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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB951

Bend Surgery Center, proudly serves Central and Eastern Oregon communities, caring for over 15,000 patients annually. We are a multi-specialty outpatient center specializing in over 11 different specialties. Our focus since 1997 has been on delivering high-quality care while helping to reduce overall health care costs.

We feel that progress has been made during this session, but we remain deeply concerned with SB951 as currently written. We believe reasonable solutions as 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 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,
Todd Currier, CEO/Administrator
Bend Surgery Center