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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB951

Dear Committee Members,

Our fully accredited surgery in Tualatin OR cares for 1000 patients annually. We specialize in Plastic surgery, 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 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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