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SB 408 puts the OHA (Oregon Health Authority) above all health care provider licensing boards in Oregon. The OHA is comprised of unelected bureaucrats and they should not have supreme control of the professional scope of practitioners and subsequently our ability to choose how we care for our bodies. This is a very bad idea. We have seen over the past few years what happens when people with little or no medical training are in charge of medical decisions. And when unelected people are governing us, we are no longer a democratic republic. Oregon does not need another layer of bureaucracy. Let the medical licensing boards do their job.