



May 21, 2025

The Honorable Members of the Oregon Legislature

900 Court St. NE

Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Nosse,

On behalf of the ALS Association, I am writing to express our support for H.B. 2268, legislation that requires any entity advertising, soliciting, marketing, selling, or offering a health care cost-sharing arrangement in Oregon to register with the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

As advocates for individuals living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), we understand the immense challenges faced by patients and their families. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, leading to loss of muscle control and, ultimately, the need for comprehensive and costly medical care.

H.B. 2268 is an important step in protecting vulnerable patients from potentially misleading or inadequate health care cost-sharing arrangements. By mandating registration and oversight, this legislation ensures that these arrangements are transparent and accountable, providing patients with the necessary information to make informed decisions about their healthcare options.

For individuals with ALS, access to reliable and comprehensive healthcare coverage is not just a matter of convenience; it is a matter of survival. This bill will help safeguard patients from financial exploitation and ensure that they receive the quality care they deserve.

We commend the committee for considering this legislation and urge you to support it. Working together, we can create a healthcare environment that prioritizes the needs and well-being of all Oregonians, especially those who are most vulnerable.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

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