

Public Comment  
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HB 2933

OMB Governance of Alternative Providers and non licensed practitioners

I am a cancer survivor that sought and used alternative treatments to delay the need for radiation and surgery, both which have severe consequences in my particular case.

I found these alternative treatments nowhere supported by the medical profession - which included intensive vitamin therapy along the lines of research done by Linus Pauling, a Nobel prize winner from Oregon.

Dr Kenneth Welker a board certified surgeon and endocrinologist was the only person I found on the west coast that could do this and I paid for it myself. The treatment was effective in keeping the cancer from growing.

Dr Welker was sanctioned and closed by the OMB who I would like to suggest are the proponents of a proprietary and proven unsafe model of care, and have aggressively punished those who promote alternatives.

HB 2948

I am a member of the Lane Consumer Council and co authored the statute with Becky Child and the office of Senator Bill Morrisette.

The unintended consequences of this bill are dire and are mostly serving the interests and direction of anyone except the clients.

It is depressing to realize that the Committee did not seek out the voices of those affected most seriously, and are supporting a system that has a history of not listening to that same voice and invoking forced treatment and other coercive service elements, this exclusion includes many of the efforts of NAMI - parent and not consumer organization as well.

Examples abound of unrepresented consumers being impacted negatively by having their input into their wellbeing negated.