

Submitter: William Burt

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1198

To the Committee:

Though this bill is well intentioned, that does not negate the fact that the Oregon Health Authority lacks the authority to create and enforce rules on its own, bypassing the legislative process. SB 1198 pushes us onto a slippery slope whereby agencies may adopt rules that have the effect of law without consulting the voters or the legislature. This is tyranny, not democracy.

Please do not pass this terrible bill out of committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Burt