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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1598

I am writing as an Oregon resident to respectfully oppose SB 1598.

While I appreciate the intent behind legislation that aims to improve public well-being, I have serious concerns about the unintended consequences of this bill. SB 1598 appears to expand government authority in ways that risk undermining personal freedoms, parental rights, and local decision-making, while offering limited evidence that it would meaningfully improve outcomes.

Oregonians value policies that are balanced, evidence-based, and respectful of individual rights. This bill does not meet that standard. Instead of addressing root causes, SB 1598 places additional burdens on families and institutions without clear safeguards or accountability measures.

I urge you to oppose SB 1598 and instead support solutions that protect both public safety and individual liberty while respecting the role of families, communities, and local leaders.

Thank you for your time and service to our state.

Sincerely,
Melissa Stanley