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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2423

Chair Neron and Members of the Committee:

My name is Maureen Hinman and I am the Executive Director of the Oregon School-Based Health Alliance. I'm writing in support of HB 2423. As an organization that works to strengthen school-based health centers and other school health services, we partner closely with the Oregon School Nurse Association in our work to create a comprehensive and effective school health system. There are a plethora of school health providers and services occurring in schools, often more than many people realize. This bill will be helpful for us to collectively gather information about licensure and how it relates to existing school processes, which will further inform our efforts to create sustainable solutions that are part of a multi-tiered system of supports. I urge you to vote yes on this bill.

Thank you,
Maureen Hinman
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