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I OPPOSE [SB 1528 and SB 1529].

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is a bloated administrative behemoth.

Another OHA 'study' by both [SB 1528 and SB 1529] will produce nothing but headaches and not serve the patient communities.

[SB 1528 and SB 1529] are objectionable for they are vague and ambiguous how health care decisions are made and by whom and therefore [SB 1528 and SB 1529] are burdensome and oppressive.

Oregon should consider contracting with a Health Care provider such as Kaiser to provide services OHA cannot deliver on a timely and or efficient manner.

OHA will be compelled to review the citizen status of their patients. Federal Medicare reimbursements will be drying-up soon (if not already) and this too will place significant burdens on health care in Oregon.

Lastly, Health Care issues (the Major ones) should not be rushed through the 'short-session.'

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Both [SB 1528 and SB 1529] have a disturbing ability for the Governor and or their appointee too much authority in the health care decision(s) such as interferences with Doctor-patient relationships and issues concerning pharmaceuticals."