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Please approved of measure HB3439! As a naturopathic primary care physician working in Beaverton, Oregon, I take pride in being able to serve a wide diversity of patients with all types of healthcare needs. This includes some of the most underserved and undersupported communities, striving to overcome chronic disease to live healthier and better lives. The current pay scales from most insurance companies is so low, that it is difficult for me to earn a decent living and to continue with my work to serve the underserved. It is time for benefit plans to reimburse services provided by naturopathic physicians who are licensed to provide primary care medicine on par with what is reimbursed to other providers such as MD's, physician assistants, DO's, nurse practitioners etc. We deserve no less than pay parity! Thank you for your consideration and for voting in SUPPORT of HB3439.