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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1598
NO on SB 1598

SB1598 is concerning and unacceptable for the health of Oregonians. It:

- Gives unchecked authority to unelected public health officials to make decisions affecting all of us, without further legislation or public debate.
- Overrides doctors and removes ability of doctors to make decisions in the best interest of their patients.
- Clears the way of automatic medical mandates which affects access to schools — without another legislative vote or public input.
- Creates forced state-wide compliance by invoking a one-size-fits-all medical orders without individual consent. This is authoritarian, not democratic.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?? This bill is not only unconstitutional, but ignores the rapidly growing exposure of the inexcusable transgressions of the public health authorities since 2020 - going on right now. As such, this legislation will be a litigation magnet. The vaccine gig's up. The racket's over. You're whipping a dead horse. And perhaps some of those with a whip in their hand will be held to account. The doctor/patient relationship is sacred, and informed consent - of the individual or parent, is the law. Medical freedom is a right every citizen has.

For a state that is destroying itself, one bill or Executive Order at a time, this legislature continually seeks to destroy the rights of its citizens. The loss of businesses and citizens moving out of Oregon is appalling. As if you didn't make things bad enough during Covid-19, you now want assurances that you can make the same type of ignorant decisions going forward. I do not give you the authority to make decisions for me. I do not give you the authority to mandate compliance on doctors, lawyers, judges, schools or any other entity without my permission. I do not give you the authority to compel insurance companies and/or taxpayers to pay for or require vaccinations of ANY kind. I do not give you the authority to override my doctor and make decisions about my care without my consent.

The Federal government is moving forward AWAY from totalitarian rule and you are running towards it. The tide has turned in our country and WE are NOT going to tolerate the way things have gone in Oregon. If you don't wake up to that reality you will not be re-elected. You don't own us or our children!!

Vote NO on SB 1598!!