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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 286

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB286

I OPPOSE [SB 286].

From the TEXT of [SB 286], "...SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study hospital discharge challenges. The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2026...."

The proposed 'study' will be expensive.

Consultants and a Law Firm will most likely be retained.

There will be the need to hire more staff in, "The Oregon Health Authority" with corresponding overheads.

There is 'No' budget allocation and or funding source(s) identified to pay for [SB 286].

***The main issue of sub-standard management of Hospital/Patient functions seems to be overlooked.

***Perhaps it is past time for a 'Regime change' at the Oregon Health Authority.

*** [SB 286] for the reasons stated above is incompetently constructed and therefore should be rejected and denied with prejudice.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Fire a few managers and see if improvements in Hospital Discharge challenges will have been resolved. If not, 'Fire' some more of them until positive change is achieved."