

Submitter: Thomas Busse

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2940

Although this bill is well-intended, it micromanages a healthcare system that is already overburdened, lacks a funding mechanism, and further bloats the Oregon Health Authority which is in dire need of reform.

The needs of this bill can already be met through simple cost effective methods such as wearing a medical-alert bracelet.

There are also dangerous erosions of civil liberties when we create public databases of medical conditions. This bill contains no opt-out for OHA notification upon diagnosis.