

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Sen. Lisa Reynolds, MD Chair, Senate Committee on Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

Members of the Senate Committee on Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

From: Courtney Dresser, Vice President of Government Relations

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Re: Support SB 1548

The Oregon Medical Association (OMA) represents and advocates for more than 7,000 physicians, physician associates, and medical and PA students across Oregon. Our mission is to support our members in their efforts to practice medicine effectively, improve the health of Oregonians, and provide the highest quality patient care.

The Oregon Medical Association supports SB 1548 and appreciates the thoughtful testimony from Oregon's emergency physicians and addiction medicine specialists.

As they have shared, clinicians across our state are seeing the consequences of accidental ingestion of high-potency cannabinoid edibles by young children. When products are packaged in ways that resemble candy or contain multiple servings in a single item, the risk of unintentional overconsumption increases — sometimes resulting in serious symptoms that require emergency department care or even intensive care admission.

SB 1548 offers a reasonable and balanced public health safeguard. Requiring individually wrapped servings and limiting potency per unit is a commonsense step that can reduce preventable harm while still respecting the rights of adults to use legal cannabis products.

As physicians and physician associates, our responsibility is to promote safety, prevention, and evidence-based policy. This bill reflects that balance. OMA respectfully urges your support of SB 1548.