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Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment on SB 1598. I urge you to strongly oppose this bill and vote "NO." There is no need for further intrusion by the state in between physicians and their patients.

While Section 2, Paragraph (8) states that a "standing order may not require a person to receive, use, or administer a drug.....," past experience has shown the state can and will run roughshod over an individual's statutory right to informed consent. The Oregon Health Authority has demonstrated not only a willingness, but a propensity to make false statements in the name of protecting public health. In early 2021, OHA falsely represented the covid vaccines which were only authorized for emergency use, as "Approved by the FDA," and continued to do so for several months until I sent a cease and demand letter on behalf of Oregonians for Medical Freedom. Later in August of that same year, when the FDA issued an approval for the Comirnaty covid vaccine, (which was never produced and available in the United States), OHA immediately began claiming that several million Oregonians had already received doses of the Comirnaty vaccine.

I fear that despite the language in the bill claiming no standing order may require a person to be administered a drug (or vaccine), physicians, will be urged by OHA to tell their patients that they do not have a choice. Unwitting patients will be coerced to comply and will not voluntarily be giving their informed consent. Oregonians don't need a nanny state. This bill makes bad law and should be rejected.