Submitter:	Janis Betten
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB42

Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Janis Betten and I am an advocate for vaccines having worked over 40 years in that field. I am writing to you in support of Senate Bill 42. Vaccines protect all persons, but especially the vulnerable, from illness and possible death. Oregon's Vaccine Access Program (VAP) is critical to ensure availability of vaccines to prevent the increase in dangerous diseases, such as measles and pertussis. Please vote yes on Senate Bill 42 and the -1 amendment. Thank you, Janis Betten