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The Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA) proudly supports the Food for All Oregonians bill, which addresses critical issues of food insecurity and public health in our state. This bill expands access to healthy, nutritious food for all Oregonians, especially for those who are underserved, including communities of color, low-income families, and rural areas. By strengthening the food assistance programs and ensuring that no one is left behind, the bill not only tackles hunger but also helps prevent long-term health disparities linked to inadequate nutrition. OPHA believes that food security is a fundamental right and that access to healthy food is essential for the overall well-being of our communities. Supporting this bill is an investment in a healthier, more equitable future for all Oregonians.