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I oppose SB284. This is yet another broad, open and unfocused "study" bill which "The people of Oregon shall enact...". What could be garnered from this "study"? Health care in the nation is the same as any specific state. Family practice, Preventative care and Primary care physicians are in short supply, nation wide. These physicians are paid some of the lower compensation rate and require the most time and evaluation of the patients for the optimal outcome. This is a fact. The fix for this problem is multi-faceted and deep. Physicians, pharmacists, PT/OT staff, insurers, nurses and the general public, quite like the advisory council at the Oregon Health Authority, could produce recommendations to begin to address this short coming. Let the system which is already in place help to solve some of the issues.

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