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As a professor of public health who studies health systems, I am deeply troubled by the increasing corporatization of health care. Private equity firms and health insurance conglomerates are buying up clinical practices only to squeeze as much profit from them as they can by increasing denials, understaffing depts, lowering quality of care, etc. This is exactly what is wrong with our health system: sacrificing patients' wellbeing in favor of the maximization of profits. Oregon needs to strengthen protections against this troubling trend. I urge you to vote YES on SB951.