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To: Sen Beyer; Sen Burdick; Sen Kruse; Sen Prozanski; Rep Buckley; Rep Helm; Rep Olson; Sen Ferrioli; Rep Lininger; Rep Wilson

Cc: Crawford Adam

Subject: Disabled adult advocating to oppose SB 936

Dear Committee Members,

I am a disabled husband and father of 3 with a newfound spark to advocate for the disabled. I am in opposition of SB 936 and in favor of HB 3400 as the starting point that is a more disabled person, veteran and new entrant friendly amendment. While I generally disagree with "excessive" government regulation, a solid economic foundation is needed to better position Oregon for future growth and competition. How we get there is certainly a tough job for very distinguished Senators and Representatives, such as yourselves. Allow me to ask you to consider things from a patient's perspective, a number of people who likely have some form of disability.

I recently had the opportunity to attend a few local events, one of which included a panel with Anthony Taylor of Compassionate Oregon. At that event, I voiced my concern for the direction of OMMA and the restrictions being proposed that would effectively take medication from patients. I believe the general sense of how that could happen is listed in the mass email going around titled "I oppose SB 936". I agree with that email and even add that I fail to see how SB 936 addresses veterans with PTSD.

I ask for your opposition to SB 936 and urge your support for HB 3400 which still has work to do, but should provide the most patient focused starting point. I make myself available for testimony should it prove helpful.

Thank you,
Jeremy Williams

Cc: Adam Crawford