

Senate Committee On Health Care
Oregon State Senate
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Benjamin Weinstein and I am writing today in support of Senate Bill 1598 and evidence-based practices in our state. I am parent and resident of Multnomah County and ensuring access to immunizations is important to me. It's important so my daughter can go to school safely without fear of catching a preventable disease.

Losing insurance coverage to immunizations presents a harmful financial burden on keeping my children and their friends safe. We deserve to have immunizations paid for by insurance. It's one of the few costs insurance reliably covers.

This bill is an important step to ensure Oregonians have the choice to access vaccines. I urge your support of Senate Bill 1598.

Sincerely,
Benjamin Weinstein
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