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To the members of the Oregon senate:

I vehemently oppose this proposed bill. As a long time horse owner, and as the mom of an equine vet who currently practices in Oregon, this bill if approved, would set a dangerous precedent. Allowing a lay person with limited training, therefore limited knowledge of animal anatomy, biophysics, not to mention drugs, and their application, is potentially putting your beloved horse, etc in harms way.

Those in the veterinary industry, including my daughter, have spent long arduous hours studying, with hands on clinical rotations to obtain their degrees; and once they are practicing they continue to increase their knowledge with ongoing education to ensure they provide their patients with the best and most current practices and procedures available. It is not possible without obtaining a degree, for a lay person to obtain this same invaluable knowledge.