



DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

To: House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care
From: Charlie Swanson, Chair, Platform Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County
Re: Support for HB 2149 – requires pharmacy services administrative organization licensure

February 4, 2025

Dear Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Javadi and Nelson, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the more than 100,000 Democrats in Lane County to urge you to regulate pharmacy services administrative organizations by recommending passage of HB 2149.

This bill is simple and straightforward in its intent – pharmacy services administrative organization (PSAOs) must apply for a license to operate in Oregon and must follow some basic rules. The pharmaceutical purchasing space has become rife with middlemen, and it will be helpful if only legitimate entities participate in this space.

We strongly urge the Committee to move HB 2149 forward.