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Dear Esteemed Members of the Oregon Legislature,

As a health care service contractor serving more than one million residents in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, Moda Health (formerly ODS Health) believes that focusing on preventative health is critical to reducing health care costs. The more we can do to prevent disease before it requires costly medical intervention, the more our members benefit through increased quality of life and savings on health care, and the more efficient we can be with our healthcare dollars. Healthy environments are a cornerstone of a holistic preventative health focus.

Moda Health supports House Bill 3162, the Toxics Disclosure for Healthy Kids Act because:

- (i) We are committed to enhancing both individual and public health in the communities we serve.
- (ii) The bill establishes a clear and efficient system first to identify, then to collect and disseminate, information concerning toxics that exist in children's products and ultimately to replace those chemical components with safer alternatives.
- (iii) As testing continues to indicate the presence of toxic chemicals in our air, our water and even our bodies, it seems the very least we can do to protect Oregon's children by keeping these chemicals out of their toys.

Moda Health appreciates your concern for the health of Oregonians, and urges you to adopt the Toxics Disclosure for Healthy Kids Act.

Sincerely,



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