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Measure: HB4130

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Although I am not affiliated nor have the credentials of a healthcare provider, as a patient and Oregonian, I strongly OPPOSE this legislation.

Many organizations contract with management services for administrative support and more. Although these entities have a place in practice, their place should NOT be interfering with the judgement of physicians in their practices. NO MSO should be exerting influence over independent medical judgments.

HB 4130 would have severe and negative consequences on many independent physicians around this state. Any physician who enters into an administrative service agreement would be facing the risk of losing their physician practice through administrative dissolution, while the private equity firms and MSOs this bill supposedly targets would face no legal consequences. This is both unfair to physicians and contrary to the stated intent of the legislation. This will ultimately lead to fewer practicing providers in Oregon.

There are many ways Oregon could strengthen its efforts to ensure corporate money is not influencing patient care. However, this legislation will just harm independent practices and reduce access to care. Please oppose HB 4130.