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Having worked for years in local clinics which disperse 340B drugs I can verify that most of the funds received are used for dispensing gender affirming drugs. The manufacturers of the drugs are forced to sell the drugs at very low cost, but once the drug lands at a pharmacy or hospital, they increase the cost of the drug by immense amounts. There is NO accountability or transparency in these pharmacies or state/county clinics/hospitals on how 340B funds are spent. This bill will only give more money to those hiding tremendous profits, at the expense of patients. This has nothing to do with rural patient care, that is nothing but an emotional appeal to deceive the taxpayers in Oregon and USA. Lets audit all this first, then decide if any changes need to be made.