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As a wholesale account manager working in the vapor industry I am greatly opposed to this measure. I work with business owners on a daily basis who not only care deeply about keeping vapor products out of the hands of minors, but also work tirelessly to prevent underage sales. They have strict policy and procedures in place to avoid this from happening. This measure would have immense rippling effects on Oregon small businesses and their communities. Limiting sells to OLCC regulated liquor stores will likely result in sales happening in an even less regulated environment. One recommendation I have is to require employees who sell these regulated products to attain a card handlers permit, where they are throughly trained and tested. In the event that one of these under age sells occurs, that card holder could then be held accountable.