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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 595

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I OPPOSE [SB 595].

From the TEXT: "...SECTION 1.

- (1) As used in this section, "contractor" means a private entity that enters into a multiyear contract with the Department of Human Services to provide health or social services to children, youth, adults or families in this state.
- (2) A contract entered into between the department and a contractor must include annual adjustments to the payments under the contract that are no less than the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for each prior year."

A few years ago, Non-profit contracts were given a sweet deal by the Legislature in codifying a [10%] administrative fee cap into their contracts with the state.

Now, the Non-profits are on the precipice on another Legislative perk, sweetening their bloated contracts even more.

Face it, Oregon has de-evolved into a pathetic welfare state where Non-profits flourish as weeds by the roadsides.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.