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On Behalf Of:

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Please vote NO on this bill. This bill can lead to a loss of physicians in this state as they're not allowed to practice outside the pharmaceutical guidelines. All Oregonians need to be able to make choices in regards to who their physicians are. If Naturopathic physicians are not allowed to treat with a more holistic and alternative approach, you will see a rapid decline in healthcare and an upswing in continued ailments. Nature has provided alternative remedies for 1,000's of years that aid in healing. Oregon oil is just one of thousands of remedies...it is a powerful antioxidant, it helps with inflammation, and is a natural antibiotic without the side effects of a synthetic which wreaks havoc on one's gut. Standard antibiotics kill all bacteria, including the good bacteria. For many women, this leads to further infections and more rx drugs. That is just one of many examples of holistic remedies that a naturopathic provider may recommend. Oregonians need to be able to exercise that right and choose the physician that is right for their family's needs. I urge you to vote NO as this bill may lead to undue censorship or worse for these Doctors. Thank you!