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I believe that medical decisions should be made by medical professionals—not corporations. I am writing in support of Senate Bill 951, which protects the independence of doctors and other medical providers in Oregon by closing loopholes that allow big corporations and private equity firms to control practices and dictate care to my provider. SB 951 blocks private equity firms and other non-medical companies from interfering in how care is delivered to patients. It ensures that doctors, nurse practitioners, and other licensed providers are the ones calling the shots when it comes to patient care.

It also cracks down on corporate tactics that silence providers or trap them in harmful contracts—like non-competes, non-disclosure agreements, or stock agreements that make it hard for them to leave or speak up about unsafe practices. And it gives doctors more legal protection if they blow the whistle on corporate interference.

Medical decisions should be made by providers, not profit-driven corporations and I fully support SB 951. It's what's best for Oregon and Oregonians.

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