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Assisted living facilities are charging ridiculous amounts monthly and adding this administrative burden will only affect the residents' costs. I can only imagine how much my in-laws care will go up as a result of adding additional staffing to manage this directive. Legislators: we need you to start reducing costs for us Oregonians, not increase administrative burdens and costs. It currently costs my in-laws \$18,000 per month to live in assisted care in Oregon. This is insane. Insane.

Doctors offer these shots over and over when they go to their medical appointments. There is no point in adding an administrative burden for medical reasons to private industries for the sake of pharmaceutical profits. The elderly have opportunities to inject themselves at every doctor appointment as the doctors get financial bonuses as a result of these 'medicines'. None of the medicines I buy are 'free', but that is another conversation.

I strongly oppose pushing any medicinal practices on private business.