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I am in support of this bill. I am a healthcare provider and have seen many of my vulnerable patients preyed on by for profit hospice companies. These companies are using people at their biggest time of need in order to turn a profit. I have seen these companies entice patients with financial benefits, gifts, and more. There are many hospice companies signing patients up for hospice that do not qualify just so that they can make a profit as well. This is harmful to patients and needs to be limited. There should be no need for expansion of additional hospice companies in Oregon unless the Oregon Health Authority can deem it necessary in order to avoid predatory behaviors from for-profit hospice companies.