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I have empathic, compassionate, competent doctors from Mountain View Medical Center in Forest Grove, from Casey Eye Institute, from OHSU Departments of Opthalmology and Dermatology, from the Optometry practice of Brad Richardson and sons, The Oregon Clinic, and Forest Grove/Aloha Foot clinic. All of these medical professionals need to be able to make medical decisions, not corporations. I am in support of SB 951 because it blocks private equity firms and 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 my and other patient's care. And it also give medical professionals more legal protection if they blow the whistle on corporate interference.