

Submitter: Shaunna Sanders

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: HB4130

I am an attorney specializing in helping physicians start and operate their own practices. My husband is a family physician. I urge you to support HB 4130 as a critical piece of the solution to fix healthcare in the U.S. By enacting this bill, I believe Oregon can start a much needed chain reaction among the other states. The literature I have studied convinces me that physician autonomy, in terms of practice ownership and management, leads to the best and most cost-effective healthcare outcomes. Physicians are the best advocates for their patients' health and pocket books. The Model Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit non-lawyers from having an ownership interest in a law firm. I believe this rule protects the legal profession and the people it serves. Please vote in favor of HB 4130 to help return the practice of medicine to those most qualified and competent to provide it.