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From: Barry Rhodes [mailto:portlandbrewer@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:42 AM
To: Larson Tyler
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Tyler,

Here is my written testimony on SB 806.

Members of the committee. My name is Barry Rhodes and I am a family practice physician in who also practices sports medicine. I work at a private practice clinic in Milwaukie Oregon. I am providing written testimony on behalf of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine. I strongly support this bill as it is written. I have traveled in the past across state lines with collegiate athletes while in my sports medicine fellowship. A travelling team physician serves a very important role with the team.

They are tasked with keeping the team and its ancillary members safe and healthy. Having spent time with the players and coaches, they are in the best position to provide treatment and make decisions regarding their health. Right now, there is a patchwork of local laws governing travelling physician practice. There are 20 states currently that have laws in place covering travelling physicians, but the rest do not. Along the west coast, both Washington and California have an exemption for travelling doctors. I feel it would be unreasonable and costly burden to try and require physicians to be licensed in every state that they have to travel to. Especially at the collegiate level where you may not know where you have to travel for postseason play like bowl games. The care defined would be with a narrow subset of people and only in certain situations. No resident of Oregon would be affected. In special instances requiring emergency care, a licensed physician of Oregon would be consulted. I support the language of the bill limiting the time frame to 10 days with exemption upon referral to the state board. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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On Mon, Apr 29, 2013 at 11:49 AM, Larson Tyler <tyler.larson@state.or.us> wrote:
SB 806 will be heard on May 3 in HHC from 1-2:45 in Hearing Room E. If you plan to submit written testimony, please e-mail it to me by noon on May 2.

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