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My name is Danielle Shannon, and I support vaccine access.

I am a clinical pharmacist who works and lives in Marion County. I also have three school age children. As a vaccine provider in the community it is so important to keep vaccine recommendations clear and clinical research based for our Oregonians. Being able to make decisions for students/children for vaccines can already be confusing, but allowing standing orders will ensure continued access to those vaccines. This will also include coverage for those vaccine to continue. We are currently experiencing a measles outbreak and potential pertussis outbreak and in the not-so-distant past there was a meningitis outbreak in our colleges. We must continue to support access to preventive services at all levels to continue to strive for health equity for all Oregonians. As a healthcare provider and mother I implore you to continue to focus on the care of the vulnerable and less protected. This is one of the easiest ways to continue to do that and keep Oregon safe.

Please pass Senate Bill 1598.