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On Behalf Of:

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Dear lawmakers: I am writing to you to encourage you to oppose this bill. Common sense and the respect for medical autonomy encourage you to do so! We are living in a time where we are recognizing how much of the "health" information to which we as a culture and a country have been indoctrinated has been incorrect. It is time that we take a critical look at how healthcare is practiced and support those human beings whose life's purpose it is to facilitate REAL health!

As a nationally recognized expert in the field of Naturopathic Medical Dentistry and Integrative Biological Dental Medicine, both fields in which I hold board certifications, I am one of the most qualified individuals to share thoughts and opinions on this subject. Based on what I am reading in this bill, it aims to create pathways for silencing the minority of healthcare providers who are brave enough to ask the tough questions and go against the mainstream. Whether the topic be vaccinations or fluoride application, the public deserves to hear from all points of view. The public also deserves to have access to quality healthcare providers to support their own views, even when they are not consistent with mainstream dogma. As science is now emerging about the long-term negative health consequences of both COVID vaccines and chronic excessive fluoride exposure, as people who hopefully live from a state of integrity and humility, we should acknowledge that the mainstream path is not always the best path. Certainly the mainstream path is not always the healthiest path. Just look at the lack of health of our nation as proof.

Naturopathic physicians intentionally chose a professional path focused more on health facilitation rather than the traditional medical approach of symptomatic management. In order to help human beings optimize their health in natural ways, adhering to standards that apply to traditional "Western" medical care is absolutely absurd. Rather than creating bills and laws that limit Naturopathic Physicians' ability to care for their patients, we are wise to encourage them to seek any and all methods of health care that actually brings about health for their patients.

Please use your discernment and wisdom to see that this proposed legislative action aims to take away medical freedom and limit the choices and options of our citizens. In my opinion, this is about as anti-American as you can get. Do the people of Oregon a favor and vote "NO!" on this bill.

Thank you for hearing my statement and taking it to heart.

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