their exorbitant fees go to providing any kind of care, they just go in to the pockets of CEOs. Medical practices need to be run by actual medical physicians, full stop. Doctors that belong to groups whose only motivation is profit, will never be able to adequately address the needs of patients. The corporate owners will reduce patient face-time to squeeze in more paying patients to keep profits up, leading to worsening healthcare. Patients wont be able to address important issues with their doctors, they wont have a chance to ask follow up questions, and they certainly wont have the chance to address small complaints that might have larger implications. There is no reason for profits in medical care, and you need to prevent from profit-driven motives from running healthcare facilities and groups. Please support HB 4130