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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1598

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 1598 and hoping that our legislators will protect our health care. Choices being made by the federal government have moved away from being science and evidence-based. We have a long history of evidence to support how essential immunization access for all is to preventing or at least reducing the spread of infections and diseases which can severely impact quality of life, disable, and kill entire populations.

As someone who has immune challenges, I am not only relying upon access to immunizations to help me resist viruses and other transmittable illnesses, but I am counting on the rest of the population being able to access them as well. Please support legislation which protects access to prevention and ensures continuity of coverage for all Oregonians. Our lives are literally depending on it.
Thank you for your time.