

On November 18th 2024 I attended a healthcare forum concerning HB4136 put forward last year by Representative Nathanson. After this forum as I exited the Lane County office building, I tripped and fell and sustained injuries my left hand including the broken bone.

A medical professional on the staff of a local urgent care clinic who had also attended the forum came to my aid. After assessing the situation, she telephoned the urgent care clinic to ensure that an X-ray technician was available and provided me with directions to the clinic.

The urgent care clinic staff were ready and waiting to assist me when I arrived. I received excellent care in a timely fashion. A visit to the emergency room was not necessary.

Eugene OR does not have an emergency room. Urgent care clinics in Eugene and elsewhere are a fact of life. It makes sense at a reasonable amount of regulation is appropriate.

I urge you to support HB3221.

Respectfully submitted,

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