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I am a 75 year old retired occupational therapist. Over my 36 years living in Eugene, I have seen a decrease in ratio of physicians to population. This greatly concerns me. We need more physicians, not fewer. We need doctors to stay in the area when they leave a practice. Family members and friends have had such long waits for appointments after many doctors left OMG after Optum purchase. Two had seriously worsened symptoms during their wait.

Please move this bill to next legislative step.