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Thank you, Representatives Nosse and Helfrich for sponsoring this important legislation. I support pay equity for naturopathic physicians, who provide crucial health care for thousands of Oregonians under OEBB. Naturopathic physicians are not in opposition to MDs, LPNs, or PAs. They often work in concert and collaboration with doctors with other specialties, just as MDs work in concert with other MDs to provide comprehensive health care for people. As such, naturopathic physicians should not be considered "less than" another specialty.