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Dear Chair Meek and Members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

The Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) hereby expresses its strong support for Senate Bill 125 (SB 125).

The BACC represents 620 active members and more than 6,000 businesses within the Beaverton area. As a representative of the local business community, the BACC seeks to advocate for healthcare providers that receive Medicare reimbursements by endorsing SB 125.

SB 125 Exempts from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax reimbursements for certain health care services, including care provided to medical assistance recipients and to Medicare recipients. Exempts receipts from medications administered or dispensed in a clinical setting other than a hospital. This legislative measure is crucial for enabling small pharmacies to continue operating effectively as businesses, balancing the provision of essential services with the ability to remain financially viable.

The BACC urges the passage of SB 125, believing that this bill represents a fair and equitable solution to a pressing issue for critical health care services.

We respectfully request your support for the passage of SB 125.

Respectfully,

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