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On Behalf Of: Pacific Cardiovascular Center
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB951

Dear Committee Members,

Our surgical center, Pacific Cardiovascular Center LLC, proudly serves the community surrounding Salem, Oregon caring for 2000 cardiac surgery patients annually. We specialize in cardiovascular disease, delivering high-quality care while helping to reduce overall health care costs.

We are deeply concerned with SB951 as currently written. We believe reasonable solutions—suggested during Senate consideration could improve the bill without undermining its purpose. These compromise amendments would preserve a balanced health care system in Oregon, ensuring multiple ownership and investment models remain viable. This approach is best for patients and communities alike. Monopolies limit options, decrease patient voice, and raise costs, harming those we serve.

Please support common-sense amendments to SB951 and help protect surgery centers like ours across both urban and rural Oregon.

Sincerely,

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