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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: HB4130

I support this house bill prohibiting corporation control of medicine. When corporations control medicine, patients and communities suffer. Care and patient safety is no longer the guiding principle and instead profits and share holder value are prioritized. This is evident in the numerous instances of private equity buying health systems only to strip them of value and close them. Physicians who work to prioritize patients are fired and pushed out for speaking up and doing the right thing. We need bills like this to support physicians, patients and our communities. I hope this bill passes in Oregon and similar bills are then adopted around the country. Thank you for putting patients first by introducing this bill. Please vote to support this bill and do what's best for this country.