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I have been a physician in Bend Oregon since 1998.

The influx of private capital into ownership of medical practices has dramatically changed how medicine is organized.

Outside for profit organizations have taken over management of medical practices, distorting motivations.

Medical practices should be owned and run by medical providers who have a higher standard (the Hippocratic oath) than shareholder profit.

I support SB 951.

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